



Tween & Senior Dream Team
(formerly High School Dance Team)
Programming & Registration Information
Register on or before August 15th

High School Activities & Your ADD Dance Team CAN coexist!

A Dancer's Dream is thrilled to continue to offer our High Schoolers a program designed with their unique needs in mind! We couldn't have done it without YOU! Each year we review the prior season's program carefully and, while last year's HSDT was a success, we felt we could do even better! Thanks again and again to our dedicated dance families, who share their thoughts, needs, and wishes abundantly and considerately, which continues to provide us with a clear map. It was through that process we were able to rework and deliver an even spiffier **full season** program for High Schoolers seeking a flexible selection of competition* qualifying classes = our **Tween & Senior Dream Teams!**

We present this opportunity to your High Schoolers while continuing our dedication to the integrity of a driven educational standard of technical progression and inclusion in all areas. (*of course, we have classes as well for High Schoolers not necessarily interested in dance competitions – give us a call and we'll happily guide you to classes to suit your goals!)

We are pleased to be able to accommodate your requests:

- ✓ Saturday classes through Fall sports season to enable weekday participation in your MHS Activities.
- ✓ Group competition routines/rehearsals to start at the beginning of the season.
- ✓ Separate competition routines in Contemporary Jazz for Tween Level Dream Teamers (formerly Topaz) and Sr Level Dream Teamers (formerly Em/Gar). *[additional routines can be added as Reps - per interest!]*

Tween & Senior Dream minimum weekly requirements = 2.75 hrs/wk.

Weekly full year class requirement (Sept 10 – June 10) includes:

- ★ Teen Ballet Cecchetti Grade I/II (75 min)
- ★ Teen Jazz (60 min)
- ★ Corresponding Team - Tween or Senior - Rehearsal (30 min).

Please refer to Registration Form & Team Requirements Page (both available hardcopy & on our website) for additional/optional classes and ALL IN opportunities = Tap, Acro, Ballet Lab, Pointe/Pre-Pointe!

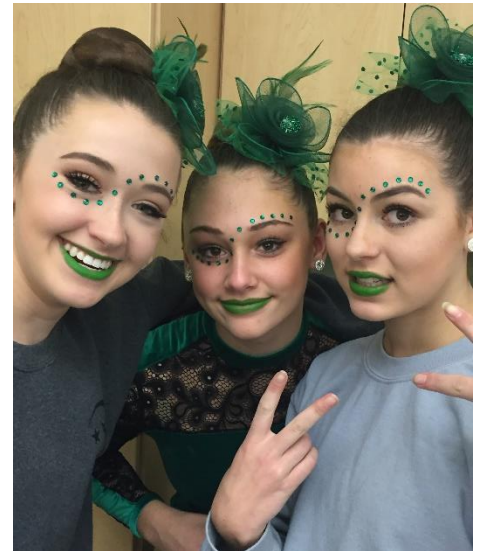
Why Full Year?

Along with the reality that being on a competitive dance team requires a like-minded commitment to a consistent level of training, High Schoolers are making decisions about their future – where will dance land on their post High School journey? They may or may not, *in this moment* picture themselves “dancing” post High School. Of course, what they think today, can change tomorrow/next week/next month. Our goal as the adults in the dance room is to have the insight to see a bigger picture. Our mission is to make sure their dance education continues to be well-rounded, comprehensive, technically sound, and *consistent*. Keeping a regular dance schedule is critical to skill retention and progression – all so they can continue to stand on a solid foundation no matter what decisions they finally make (and continue to change) once graduated!

For those more sure or at least potentially interested in dance beyond High School (college dance programming, college dance company &/or team, professional work, etc.), our ALL IN Dream Team format continues to provide a focused curriculum to help you meet those goals. As well, ALL IN dance families benefit from a discounted tuition structure! Our standard SR & TWN High School Dance Team programming offers reduced requirements but no less focus and commitment to the classes of your choice. We are here and available to speak with you to help you map programming to suit your dancer's individual needs through our *Dance Pathways* conferences. We welcome you to contact us to set up an appointment with Beth at your earliest convenience.

Schedule

Our class schedule has been designed aiming to meet a variety of, at times, conflicting needs. Should any one lever shift, the schedule could change. We do our best to avoid those kinds of changes but feel it best to remind everyone that dancers are flexible and we'll always give you as much notice as possible if a change is on the horizon.



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Keep Moving!

Find yourself with a free weekday afternoon/evening? We strongly encourage your dancer join her friends in additional/optional classes as a Drop-In on any day she finds herself unscheduled during Fall MHS activity weeks. It is *always* beneficial to get an extra class under her belt. So do encourage her to dust off those shoes and jump in!
Drop-In: \$25 per 90minute class. 6 series: \$138.

Christmas Walk

We invite and encourage all Dream Teamers to participate in Christmas Walk. Dance is a performing art after all and this community event is a well loved and appreciated gift to our neighbors. Your dancers are a key and valued component. Regular rehearsal attendance is a must. Rehearsals will be posted early Fall to begin October 1st. Be sure to confirm with Beth *upon your Registration* that we can count on your dancer's Christmas Walk participation. **Our Teen Dancers have been invited to open for the Endicott College Winter dance festival. It is likely dancer selection for this very cool opportunity will be connected to participation in Christmas Walk!**

Reps/Invitationals

All Dream Teamers are eligible for Reps/Invitationals.

REPS: Submit your Rep Request today! Reps are scheduled on a 1st requested, 1st reserved basis. Details attached.

INVITATIONALS: Invitationals may be by audition or invite. If auditions are requested by our teaching staff, they will take place in early November. Either way, any Invitationals on deck this season will begin rehearsals mid-November to early December. Stay tuned for details :o)

Register Today!

Registration is due **on or before August 15th** for program start date of September 10th. \$35 registration fee applies.

For curriculum & team placement/planning purposes, all team members must be registered BY 8/15.

Your Installment Payment Plan

Your Dream Team ACH Auto-Charge Payment Plan is based on 10 Installments, the first of which is due on or before August 15th. IMPORTANT: If you are submitting a hard copy Registration Form, do be sure to complete the attached ACH Authorization Form and submit it with your registration.



How we help you avoid Late Fees

To avoid late fees and multiple costly reminders throughout the season, Dream Teamers are required* to enroll using our ACH "auto-payment" program. On the 15th of each month your account will automatically be charged your appropriate monthly installment amount. Our ACH auto-payment program helps dance families keep their accounts evenly budgeted and current. This in turn helps keep everyone's expenses as low as possible = Simple!

WHY ACH?

- It's convenient! Automation saves everyone time!
- It's dependable! Your payment is punctual (even if you're out of town), eliminating potential late charges.
- It's more secure! ACH is federally regulated. Unlike credit cards, ACH accounts are rarely compromised.
- **It SAVES YOU \$\$\$!** ACH provides administrative efficiency to keep your overall fees as low as possible.



*Admin Fee:

Please keep in mind, our entire reason for switching to ACH is to AVOID raising your fees! **IF** you are unable to provide an ACH Authorization, the cost of that loss in efficiency will be applied to your dancer's account \$15/month. This fee will be due and payable with your regular monthly Installment. Additionally, if we do not receive your Installment within 15 days of the due date, or if an ACH charge is returned as unpayable, late fees will apply.

Questions? Give us a holler!