

Moorpark High School Dance Team Auditions 2024-2025

Qualifications

Incoming Freshmen to Seniors
You must have at least 2 years of dance training
At least a 2.0 GPA or above

When: April 5 – April 13, 2024

Where: MHS Dance Room D-2

Preliminaries - Friday 4/5

❖ **Juniors and Seniors 3:45-4:15pm *TIME CHANGE***

- ❖ Freshmen and Sophomores 4:15-4:45pm
- ❖ Across the floor Technique: Right and Left
 - Chainé turns
 - Pique turns
 - Grand battements
 - 6-step pirouette (double or triple)
 - Leaps (front and/or second)

RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON D-2 DOORS AND OUR WEBSITE
FRIDAY APRIL 5 AT 5:00pm. **WEBSITE: MOORPARKHSDANCE.COM**

Clinics – Monday 4/8 - Friday 4/12 from 4-5:00pm

- ❖ Monday and Tuesday – Jazz Routine
- ❖ Wednesday and Thursday – Hip Hop Routine
- ❖ Friday – Review combos and Judges Tryouts overview
 - You will learn a jazz and hip hop combo. Please wear appropriate attire each day.
 - Attendance is **mandatory** in order to continue on to judges tryouts.

Judges Tryouts – Saturday 4/13 from 9-2:00pm

- ❖ 3 dancers per 15 minute time slot (list will be posted on Friday 4/12)
- ❖ You will perform the following:

Green (JV)	Gold (VARSITY)
Technique – Splits right and left Grand battements right and left Pirouettes right and left – Double on the right Leaps – right and left (front only)	Technique – Splits right and left Grand battements right and left Pirouettes right and left – Triple on the right Grandes – right only Leaps – right and left and middle (second leap)
Jazz Routine – pique turns section 2x8counts of improv	Jazz Routine – grandes section 2x8counts of improv
Hip Hop Routine 2x8counts of improv	Hip Hop Routine 2x8counts of improv

- After 2-3 groups audition, all the dancers from that collective will perform either the jazz or hip hop all together.
- Please don't leave the audition until excused by the Judges and Coach Lee.

Student-Dancer Grade & Character Check

- ❖ This form will be passed out on the first day of Clinics
- ❖ Part of your score will be feedback from your teachers in the 2023-2024 school year. You will give your teachers a form to be filled out by Friday April 12. They will score you 1-5 on each of the following: (5- excellent, 1- poor)
 1. Effort/Work ethic
 2. Respect for teacher
 3. Participation/Engagement
 4. Behavior
 5. Attendance

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MONDAY APRIL 15 AT 3:30pm. **WEBSITE: MOORPARKHSDANCE.COM**

Other Important Information

Summer 2024

UDA Dance Team Camp in Palm Springs (OPTIONAL)
Dance Team Practices (MANDATORY)

❖ UDA Summer Camp

When: 8/5-8/8/2024

Where: La Quinta, CA (Palm Desert)

Cost: Full price

****Payment due May 24, 2024. Check or cash only.**

Check made out to "Moorpark High School Dance"

- Attached you will find the Camp Schedule.
- Parent Volunteers – we will need parent volunteers to help chaperone the dancers at camp. We are required to have 1 adult per 10 minors. If you are interested, please email Coach Lee.

❖ Dance Team Practices – TBD

- 1 week in July and the week before school starts
- These practices are mandatory in order to perform in the first football halftime!

Dance Team Uniforms

❖ **Varsity Fittings** – Wednesday, May 2 in the MHS Dance room

- 3:00pm for Returning Members (during 6th period)
- 4:00pm for New Members (after school)

Required Team Uniforms:

1. **Varsity** tops: dance team shell, baseball green jersey, ribbed MHS crop top
 2. Other tops: MHS dance team black long sleeve crop top
 3. Bottoms: Lululemon high waisted black leggings, black biker shorts, black sweatpants, black high waisted flares (ALO or Lululemon)
 4. Shoes: White Nike Air Force 1, half soles
 5. **Varsity** Accessories: Metallic gold poms, team backpack
- Links for uniforms outside of Varsity will be sent out after audition results are posted.

Please email Coach Lee with any questions or concerns
at ljarjour@mrpk.org.