



DANCE TEAM
AUDITION PACKET
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Parent/dancer information meeting on Tuesday, April 10,, 2018 at 6PM in BVHS Library.

- Mandatory Audition Clinic:** Monday, April 30th at 4:00pm. (learn material for auditions)
- Optional Audition Clinics: Tuesday, May 1 at 4:00-5:00 & Wednesday, May 2 (mock audition) at 4:00-5:00pm.
- Audition:** Thursday, May 3 - Main Gym at 4pm

Dress Code: Students wishing to audition must wear all black (appropriate dance wear, such a leotard and jazz pants). Hair must be secured off the face. You may wear jazz shoes or a non-slip shoe.

Audition Check List:

- Teacher Recommendation Form:
 - Fill out teachers on form and return to Mrs. Burris tonight at pre-audition meeting.
 - Give each teacher a copy of the recommendation form and have **them** return to Mrs. Burris' mailbox by Monday, April 30, 2018 (first day of audition clinic).
 - Email a thank you to teachers for filling out the recommendation form.
- Complete and return audition application by Monday, April 30, 2018 (first day of audition clinic or sooner!)
- Memorize the attached fight song for auditions

Members who are selected for the team: there will be a parent/dancer meeting held on Thursday, May 17 at 6pm in the BVHS library. First fees are due!

Please note: Dance team members perform at basketball games, football games, dance competitions, assemblies, and other school activities that take place on the weekend and in the evening. People wishing to audition for dance team should be prepared to have a flexible schedule during the school year.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION SHEET

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME _____

Indicate YOUR CURRENT School: BV PS BVM Other: _____

Indicate YOUR CURRENT GRADE LEVEL

8 9 10 11

Identify the SEVEN teachers you've had THIS year who will receive recommendation forms on you.

Please be sure to follow these guidelines:

1. **FOUR** of the teachers must be from your core classes (Communication Arts, Social Studies, Science, & Math) from this school year (**first OR second semester**). If you are not in four core classes, you must include a foreign language course.

2. **THREE** of the teachers are your own selection, but must be a teacher you had for a class this school year (**first OR second semester**). We would prefer you avoid study hall teachers or those for whom you aide unless you have no other options.

*****If you are a previous Tigerette, you MUST indicate Mrs. Burris as one of your "OTHER" teachers*****

My teacher recommendation selections are the following:

CORE TEACHER NAME (print clearly!)	CLASS TAUGHT	Received (our use)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
OTHER TEACHER NAME (print clearly!)	CLASS TAUGHT	Received (our use)
1.		
2.		
3.		

******TURN THIS PAGE IN AT PRE-AUDITION MEETING!**

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS—Directions for Candidates

Candidates must request recommendations from **SEVEN** teachers (**FOUR** of the teachers must be from your CORE classes (Communication Arts, Social Studies, Science, & Math, **but the other three are your own selection**). ALL teachers for recommendations **MUST be from THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR**, which includes teachers from first semester. Please understand these forms are confidential and the student **should not** be returned the filled-out form. Per BV district guidelines all teacher recommendation forms will be destroyed immediately following determination of the team and prior to the announcement of the team. This is to ensure teacher confidentiality.

Note: We would prefer you avoid study hall teachers or those for whom you aide unless you have no other options. If you do not have four core classes, a foreign language class should be included.

It is the candidate's responsibility to provide each of their teachers with a copy of the Teacher Recommendation Form. Also, a short thank you note for taking the time to fill out the form would be appreciative. It would be best to submit your thank you by email—we urge you to use the example below.

Dear TEACHER NAME,

I am trying out for the Blue Valley Tigerettes Dance Team. I would appreciate it if you would complete a teacher recommendation form in order for me to audition.

Please note that the form is due no later than **Monday, April 30th, 2018** to **Mrs. Katie Burris'** mailbox. Thank you again for your time!

Sincerely,
YOUR NAME

TIGERETTES AUDITION APPLICATION

(Please make this legible. Provide the name/info you suggest to be used throughout the year.)

Name: _____ Grade_(yr 18-19) _____

Address: _____

Student Email: _____ Birthday: _____

Student Cell: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Parents Names: _____ Parent Email: _____

Brief Description of Dance Training: _____

What other school activities do you participate in? _____

Have you previously been a member of the BV Tigerettes? Yes No

If yes, did you resign from the team mid-season? Why?

Why have you decided to audition for the dance team? (please describe in depth and use back of paper if needed)

How would you make Tigerettes a priority? _____

What are your strengths and weaknesses as a person AND as a dancer? _____

For returning Tigerette Members Only:

-Are you interested in becoming a team captain? (please circle) YES NO

-Should you not make the team, how would you like to be reached? (please circle one)
 PHONE EMAIL NO CONTACT

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Blue Valley High School

Fight Song

We are the great Blue Valley Tigers

And we're on our road to fame - -

We've got a team that's really great now

And we're going to win this game - -

We are the rough and ready Tigers

And we're going to fight and how - -

We're going to fight with all our might

We're gonna win tonight

'Cause Tigers got the spirit now HEY!

SAMPLE SCORE SHEET!

Judging Ballot for BV Dance Team Tryouts

Please **CLEARLY** circle your selection, no need to add—we will do the math ☺
Please try to be as *particular and consistent* in your scoring as possible.

FIGHT SONG

1=poor and 5=excellent

Memorization/Knowledge		1	2	3	4	5
Performance	1	2	3	4	5	
Arm Strength	1	2	3	4	5	
Projection		1	2	3	4	5

SUB-Total: ____/20

DANCE ROUTINE EXECUTION

1=poor and 5=excellent

Jazz Execution: pointed feet/sharp arms/precision.....	1	2	3	4	5
Style/Performance: attitude/face/sharp/pops.....	1	2	3	4	5
Jumps & Leaps: turning leap/ calypso/tilt/.....	1	2	3	4	5
Turns: pointed toes/sharp/placement/clean.....	1	2	3	4	5
General Knowledge & Timing: memory/stays on beat.....	1	2	3	4	5

SUB-Total: ____/25

SKILLS AND TECHNIQUE

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Memorization/Timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Stays with music, knows the combo					
Turns.....	1	2	3	4	5
Pirouette, Chaine,					
Leaps.....	1	2	3	4	5
Right/Left, Surprise, Center					
Kicks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Pointed toes, posture, straight legs					
Overall Dance Technique.....	1	2	3	4	5

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OVERALL IMPRESSIONS:

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Technique.....	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude.....	1	2	3	4	5
Appearance.....	1	2	3	4	5
Potential.....	1	2	3	4	5
Effort.....	1	2	3	4	5
Question.....	1	2	3	4	5

SUB-Total: ____/30

Optional.....	1	2	3	4	5
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***Can only help score!

COMPOSITOR initials: _____

TOTAL SCORE: ____/100

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Blue Valley Tigerettes

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18-19 Grade 9 10 11 12

Teacher Name: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

SCALE= 1 is poor and 5 is excellent

HONESTY: Doesn't use excuses tells the truth, no issues with academic integrity	1	2	3	4	5
RESPONSIBILITY: Dependable, completes tasks on time	1	2	3	4	5
COOPERATION: Follows directions, accepts authority, does fair share	1	2	3	4	5
ATTITUDE: Does not complain, positive outlook, accepts criticism	1	2	3	4	5
ATTENDANCE: Conscientious, rarely tardy to class, attends class regularly	1	2	3	4	5
LEADERSHIP: A good example for others, takes on tasks, perseverance	1	2	3	4	5
ATTENTIVENESS IN CLASS: Pays attention, is not disruptive	1	2	3	4	5
RESPECTFULNESS: Respected by others, has respect for others, does NOT ridicule others, respect own/others' property	1	2	3	4	5
QUALITY OF WORK: Conscientious, always does her best	1	2	3	4	5
DRESS CODE: Candidate meets school/district dress code, represents self well	1	2	3	4	5
SCHOOL SPIRIT: Promotes the school, actively involved, positive	1	2	3	4	5

Total Points: ____/55

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