

Rockette Audition Information 2016

Clinic Dates are April 4-6, 2016 from 3:45 - 5:30 pm
Tryouts will be Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 3:45 pm until completion.
(In case of Inclement Weather, Tryouts will be held Friday, April 8, 2016)

Clinic Information

- * All snacks should be finished by 3:45 pm. No food, drinks, or gum is allowed in the gym. Bottled water is allowed.
- * If a student misses a school day during clinic they may not attend the clinic that afternoon. A student must attend at least half of a school day to attend clinic.
- * Candidates should wear dance clothes and jazz shoes/pedinis to clinic.
- * All candidates will learn the audition dance in groups. Groups will be divided randomly by height (for kickline).
- * Clinic and auditions will be held in the VHHS competition (new) gym.
- * Roll call will be in the gym at 3:45 pm each day of clinic.

Tryout Information

- * Candidates will audition in groups of three or four.
- * Tryout Attire: tan jazz shoes, black leotard, black booty shorts, hair secure in a bun, tights to match skin color, no jewelry.
- * All scores and clinic evaluations are strictly confidential. The judges are instructed to use numerical scoring only. Judges do not provide comments or criticism therefore score sheets are not distributed.
- * Candidate tryout score will be 60% judges' scores, 20% clinic evaluation, 20% teacher evaluation. *The clinic/director evaluation will be based on the clinic performance and behavior and previous team membership. Teacher evaluations will be distributed by the sponsor. Current 8th graders will not have teacher evaluations. Their conduct score from middle school will be used to replace the teacher evaluation score. This information will be obtained from the report card that is due with the application.*
- * The team number is selected where there is a natural break in scoring. The size of the danceline will range between 15-25.
- * Tryouts will consist of 3 parts: a skills assessment, a jazz routine and a kick routine. Skills to be practicing are as follows: a triple right and double left pirouette, right and left jeté, right and left leap in second, splits right and left, turns in second.

Time and Financial Commitments

Rockette Danceline and parent meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2016 @ 6:00 pm, VHHS room A131.

Band Camp: July 25 - August 5, 2016. Band fees: All members: \$300

Preparation/Practice Expenses: All members: \$375

Spirit Wear: New members: \$475*

Field & Holiday Performance: New members: \$1500*

These estimates are based on a danceline member purchasing all new items. These expenses are one time fees and can be **significantly reduced by purchasing previously worn items. Several fundraising opportunities are available to help offset the cost. Students with financial concerns should speak with Mrs. Richardson or Mr. Horton.*

TIME COMMITMENT: On the first day of clinic all participants will be given a calendar for the upcoming school year with all dates that are known. Please review this calendar. If you have conflicts please make arrangements now to make your Rockette membership a priority. The Southern Stars Policies and Procedures are under revision and will be available the first day of clinic. Guidelines for attendance as well as auxiliary expectations are detailed in this document. The attendance requirements are pep rallies, football games (regular season as well as playoffs), VHHS Holiday program, special city Christmas events, and local/national performances. Dates of performances are released as soon as they are available.

All Rockettes should enroll in the Southern Stars course during first semester Early Bird.*

**The time of the band auxiliary class may change with the new schedule for 2016-2017.*

Rockette Danceline Application 2016-2017

Applications/Registration Fees are due by Thursday, March 24.

Mail to: VHHS % Angie Richardson, 2235 Lime Rock Road, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

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Name: _____ Current Grade _____

Home Address : _____ Zip _____

Student Cell: _____ Height* (in inches) _____

*for kickline grouping only; a dancer's height is not part of their evaluation and is not reflected in their score.

Student School Email: _____@vhcask12.com Student Date of Birth: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Parent Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Important Information:

- * Clinic will be held Monday April 4th to Wednesday, April 6th from 3:45-5:30pm. Please make every effort to arrive as early as possible to begin stretching.
- * Auditions will be held Thursday, April 6th at 3:45pm. All candidates are required to be dressed and ready by 3:45. Clinic and auditions are closed. Candidates may be picked up outside the gym area.
- * All selected Rockettes will be expected to pay expenses for camp, costumes, and other miscellaneous fees associated with VHHS Rockettes.

My child has permission to audition for the Rockette Danceline. I understand that I will not have access to the judge's scores and teacher recommendations. I understand that candidate score will be 60% judge's scores and 20% teacher evaluations, 20% clinic/directors evaluation. The clinic/director evaluation will be based on the clinic performance and behavior and previous team membership. Teacher evaluations will be distributed by the director. Current 8th graders will not have teacher evaluations. Their conduct score from middle school will be used to replace the teacher evaluation score. This information will be obtained from the report card that is due with the application.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

- * Please include a non-refundable audition fee of \$20 with this application. Checks are payable to VHHS.
- * INCLUDE your 1st semester report card with your application.

Please contact Mrs. Angie Richardson by email with any questions. richardsonaa@vestavia.k12.al.us