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## 2019-2020 Unleashed Dance Team Auditions

**WHEN:** *Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 4-8pm*

**WHERE:** *BHS Gym*

**WHAT TO WEAR:** *Dance attire, any color (layers/sweats for hip-hop only)*

**WHAT TO BRING:** *Proper shoes for dance styles, water, positive attitude & ENERGY*

**All Dancers Must Be Approved to Audition Prior to this Date**  
**Application Deadline is Wednesday, May 1st, by 11:59pm**  
**(ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE ONLINE)**

On the day of the audition, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the audition begins. You will need to check-in no later than 3:55pm & then stretch and warm up on your own. Auditions are closed to all spectators and parents. Each dancer may be asked to perform movement across the floor, and then learn two different styles of choreography, perform each combination in a small group, and be evaluated by a panel of judges.

**The list of those selected for the team will be posted on the home page of our BHS Dance website: [www.burbankhigh.dance](http://www.burbankhigh.dance) by Tuesday, May 14th. Dancers that are invited to be part of the 2019-2020 Unleashed Dance Team will need to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on Thursday, May 16th, 6pm in the BHS Dance Room to accept their placement on the team.**

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### ***Purpose & Mission***

It is the purpose of the Burbank High School Dance Team, Unleashed, to demonstrate dance as a positive vehicle for individual growth and expression, be the leading competitive level in our Dance Program, promote school spirit, provide entertainment at ASB events, and represent the campus and community in a variety of performance environments.

The mission of Unleashed is to provide members with a successful and meaningful educational experience through the art of dance. Team members will have personal goals of high academic achievement, improving dance performance and choreographic ability, learning effective time management, developing strong communication skills, implementing healthy fitness and nutritional practices, building strong core values, and forming lifelong relationships.

The success of Unleashed is formed through a commitment from the members, parental involvement, and support from experienced dance professionals. The members will exhibit good sportsmanship as well as positive attitudes towards the directors, other dance instructors, BHS faculty and staff, fellow team members, competitors, schoolmates, volunteers, and parents. Participation and selection on the team is an elective option for students and not required for graduation. As such, it has additional responsibilities to be upheld above and beyond general school program requirements. Those not meeting the requirements will be removed from the team – and will receive a drop fail from their Dance Production class.

## ***Eligibility & Requirements***

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### **Before the Audition:**

- Application must be submitted online by the deadline (Wednesday, May 1st by 11:59pm).
- Applicants are required to complete a physical exam in order to participate in the audition. Per school policy, a **COPY** of the applicant's completed physical must be submitted with the Application to Audition prior to a candidate auditioning for Unleashed. **NO DANCER WILL BE CLEARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUDITION WITHOUT AN UPDATED PHYSICAL—ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

### **About the Audition:**

- Auditions are held for all currently enrolled BHS students, transfer students, & incoming freshmen
- The audition process includes an application (with a copy of an updated physical from a doctor), confidential teacher recommendations, and live dance audition
- Each candidate's dance ability, skill level, cooperation, effort, and attitude are taken into consideration along with the candidate's behavior and academic record/trends
- Dancers may complete movement across the floor - those who show high or exemplary skill will be invited to learn and perform two separate dance combinations (jazz/contemporary & hip-hop)
- Input from a panel of outside, adult judges, secured by the directors, is used to rank each candidate solely on talent exhibited during the audition (makes up 75% of an applicant's score)
- The directors then cross-examine these rankings with the confidential teacher recommendations (average of recommendation scores account for 25% of an applicant's score)
- Top 25-30 candidates are invited to be members of the Unleashed Dance Team
- **ALL DIRECTORS' DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

### **After You Are Invited on the Team:**

- **Members and a parent/guardian will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, May 16th, 6pm in the BHS Dance Room to accept placement on the team.**
- Members will make a \$350 yearly member fee/donation (payments will be accepted in lieu of the full amount up front) - total budget expenses OVER \$30,000 for the Unleashed Dance Team
- Member's parent/guardian will be required to volunteer for ALL Dance Program events - events/dates/times will be given in advance and sign-ups will be required
- Member's parent/guardian will be required to participate in, or assist, our BHS Dance Boosters & to attend our monthly meetings
- **Members will be required to attend our Summer Intensive (we are currently deciding between two camps, possible dates are June 26th-29th or July 29th-31st)**
- Members are required to enroll in the Dance Production class (for the present school year, Dance Production meets during zero period). This class can count for Physical Education or Fine Arts credit, and members are expected to abide by the class guidelines outlined in the syllabus. **The dancer's 6<sup>th</sup> period should be left open for team practice/rehearsals. We will rehearse every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 2:30-5pm (days & times subject to change).**
- **Members must block out absent dates in advance, and are allotted three absences per semester. All class meetings are considered rehearsals, including zero period and after school. Excessive absences, tardies, or non-suits may result in a member not participating in performances, non-representation of Unleashed, or the member's dismissal from the team.**

- Members are required to complete district-mandated paperwork, plus a physical exam, in order to participate on an athletic or performance high school team. Per school policy, a completed physical must be on file in the BHS Office of Activities & Athletics. **A member is not cleared to fully participate in Unleashed-related events until his/her clearance signatures and physical exam are filed in the BHS Activities & Athletics Office.**
- Members are expected to maintain a **grade point average of 2.0 each semester per school policy**, or they will be placed on probation or become ineligible (by site administrators).
- Members are expected to **maintain good citizenship marks and attendance each semester.**
- Members are expected to **attend ALL team activities and events (including but not limited to rehearsals, performances, competitions, and annual dance concerts).** A schedule of these activities and events will be given in advance in paper form and electronically.
- Members are expected to complete 20 hours of outside of school dance service hours/volunteer hours (after school/mandatory rehearsals & performances do not go towards these hours)

### ***2019-2020 Unleashed Dance Team Application (Online ONLY)***

Visit our homepage [www.burbankhigh.dance](http://www.burbankhigh.dance) & click on the link for the 2019-2020 Unleashed Dance Team Audition Application. It will take you to a google form that looks like this:

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The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Not [amandasandifer@burbankusd.org](mailto:amandasandifer@burbankusd.org)? [Switch account](#)

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

**Personal Information**

Applicant's Last Name: \*

Your answer

Applicant's First Name: \*

**You will need to sign in to upload your COMPLETED BUSD Athletic Emergency/Medical Information & Participation Form to this application (a blank form can be found on the homepage of [www.burbankhigh.dance](http://www.burbankhigh.dance) as well). If you do not remember your [stu.burbankusd.org](http://stu.burbankusd.org) account you will need to use or create a gmail account.**

This form will collect email addresses & send an email receipt when your form is successfully submitted. *Be sure to enter your correct email address and all information accurately!*

**Once your completed application and physical form is reviewed by the directors, you will receive an email either approving you to audition or requesting more information. Save all email receipts and communication. Please contact [amandasandifer@burbankusd.org](mailto:amandasandifer@burbankusd.org) with questions.**