

Illusions

DANCE TEAM

TRYOUT INFORMATION

Please fill out the Tryout Registration form ONLINE by Friday, March 11th 2022.
Text @illusionca to 81010 to sign up for our Remind group to receive updates and reminders regarding tryouts.

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in the Illusions Dance Team.

The George Bush High School Illusions Competitive Varsity Dance Team try out camp will be held during the week of Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24 from 5 PM to 7 PM, with the actual tryout being Friday, March 25th at 5PM.

Candidates trying out for the Illusions Dance Team must understand the following guidelines:

1. The Illusions Dance Team is a COMPETITIVE dance team that promotes school spirit.
 2. Candidates must currently be in the 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th grade to try out for the team.
 3. Members will be selected through a tryout process that includes a performance of a dance routine and a technique combination in front of a panel of judges. Report card grades and conduct marks are also used as a part of the selection process. All grades from the first, second, and third term year are used for this evaluation.
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If you are selected for the Illusions Dance Team, you will adhere to the following rules/guidelines:

1. Maintain academic eligibility.
2. Attend all practices and Illusion Functions – these include but are not limited to summer camp, after school practices (Tuesday – Friday 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM), and some Saturday practices in the Spring, football games, dance contests, spring performances, parades, trips, social events and other activities selected by the Coaches.
3. Purchase practice clothing and costuming items. Please note that arrangements can be made for special financial situations. These arrangements are handled on an individual basis and are extremely confidential. Financial limitations will not interfere with membership. However, full payment will need to be settled by the end of the school year. If current members have an outstanding balance with Illusions, they will not be allowed to try out for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - a. Cost of Practice Clothing/Uniforms: The first year on the dance team you will be required to purchase several practice uniforms. The average initial cost for a new member is \$500 - \$600. After the first year, the cost for practice clothing, etc. is usually less than \$200. 2022-2023 is an in-state trip year! Trips are optional and more information will be given at the start of the school year.
4. BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR ALL STUDENTS AT GBHS.
5. Be enrolled in the Illusions class (7th period). If you are selected, you will automatically be placed in 7th period Dance Team, you must make room in your schedule.
 - a. If you are not selected for the team, you will have the option to be placed in the Illusions Prep Class, (1st period.)

Tryout Scores:

- Tryout scores will be scored based on grades (max of 25 points), the tryout dance (max 100 points/judge) and the technique combination (max 25 points/judge). The highest score is 400 points.
 - Score Breakdown:
 - **Tryout Dance:** 300 points (100 points/judge)
 - **Technique Combination:** 75 points (25 points/judge)
 - **Grade Evaluation:** 25 Points
 - **TOTAL:** 400 points
 - **Tryout Dance:** Each candidate will be scored on the overall execution and memory of the tryout dance they learned during tryout camp. 300 max points
 - **Technique Combination:** Each candidate will be scored on their right, left and middle split, and an across the floor combination (consisting of turns, kicks, and leaps). 75 max points
 - **Grade Evaluation:** Each candidate's grade evaluation starts with a perfect 25. T1, T2, and T3 grades are included in the evaluation process. The deductions are as follows:
 - For every grade below 70 3 points will be deducted
 - For every grade between 70 – 72 1 point will be deducted
 - For conduct marks of "N" 1 point will be deducted
 - For absences totals greater than 9 5 points will be deducted, with an additional point per absence following. **Example:** 11 absences = 7 points deducted
 - Should your grade evaluation reach the point where it would actually be a negative number, the score will just be entered as a **zero**.
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To Try Out for Illusions:

1. Turn in the Try out Registration form ONLINE on or before Friday, March 11, 2022.
2. Attend the MANDATORY parent and candidate meeting on Friday, March 11, 2022, 6:30 PM in the GBHS Dance Room.
3. Attend each day of the tryout camp. If you must miss one or more sessions, you must contact Ms. Wafer or Ms. Echols in ADVANCE of your absence for them to determine if it is excused. Candidates who miss a day are responsible for learning all information that was missed.



Scan the QR to access the Tryout Registration Form
Link: <https://forms.gle/yRAApwQN1is9AAY77>

Tryout Camp Dates and Times:

Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24 (5 PM – 7PM in the GBHS Dance Room).

- Please wear all black dance attire; leggings, and a fitted top, to tryout camp.
- During tryout camp, you will learn the tryout dance and the technique combination from the 2022-2023 Illusion Dance Officers.
- **The actual tryout is Friday, March 25th at 5PM.** Candidates will be asked to stay until the completion of tryouts.
- You will report for roll check at 4:45 PM in the dance room, and then walk over to the gym.
- Makeup is recommended but is not required; all candidates **must wear red lipstick**, excluding male candidates.
- Tryouts will be in front of a panel of judges and will begin promptly at 5:00 PM.
- Candidates will tryout in groups of four or five.
- Results will be posted by the end of the day Monday, March 28th.

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TRYOUT SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

The Illusions Dance Team is a **COMPETITIVE**, award-winning dance team, that is made of **athletes** who condition and train year-round! As an Illusion, you will be expected to maintain physical fitness, healthy eating habits, and endure year-long practices.

REQUIRED SKILLS:

The skills listed are the **MINIMUM** requirements, to be considered for the 2022-2023 Illusions Dance Team; however, you will be given the opportunity to showcase/highlight any other skills that you would like.

Videos of the required skills will be sent out via remind, to help prepare all candidates for tryouts.

- Double Pirouette (must be done on the right side)
- Jete/Leap in 4th position (must be done on the right side)
- Right, Left and Middle Split
- Right and Left Battement Kick
- Toe Touch
- Sharp Movements
- Ability to pick up choreography
- Overall performance quality

Question? Contact Ms. Wafer and Ms. Echols via Remind



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TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM



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