

# **MIRA COSTA DANCE TEAM**

## ***Virtual Audition Information 2020-2021 Season***

Thank you for your interest in the Mira Costa High School Dance Team. Given the current situation with the covid-19 virus, this year's 2020 auditions will be done virtually. I hope this packet answers any questions you may have about the virtual audition process. You will also find updated information regarding practice dates and cost. Please refer to the full application packet received earlier in the year for general information.

### ***New Due Dates***

**Online application due: Wednesday April 22nd**

**Audition materials online for learning provided: Monday April 27th**

**Audition materials due: Thursday April 30th**

**New team announced: Friday May 11th**

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## AUDITION DETAILS

- **Audition Prep Video Link**
  - To prepare dancers for auditions, we are providing a stretch/warmup video. **Before doing this warm up, it is suggested that you do 50 jumping jacks to get blood flowing through your body.** <https://youtu.be/5vY5AnN0U68>
  - After your warmup, we recommend doing 60 crunches and 20 pushups.
- **New Online Submission Form**
  - All returning and new dancers must fill out an online audition form: <https://forms.gle/RFTxBtpM4bg26Kfp8>
  - Please make sure you have an online copy of your most recent transcript/grades. You will be asked to upload this document onto the form above.
  - All dancers must turn in the following Release Waiver: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hufiacd\\_wWvrWoB9WUPfH3-2hx15IHVw-rdJ3C4zCfE/export?format=pdf](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hufiacd_wWvrWoB9WUPfH3-2hx15IHVw-rdJ3C4zCfE/export?format=pdf) Please email signed copy to [miracostadanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:miracostadanceteam@gmail.com)
  - Applications and supporting documents are due: **Wednesday April 22nd**
- **Audition Material**
  - **Monday April 27th** you will be emailed links to audition materials for learning. Audition videos are broken up into the following:
    - Turn Combinations
    - Kick Combinations
    - Leap Combinations
    - Jazz Combo + Speciality section
      - Speciality Section: **Short video at the end of Jazz combo** that highlights the skills you're good at, for example if you are a turner, show turns, if you are a jumper, showcase jumps, if you have acro skills, or if you're good at lyrical...etc. The idea is to showcase your best attributes. Video should be a minimum of (5) 8counts total. Please don't exceed 1 minute. **Those wanting to be considered for the competition team, please see special instructions in the Scoring Section below.**
    - Hip Hop Combo
    - You will also need to submit an **Introduction Video** stating your name and why you want to be a part of the MCHS Dance Team
- **Audition Submissions**
  - **Audition Videos are due: April 30th.**
    - You will submit all videos links on this **Video Upload Form:** <https://forms.gle/rcD6fa2UiSomkjDL8>
    - **Appearance:**
      - **Attire:** Dancers must wear all black form fitting clothing for all combinations. You may wear loose fitted pants of any color for the hip hop section.
      - **Hair:** Hair must be up in a high neat ponytail. No jewelry.

- **Shoes:** Please make sure you are wearing tan or black jazz shoes only for all combinations except hip hop. You may wear sneakers for hip hop. No socks or barefoot allowed.
- **Headshot:** On the video upload form, you will be asked to upload a picture of yourself from the waist up. Please make sure you are wearing the proper black attire and hair requirements.
- **All videos should be filmed in landscape format/horizontal.** If you record in portrait format, the video will not fit the page and will consist of black spaces on either side. So please double check that you record your videos in the proper format.
- **VIDEOS MUST BE UPLOADED IN YOUTUBE FORMAT ONLY**
  - When uploading videos onto youtube, please make sure the privacy of your video is set to unlisted. Also make sure you title each video. Here is an instructional video if you need further assistance :  
<https://vimeo.com/398069349>
  - The online form will ask you to submit links to each video separately:  
**Introduction video, turn combinations, kick combinations, leap combinations, jazz combo + speciality, and hip hop combo.** So please make sure you have 6 separate video links.
  - For the turns, kick and leap combinations, we ask that you demonstrate both the right and left side and show the combo twice.
  - **Recording:** Please make sure you give yourself enough room to perform material. Whoever will be videotaping you should record you in the whole frame, so that we can see full body. Filming should be from the front and as stated above, in landscape format.

## TRYOUT PROCESS

- **Scoring Process**
  - Tryout material will be evaluated by qualified judges including coaching staff.
  - Online application form, transcript/grade report, release form, and video submissions must be turned in by due dates listed above.
  - Tryouts will be closed to all except coaches and judges.
  - Scoring criteria will be used. Dancers receive 1-10 points (*10 being the highest*) per audition combination except for the Introduction video.
  - **Competition Team**
    - You will be evaluated on all of the combos above, and must have a total score of 48 or higher to be considered for the competition team.
    - **Speciality section:** Make sure this section is a minimum of 8 (8 counts) total, maximum 1 minute. Please be sure to highlight technique, tricks, jazz, lyrical or acro only. Whatever you do best. No hip hop or freestyle.
  - All prospective members will be evaluated on poise/personal presentation, showmanship, dancing ability, technique, rhythm, coordination and memory. For returners, tryouts are

constituted by auditions and coaches' assessment of previous years' performance, work habits, and attitude.

- **Once materials are submitted, dancers will receive an audition number via email Friday May 1st.**
- **All tryout results will be posted on the dance team website May 11th:**  
[www.mchsdanceteam.com](http://www.mchsdanceteam.com) 2020-2021 Audition results are final.

## **CHECKLIST**

- ☐ Online completed application <https://forms.gle/RFtxBtpM4bg26Kfp8>
- ☐ Online Transcript/grade Document upload
- ☐ Completed Release Waiver to be signed and emailed to  
miracostadanceteam@gmail.com
- ☐ Video submission form <https://forms.gle/rcD6fa2UiSomkjDL8>
- ☐ Audition headshot picture
- ☐ 6 Audition Video Submissions with youtube links:
  - ☐ Introduction Video
  - ☐ Turn Combinations (both right and left)
  - ☐ Kicks Combinations (both right and left)
  - ☐ Jump Combinations (both right and left)
  - ☐ Jazz Combo + Speciality Section
  - ☐ Hip Hop Combo

# UPDATED IMPORTANT DATES

Uniform Measurements and Size Sheet due **Wednesday May 13th**

Online Payment for Uniforms **Friday May 18th**

Summer School Payment **Friday June 12th**

Camp Deposit due **June 8th** remainder due **July 6th**

**Mandatory Online Conditioning and Workout: May 19th- June 11th**

*More details TBA*

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Our summer practices are run through MCHS summer school program. Practices are as followed:

### Varsity Summer Practices

Welcome Party July 6th	4:30-7:00
July 7th, 9th and 10th	4:30-7:30
July 13th, 14th, 16th and 17th	4:30-7:30
July 20th, 21st, 23rd	4:30-7:30
July 27th, 28th and 30th	4:30-7:30
<b>Picture Day July 31st</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>DANCE CAMP August 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th</b>	<b>Overnight</b>

### JV Summer Practices

Welcome Party July 6th	4:30-7:00
July 7th, 9th and 10th	2:00-4:30
July 13th, 14th, 16th and 17th	2:00-4:30
July 20th, 21st, 23rd	2:00-4:30
July 27th, 28th and 30th	2:00-4:30
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*Dancers will have a break after camp, and will return to practice when school starts.*

The following are upcoming costs associated with being a member of the MCHS Dance Team. **Please note uniform costs are approximate. Pricing does not include shipping cost.**

### **Varsity**

WHAT	DUE	RETURNING MEMBER COST	NEW MEMBER COST	Junior Varsity to Varsity
Uniforms Paid to Varsity Spirit	May 15th	\$40	\$800-\$900 <i>approximately</i>	\$430- \$550
Uniform Paid to MCHS Booster	May 15th	\$0	\$80	\$0
USA Camp Deposit	June 1st	\$240	\$240	\$240
USA Camp Balance	June 24th	\$240	\$240	\$240
Summer School Paid to MBAF	June 12th	\$250	\$250	\$250

### **Junior Varsity**

WHAT	DUE	RETURNING MEMBER	NEW MEMBER
Uniforms Paid to Varsity Spirit	May 15th	\$90	\$600-\$750 <i>approximately</i>
Uniform Paid to MCHS Booster	May 15th	\$0	\$80
USA Camp Deposit	June 1st	\$240	\$240
USA Camp Balance	June 24th	\$240	\$240
Summer School Paid to MBAF	June 12th	\$250	\$250

### **Competition Team**

WHAT	DUE	COST
Covers all group choreography	August 1st	\$260
Covers group costumes and regional competitions	September 1st	\$320

<b>Nationals</b>	<i>Fundraisers throughout the year help support some Nationals competition fees.</i>	<i>Fundraisers throughout the year help support some Nationals competition fees.</i>
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