



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.**

On audition dates, the applicants will learn routine on Wednesday and tryout on Thursday in April. They will be judged on their ways they 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 they will be notified by their # at tryout on the Belle Website.

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:

Wednesday, April 11th & Thursday, April 12th
4:30 am ~ BHS Gym

WEAR: Black Bottoms, Black Top & Jazz or Tennis Shoes
Bring Completed Application & Report Card

Questions:

Check out: bellairebelles.org

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Bellaire High School

STUDENT id # _____

2023-2024 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 to?

How did you find out about the Belles? Or Referred by? _____

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

- **Please attach your most recent photo and report card to the back of this page**
- **Wear: Black bottoms, black top & Jazz shoes**