



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.E. credit and $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.**

For the audition, the applicants watch video posted on Bellaire Belles website, learn routine, and attend the in person tryout on Aug. 10th. Demonstrate technical ability for the dance elements required. The tryouts should last approximately one hour. Candidates should wear appropriate dance attire (see below). Keep in mind that there will be stretching, dancing, and kicking during tryout. If candidate meets all requirements, she or he will be asked to stay all day and workout with Belles during Boot Camp. Bring a sack lunch. Camp is over 4:00 pm.

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

Tuesday, August 10th
9:30 am ~ BHS Gym

WEAR: Black Bottoms, Black Top & Jazz or Tennis Shoes
Complete online application <https://forms.gle/N8MJgo18UUvd2sHf7>
Or Bring Completed Application & Report Card

Questions:

Check out: bellairebelles.org

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