



Dear Parent;

The tryout dates for the **Lightning Dance Team** will be April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 4th, 2019. I feel that it is important that you are aware of what is expected from each girl on the day of auditions. It is vitally important to understand the responsibilities of the girls who make the team. There will be a great commitment on the part of each parent whose daughter is selected as a member of the Lightning Dance Team.

The audition process will be preceded by one week of after school practices (April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 3rd 4:00-6:30 pm). Every girl must attend all daily practices. During practices the girls will learn the audition combinations and audition procedure. All candidates should wear dance attire appropriate for workout during the clinics. All forms must be returned to Central HS by March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 3:40 p.m.

The week of April 1st is the only audition that will be held for the next school year. Each candidate must stay for the full audition period in order to allow for full evaluation and full group tryouts. Tryouts are closed to the public. Individual results for the 2019-2020 Lightning Dance Team will be given to each candidate.

Lightning Dance Team membership will not exceed 60 girls on the Varsity team and will not exceed 25 on JV team. Membership depends on how many audition for the program and their score variations. The girls will audition for the director and her selection is final.

If you have any questions, please call me at 817.744.2167 or email me.

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Team Work makes the Dream Work

## What to wear the final day of tryouts

### Candidates:

- Solid Black top - any style - no graphics
- Black dance or jazz pants/leggings - no shorts
- Black socks
- Black dance shoes
- No jewelry
- Bright performance make-up with red lipstick
- Hair in ponytail - no bangs

## What to expect the week of tryouts

1. Each candidate will be known by an identification number which will be worn during tryouts.
2. Each candidate will perform the splits, and dance combinations in groups of 3-4.
3. Auditions are closed to the public.
4. The director will evaluate each candidate on a daily basis on her dance technique, memory and performance skills
5. Each candidate will be evaluated on a 100 point scale
6. Selection of team members will be based on dance technique, showmanship, knowledge of dance, rhythm, splits, timing and overall impression.

## Important dates for tryouts

March 26 <sup>th</sup> or March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Meeting in the CHS cafeteria 7:00 pm (Choose One meeting to attend with a parent/guardian)
March 29th	Tryout application due to Ms. Webb/CHS no later than 3:40 p.m.
April 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3rd	Tryout clinic in the CHS Gym 4:00-6:30 p.m.
April 4th	Final evaluation day CHS Gym 4:30 p.m.- 9:30pm

## Membership Requirements

- Each member must **want** to be a Lightning Dancer. A prospective member must currently attend a KISD school
- Each member must be willing to abide all rules and follow directions
- Each member must enjoy learning and performing dances
- Each member must demonstrate responsibility at all times
- Each member must understand that any decision made by the director/administration is in the best interest of the team and its members
- Each member must have a desire to cooperate and to be “one of the group”
- Each member must maintain a 70 average in all classes (no-pass-no-play)
- Each member must register for the drill team class for that school year
- Each member is required to participate in all activities in which the organization is involved, be it performance, fund-raising, school or community events
- All members are required to attend drill team camp and other required dance/choreography workshops throughout the year.
- After school and summer practice sessions are required. Time specifications for these will be established as camp dates and other school schedules become available to the director. Summer practice for all members is mandatory upon notification of these dates and times.
- All members must be present for all practice sessions, games, camp, pep rallies, competition, etc.
- All members audition for every performance unless ill or injured
- Members will purchase their practice clothing and other necessary clothing as required. All personal financial obligations for uniform orders must be met.

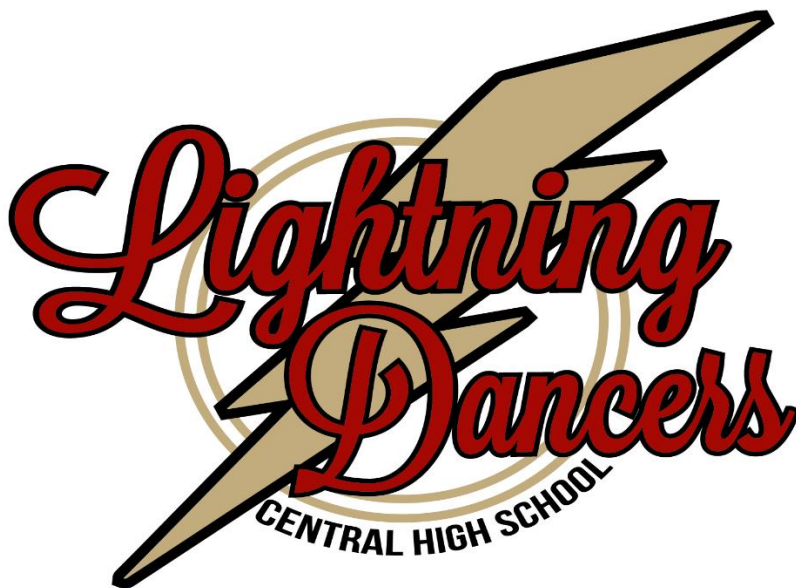


## CHECKLIST: CENTRAL HIGH DRILL TEAM TRYOUTS

- Application: Must be filled out completely with all correct information. Please print all Information.
- Picture: Please select and attach a current picture of the candidate on the Application for the judges to view. This picture will NOT be returned.
- Report Card: The candidate's most recent report card must be attached with the tryout Information. All grading periods must be shown.
- Medical/Travel Form: This form must be filled out completely with all correct information. **Requires notarization.**
- Participation Contract: This must be signed and dated by both the candidate and the parent/guardian. **Requires notarization.**
- Code of Conduct: This must be signed and dated by both the candidate and the parent/guardian. <http://www.ldso.rocks/aboutteam.html>

**\*Each candidate must have all of the above information on Friday, March 29th at 3:45 pm. If any portion of this information is missing or incomplete, the candidate will not be allowed to stay for the audition process, therefore she will not be allowed to audition.**

\*Please do not attach the picture or report card with a paper clip. Please attach these items with a stapler.



## Personal Finances

Listed below is a **sample** list of expenses that could be incurred by new members. Hopefully, this will give candidates an idea of what to expect in terms of financial obligation. The largest sum of money is due in late spring; however, some items may be purchased over a period of time. This list is not inclusive and it must be realized by all members and parents that additions must be made from time to time. Great care is taken by the director to keep costs as low as possible. Note these prices and items are only to give you an idea of what to expect. The real price list will be given after tryouts.

Practice top	\$20.00
<u>Team Leggings</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
Team jazz shoes (black & tan)	\$65.00
<u>Team Shirt</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Team Sweatshirt</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
<u>Team Warm-up Jacket</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>
Tan tights (2)	\$40.00
Maroon Spanx	\$20.00
Bag	\$52.00
Performance Hat	\$80.00
Performance leather Boots	\$65.00
<u>Spirit fee</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
<u>Booster Club Membership aka LDSO</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
Summer Team Camp	\$180.00
<u>Spring Competition or Dance Trip</u>	<u>TBA</u>

Payments are to be made in April, May, July, and August. Fundraisers are available to offset these expenses.

*The school provides the official varsity field uniform valued at \$250.00 as well as competition costumes valued at \$300.00. These uniforms are issued to the members and kept at school. The above list of items is ordered as a group purchase order rather than individual. An exact list of items and their prices will be given to each member after tryouts. At that time, the director will place one large order through the school. These prices are estimates and do not include tax or shipping/handling. Many items are ordered once and should last the Lighting Dancer's Career if taken care of.*

## 2019 Spring/Summer Dates to Know

- April 6<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Team Fittings -  
DANCERS 9:00am – 12:00pm CHS Dance Room
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Mandatory New Team Meeting CHS Cafeteria  
**\$250 non-refundable Deposit Due - payable to CHS**
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:30pm Dance Room  
Wear black booty shorts, black Tank tops, black sports bra,  
tan tights and black jazz shoes.
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Mother/Daughter Brunch  
CHS Cafeteria. 10:00 am
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Officer Camp (Dance & Social Officers Only)
- July Summer Conditioning. **You must attend if you are in town.**  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am – 11:00am.

### MANDATORY

- Team Camp July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00am – 3:00pm  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Times TBA  
August 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Time TBA

**Lightning Dancer Debut and Family Dinner August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

## Lightning Dancer Application

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST STAPLE A CURRENT PHOTO OF THEMSELVES TO THIS PAPER.

# Permission to Tryout For the Lightning Dancer Team

My daughter/son, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to tryout and participate as a member of The Central HS Lightning Dancers for this next school year. I understand that the financial obligations must be met as set forth in the constitution. I also understand the school and director assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries that might occur during any drill team activity. I have read the CHS Drill Team Tryout Packet. I understand that my daughter will:

- Be required to tryout prior to every performance
- Expected to abide by the policies that govern the organization in order to remain a member
- Pay all expenditures in a timely manner
- Participate in a training process to develop mature, responsible adults
- Receive instruction in discipline, the power of positive thinking, responsibility, dedication, social grace, etiquette, how to handle her own problems, how to make mature decisions, the importance of high standards and morals, goal setting and achieving, body conditioning, personal appearance and grooming, poise, and how to function as part of a team or organization
- Strive to maintain a 70 average at all times

Having read all the requirements in the Lightning Dance Team Tryout Packet, I feel my daughter is capable of accepting the responsibility of being a dance team member and I am prepared to assist her in completion of this responsibility.

I agree to pay costs involved for my daughter to participate. All payments must be given to Ms. Webb in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside.

- Payment #1            April 10th \$250.00 Non-Refundable Deposit
- Payment #2            May 9th, 2019 Payments will depend on total order
- Payment #3            July 9th, 2019
- Payment #4            August 8th, 2019 (Final Payment)

**I understand that if these payments are not met, my daughter will not be allowed to perform until payment is secured. I also agree to participate in all fund-raising to help defray the cost of the organization.**

I have read the tryout information concerning the Lightning Dancer organization and the tryout procedure. I am satisfied with the high standards set forth to govern this organization. **I understand that it is a privilege and not a right to be chosen to the membership of this group.** I also understand that not everyone can be chosen. I further understand the tryout procedures and how the Lightning Dancers are selected. I will agree to abide by the decision of the judges and I will agree that all I agree to pay costs involved for my daughter to participate. All payments must be given to Ms. Webb in a sealed envelope with your name and student ID on the outside. In order for the Lightning Dancers member to retain this privilege, the policies and procedures contained in the



handbook/constitution must be adhered to in the spirit of discipline, education, and the overall goals and objectives of the Keller Independent School District and the Central High School Lightning Dancers Dance Team.

The policies and enforcement procedures are relative to the Lightning Dancers program and will be administered accordingly. The rules, regulations, and policies are all outlined in the Lightning Dancers Handbook/Constitution.

**I have read the Lightning Dancers Handbook and fully understand the expense, time, and discipline that is required of me as a Lightning Dancers member. I agree to abide by all provisions of the Lightning Dancers Handbook.**

**I understand that if I am unable to meet the requirements set forth in the handbook, I will forfeit my membership as a Lightning Dancer.**

**I have read the Lightning Dancers Handbook and am fully aware of the time, expense, and discipline Lightning Dancers membership would mean to my daughter. I understand and agree to abide by all provisions of the Lightning Dancers Handbook. I support my daughter in this endeavor and understand the implications that will result in the event that the rules and regulations are not followed.**

**Visit the link below to read the constitution, handbook and code of conduct.**

**<http://www.ldso.rocks/aboutteam.html>**

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL LIGHTNING DANCERS PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

Participation in the Lightning Dancer organization is a privilege, not a right. In order for the team members to retain this privilege, the policies and procedures contained in the Constitution must be adhered to in the spirit of discipline, education and the overall goals and objectives of the Keller Independent School District and the Central High School Drill Team.

The policies and enforcement procedures are relative to the Drill Team program and will be administered accordingly. The rules, regulations and policies are all outlined in the Central High School Drill Team Constitution. Visit the link below to read the constitution, handbook and code of conduct.

<http://www.ldso.rocks/aboutteam.html>

*I have read the Central High School Drill Team Constitution and fully understand the expense, time, and discipline that would be required of me should I be selected as a Lightning Dancer. I agree to abide by all provisions of the Drill Team Constitution.*

*I understand that if I am unable to meet the requirements set forth in the Drill Team Constitution, I will forfeit my membership.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I have read the Drill Team Constitution and am fully aware of the time, expense and discipline that membership would mean to my daughter. I understand and agree to abide by all provisions of the Drill Team Constitution. I further stipulate that I will assist the director and Central High School in the monitoring and enforcement of the Constitution policies and procedures. I support my daughter in this endeavor and understand the implications that will result in the event that rules and regulations are not followed.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Tarrant County

Subscribed and sworn to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

# Central High School Lightning Dance Team

## *Parent and Student Information Release Form for LDSO*

Directory information shall include the following: PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

The information will be released to team members, parents of team members and district administrators (as needed). This information will NOT be released without district/director/parent approval. This information is for the purpose of the Lightning Dance Team Only.

Directory information shall be released unless the parent objects to the release of any or all information about the child.

Photographs/video footage taken of students may be used in public relations materials, media coverage of school events, and on Keller ISD and Lightning Dancer web sites, unless written objection is received.

All information/photographs/video releases must have approval of the director/administration.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do** release the above information for the purpose of the Lightning Dance Team.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** release the above information for the purpose of the Lightning Dance Team.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_