

TITAN DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS 2009-2010

Winter Tryouts

(bring athletic or dance shoes to practice in... no bare feet)

Tuesday, November 17th

4:15pm – 8:00pm (WSH G106 – PE Hallway)

**Please bring completed tryout forms to practice on
Tuesday, November 17th.**

Performance Requirements:

- 1-2 minute routine taught by captains
- 1 minute self choreographed routine (*Download Songs & Prepare Now*)

Song Choices (*choose one*):

“Freeze”	T-Pain
“Crazy”	Pitbull
“I Know You Want Me”	Pitbull

- Leaps, Splits, Turns and/or Gymnastics

*Attire: Wear a white shirt, black pants or shorts, hair pulled back,
and slippery-soled athletic shoes or dance/jazz shoes.*

**Reminder: You are performing so look presentable, no chewing gum,
SMILE, and don't be late!**

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The Traverse City West Dance Team is looking for 9th – 12th grade students who can learn quickly, are able to keep pace with the rest of the team and are creative, enthusiastic and fun! You must show school spirit and be able to take constructive criticism. We want you to have a positive fun experience which involves being open to change (especially choreography), striving for excellence, and teamwork.

Tryouts

The auditions will take place before a panel of two or more judges. They will base their judgment on presentation, execution, skill, attitude, ability to recover when mistakes are made, and school spirit. You may be asked questions. You must show confidence and wear that smile!

Student requirements:

- 1 . One minute dance routine that we have taught you.
- 2 . Your own choreographed one minute routine.
- 3 . Brief (on try out day) choreography that we will teach you.
- 4 . Skills such as turns, splits, leaps, and dance moves.
- 5 . Academic eligibility form or copy of report card (minimum 2.5 GPA)
- 6 . Personal information form signed by you and your parents.

Music information is provided for routines and **all forms must be turned in by final tryout date.**

Fees

If you make the team there will be costs involved for items such as dance attire, shoes and competition. Ideally we will fund-raise to cover expenses. Since we are a club and receive no school funding we must rely on our own ability to fund-raise. Complete participation from every dance member (including parents) is vital to help pay for the items we need and want.

Coach

Philip Leete
231-409-0184

philipleet@charter.net

Please complete this Personal Form, the Audition Agreement and the Academic Eligibility form (teacher signatures required) or *Copy of Report Card*. **ALL 3 MUST be turned in prior to final audition date.**

NAME _____

GRADE *(in fall)* _____

BIRTHDAY _____

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zip

PHONE cell _____

home _____

EMAIL _____

PARENT'S NAMES _____

PARENT'S CELL OR WORK PHONE _____

PARENT'S EMAIL _____

Why do you want to be part of the Dance Team? _____

Do you have any previous dance, gymnastics, musical, or theater experience?

What does it mean to you to be a Titan Dancer? _____

What can you offer to the team? _____

Any information needed or questions you may have? _____

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AUDITION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

We agree that _____ will participate in the audition clinic and selection process. We agree to accept the judging system chosen by the Coach and the results of said auditions (tryouts). We understand that dance is a strenuous physical activity requiring strength, stamina and flexibility. We agree to practice and conditioning is required to improve physical ability and prevent injury. Understanding the physical requirements and risks involved, we hereby authorize the staff and appointed supervisors of the Titan Dance Team, or of West Senior High School, to provide medical attention in the event of a situation requiring such attention. We understand that clinics, practices and performances will be supervised. In the event that medical attention is needed, it will be provided by qualified personnel. We waive any claim against Traverse City Area Public Schools, its employees, or any club appointed supervisors for seeking medical attention.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Purpose of the team:

The dance team's objective is to promote school spirit for WSH athletic teams by providing entertainment at sporting events. Additionally, as with any athletic team, the dance team will attempt to increase member's self-esteem, promote consistent academic performance, encourage leadership qualities, and develop life-long social skills.

Parent's Initials

Student's Initials

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Academic Eligibility Form

(Copy of Report Card acceptable also)

Dancer's Name _____

Academic Year _____th

Please indicate this dancer's grade for the semester (to date) in your class.
Thank your for your cooperation.

Hour	Class	Grade	Instructor's Signature ***
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
4th			
5th			
6th			

Comments: