



Bellaire High School Dance Team Auditions

Many of you have heard of the Bellaire Belles from friends and sisters. We would like to extend a special invitation to you.

The Belles dance team performs at all of the football games, many basketball games, competitions, and other special events. We are one of the top teams in HISD and receive many awards at competitions. Each new Belle is taught a variety of dances, such as pom, kick, military, novelty, prop, and jazz, as well as a dance technique. All Belles participate in competitions and our annual spring show during the spring semester.

The main purpose of the Belles is to serve our school in every way possible: dancing at games, sponsoring activities, and taking part in parades. During football season Junior Varsity Belles will be required to stay for after school practice when needed. Competition season (spring) semester they will stay after school two to three days a week in January and February. Each year Belles will receive ½ P.E. credit and ½ fine arts credit. A first year Belle must invest approx. \$500.00 in uniforms that are worn frequently to school as well as to games throughout the year. **Also**, to help with other dance expenses, **Belles are required to participate in all fundraising activities held during the fall semester. Fundraising amount is \$500.00 per Belle.**

On audition dates, the applicants will be taught a dance virtually and will be asked to demonstrate technical ability for the dance elements required. Candidates should wear appropriate dance attire (see below). Keep in mind that there will be stretching, dancing, and kicking during these sessions. Send in the video no later than April 23rd. 11:59 am. Results will be posted (by audition #'s) on the belle website.

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

Tuesday, April 20th ~ Routine Posted on Website

Friday, April 23rd, Noon ~ Audition Video Due

Mail your Most Recent Report Card & Complete Application to

ATTN: Denman

Bellaire High School

5100 Maple St.

Bellaire, TX 77401

Receive an Audition Number when you mail in your information.

WEAR: Black Bottoms & Black Top & Number you receive when you sign up for your final video.

Questions:

Check out: bellairebelles.org

EMAIL cdenman@houstonisd.org



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Tryout # _____

2021-2022 BELLES DANCE TEAM APPLICATION

Please print clearly – especially address, phone numbers & email address

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Grade Level for the 2021 - 2022 school year: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Or Father's Name: _____

Please list your dance experience and teams that you have been on, starting with the most recent. (Dance lessons, where & how long; awards or honors)

What other clubs or organizations do you belong?

How did you find out about the Belles?

I have discussed the responsibilities of being a Belle with my daughter. We understand the requirements and costs (no refunds), time commitment, and physical endurance. I understand her obligations and responsibilities as a member of the Bellaire Belles and will help her in her assignments throughout the year. I give her permission to participate in try-outs and understand AND agree that the decision made by the judges is final.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Signed

Wear: Black bottoms, black top & Jazz shoes

**Please attach your most recent photo and report card to the back of this page.
Mail everything to BHS ATTN: Denman**