

# Durango High School Dance Team

## 2022

Thank you for your interest in the Demon Dance Program!!!

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## **DHS Dance Program**

### **Time Commitment**

- The fall season includes performing for football and volleyball and basketball games, along with competing in 1-2 competitions.
- Attendance may be required at additional events such as pep-assemblies, fundraising events, etc.
- the season will start in August and end in late February.
- Football: performance every home game starting August 26<sup>th</sup>
- Basketball: most home games. (they have 1-3 home games most weeks)

### **Regular Practice schedule (beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

- Practices may be added or extended as needed! Advanced notice will be given.
- Tuesdays: 4:00pm-6:30pm (wrestling room)
- Thursdays: 4:00pm-6:30pm (wrestling room)  
(location will change for basketball season)

### **Competitions**

- TBD (least season regionals was in the beginning of November and state was beginning of December)
- Competitions are required for all team members

### **Academic Requirements**

- Durango 9R athletic guidelines do not permit an F at any time during the dance season. Failure to meet these requirements will result in ineligibility and/or removal from the team.
- students with a D are permitted to dance at home games but aren't permitted to travel for competitions.

### **Fundraising**

- Fundraising is an **essential** part of the Demonette Dance Program.
- Fundraising can cover a portion or **ALL** of your expenses.
- Fundraisers will be offered beginning in September.
- We encourage you to start early and stay actively involved!
- Fundraising ideas are always welcome, but must be approved by our Athletics Director.

## **Tryouts**

- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00am-12:30pm
- Tryouts are closed to outside spectators
- Please show up in all black, hair pulled back and dance shoes. (jazz shoes or tennis shoes, NO SOCKS)
- Current physical and signed waiver must be presented before trying out!!!! Email physical to [tcreek@durangoschools.org](mailto:tcreek@durangoschools.org) or turn in a paper copy to the DHS front office BEFORE TRYOUTS.

## **Financial Commitment**

### **Season Expenses**

(this is a rough estimate!)

Item	Cost
Season apparel	\$300
Game/Competition Uniform	\$100

***\*\*this is not due at tryouts! But we need everyone to have purchased their season apparel before August to make sure it is here for the first performance.***