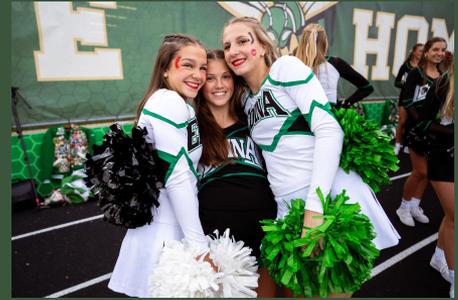


# Hornettes

## Tryout Information 2026

Dates: May 18th, 19th & 20th  
Open for dancers going into grades 9, 10, 11, & 12



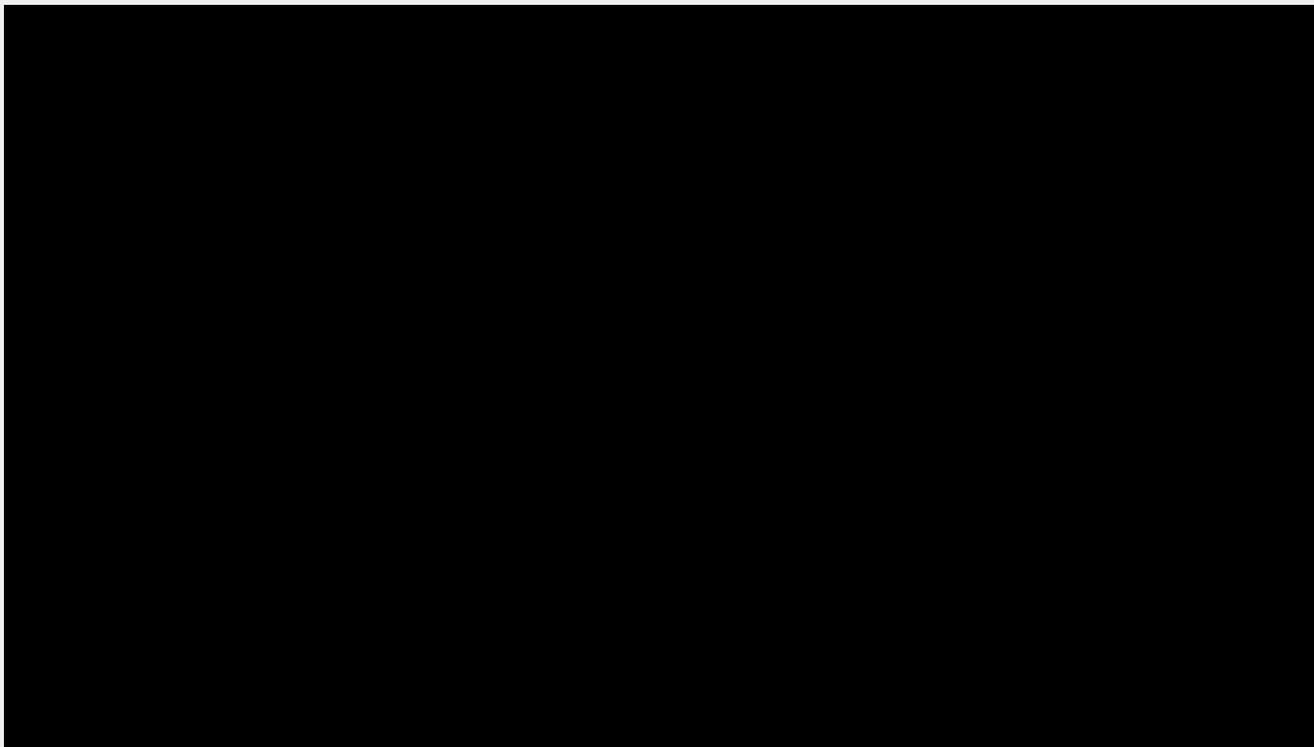
# *About Hornettes*

The Edina Hornettes Fall Performance Dance Team is a long standing tradition at Edina dating back to 1959. Hornettes is a pom/kick dance team composed of both Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. These teams perform at various Edina home soccer and football games throughout the fall season and also attend various school functions as a part of Edina's Spirit Squad. The season begins in early August and the last performance is in October.

## Our Values:

- Inclusivity
- Growth
- Community
- Respect
- Spirit

# *2025 Highlights*



# *Contact Info Form*

Please fill out if you haven't already- essential for communication (one per student trying out)



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# *Spring Tryout Registration*

*(no cost)*

- Register at <https://1922h.cf.wordwareinc.com/> by **Sunday, May 17th**
  - **An updated physical may be required.** Please register as soon as possible to avoid possible issues with the physical.

# *Tryouts dates, times & location*

Monday and Tuesday are optional but highly encouraged to learn routines. Wednesday is required.

- Monday, May 18th: 6:00–8:30pm in Southview Gyms 1 & 2
- Tuesday, May 19th: 6:00–8:30pm in Southview Gyms 1 & 2
- **TRYOUT DAY\***– Wednesday, May 20th starting at 6:00pm in Southview Gyms 1 & 2
  - Tryout groups will be given Monday–Tuesday and are based on grade
  - Once the dancer’s tryout group has gone on Wednesday, they are allowed to leave– we will send tryout times for each group Tuesday night.

\*Will work with students who have spring sport/activity conflicts

# *Tryouts additional info*

- Please wear dance attire where we can see lines (no baggy clothing) and hair should be pulled back away from the face. Dancers should wear tennis shoes to tryouts.
- Tryout results will be communicated via the dancer's email.
- Placement (JV/Varsity) is determined from this tryout.
- Decisions are **final**. Dancers are invited to set up a meeting with coaches to discuss placement.
- Any returning Hornets should not wear past apparel to tryouts.

# *Tryouts* *scoring*

Team placement is determined by 3 factors:

- Outside judges' average score- 70% (score out of 70)
- Coaches' average score- 20% (score out of 20)
- Grade for 26-27 school year- 10% (score out of 10)
  - 9th grade- 0
  - 10th grade- 3
  - 11th grade- 7
  - 12th grade-10

\*Scoring and score sheets will be reviewed with students throughout the tryout process with opportunities for questions

# *Typical Week - practices*

Practices start Monday, August 10th

**Monday:** Practice 4:30–6:30pm at Southview & City Gyms

**Tuesday:** Practice 4:30–6:30pm at Southview & City Gyms

**Thursday:** Practice 4:30–6:30pm at Southview & City Gyms

\*Practices are subject to change based on practice needs/performances. Field practices will also be added closer to the season start date.

\*First two weeks of practice in early August also include Wednesday practices.

\*Each dancer receives 3 absences without penalty

# *Performances*

Varsity and JV Hornets perform at home Edina Football games and a number of home Boy's & Girl's Soccer games.

- Football:
  - Varsity performs at approximately 4 football games at halftime
  - JV performs at approximately 3 football games at pregame
- Soccer:
  - Both JV and Varsity perform at approximately 3 girls soccer games and 3 boys soccer games (all at halftime)
- Showcases, Pepfest, and Parades
  - JV and Varsity will participate in State Fair Parade with EHS Band and in the Edina Homecoming Parade
  - JV and Varsity participate in our Edina Hornets Showcase and another showcase put on by a neighboring school (usually EP)
  - Varsity performs at Homecoming Pepfest

# *2026 Home Football Schedule*

- Thursday, September 3rd 6pm (JV & Varsity)
- Friday, September 18th 7pm (JV & Varsity)
- HOMECOMING Friday, October 2nd 7pm (Varsity only)
- Wednesday, October 14th 7pm (day before MEA break)

\*2026 soccer schedules are not yet available and often change throughout the summer

# Assessment Fees

These are the assessment costs from 2025 and may change slightly. This is separate from the fee you pay to register in the fall and does not include apparel or uniform fees.

The assessment covers banquet, team events, tryout costs, etc.

	2025 Assessment Cost (may change for 2026 season)
Varsity	\$400
Junior Varsity	\$325

\*financial support is available if needed

# *Fundraisers*

Fundraisers allows us to fund the program and reduce assessment costs. These are all hands on deck events and require dancer and family participation!

Typical fundraisers include:

- Car Wash (biggest fundraiser and a super fun bonding event- typically the 2nd or 3rd Saturday or Sunday of August)
- Gerten's Mum Sale



# *Questions?*

Please contact Coach Abby at  
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