

Palmetto High School **DAZZLERS** Dance Team
AUDITIONS
2020-2021 TRYOUT PACKET

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Please read completely and follow all instructions.

Tryout Dates: Wednesday, September 16th- Thursday, September 17th, 2020

Wed. Sep 16	5-5:30pm= Paperwork Turn-in 5:30-7:30pm=Routine Review **All routines must be learned before day one of auditions online, videos posted on Dazzler Instagram & Facebook pages	PHS Auditorium
Thurs. Sep 17	5pm= Final Auditions <i>**Dazzler candidates will audition in numerical order in groups of 3 & may leave after their audition.</i>	PHS Auditorium <i>**Team announced via team social media pages</i>

ATTIRE:

SOLID RED, BLACK OR WHITE ATTIRE

1. Shirts or tanks must be worn over top of sports bras
***Clothing must be blank- No lettering, pictures or designs on shirts & shorts*
2. Hair should be pulled back away from the face
3. Light weight tennis shoes or dance shoes

NO JEANS OR JEWELRY!

****ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE FACE MASK .**

Masks may be removed when we are socially distanced, but need to remain on during arrival, departure & times when we are closer to each other.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

****ATHLETES WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURES CHECKED BY THE TRAINER UPON ARRIVAL TO AUDITIONS ON BOTH DAYS.**

Try-Out Routine: The official tryout routine will be posted on the Dazzler Instagram & Facebook pages and **must be learned before arrival on Day 1**. You may also email Coach Shea at sheawhidden@gmail.com for a copy of the routines.

PHS Fight Song: The official fight song cadence of the Palmetto Dazzlers. This will also be learned in advance from the PHDT Social Media pages.

TO LEARN AUDITION MATERIAL IN ADVANCE (REQUIRED):

Dazzler Facebook: [facebook.com/palmettodazzlers](https://www.facebook.com/palmettodazzlers)

Dazzler Instagram: [phdt_variety_dazzlers](https://www.instagram.com/phdt_variety_dazzlers)

Email: sheawhidden@gmail.com

Spectators: THE ENTIRE TRYOUT WEEK IS CLOSED! No one other than candidates will be allowed inside the PHS Auditorium for any reason, **including finals**.

Forms to be completed: All forms must be filled out completely and turned in on the 1st night of tryouts; Wednesday, September 16th. **CANDIDATES MAY NOT BEGIN THE TRYOUT PROCESS UNTIL ALL FORMS ARE TURNED IN.**

Please turn in paperwork, in order:

1. Dazzlers Dance Team Application
2. Dazzlers Dance Team Financial Agreement Form
3. Dazzlers Dance Team Medical Release Form
4. School Insurance Paperwork **WITH payment****
5. FHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation (Medical Sports Physical Form) EL2**
6. Consent & Release from Liability Certificate EL3**
7. COVID Waiver
8. A copy of your last report card- MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2.0 GPA**

Forms with () noted afterwards are NOT INCLUDED in this packet and can be attained from going onto the PHS Website & printing them from the Athletics page (participation forms) or from the PHS front desk.**

Tryout Requirements: You will be judged based on the following.

1. Tryout Dance Routine & Official Fight Song (pre-learned)
Showmanship, Projection, Technique, Memory & Overall Impression
2. An across the floor & center floor skills assessment
3. Turing in all forms on time, IN ORDER
4. Report Card GPA (Florida athletes are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA)
5. Punctuality & proper tryout attire at all rehearsals/tryouts
6. Maintaining a positive attitude at all rehearsals for Rookie Candidates
7. Previous years on team for Veteran Candidates

Final team placement will be calculated using judges score sheets & a combination of a conduct/attitude score given by the coaches throughout tryout week for rookies & previous years behavior for returning veterans. However, the final decision regarding placement will be at the director's discretion. **Team placement decisions will be final and non-negotiable. Should a candidate not make the team- the only contact allowed to the coaches will be an email from the candidate only to discuss what they can do to increase their chances of making the 2021-2022 team, no correspondence from the parent unless directed through a meeting with administration. NO CONTACTING COACHING STAFF VIA THEIR PERSONAL CELL PHONES OR SOCIAL MEDIA.**

IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM!

PHDT Dazzlers Dance Team Constitution: Upon making the 2020-2021 PHDT Dazzlers, each team member (and their parent/ legal guardian) will be required to sign the team constitution, which states all requirements & rules of PHDT members.

Practice Schedule:

September-November 2020	Wednesdays	4:30-7pm
Competition Season (December-February)	Wednesdays & Thursdays	3pm-6pm

Uniforms:

Supplied by PHS Dance Team	Holiday Show & Competition Costumes
Purchased through Dance Team or individually via AMAZON (as directed by coach)	Dance shoes, team warm-ups, performance uniforms
Supplied by Member	Solid black leggings, skin colored dance tights, 1 solid black sports bra (girls only)

Fundraisers: ALL TEAM MEMBERS are required to participate in ALL planned fundraisers. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the team.

Nationals: Dazzlers will be competing at DANCE TEAM UNION NATIONALS at the Marriot World Center Hotel in Orlando, Florida, February 11-15, 2021

Performances: (Subject to change or possibly cancelled due to COVID)

Varsity Football Games **Required to attend by all Members (2 regular season games & possible play-off games)	Homecoming- October 16 th Senior Night- October 30 th **Possible home Play-Off Games <i>Dazzlers will not travel to away football games for the 2020 season.</i>
Dazzlers Holiday Show	TBA- December 2020
Junior Dazzler Dance Camp	TBA- December 2020
Union Regional Competition	December 2020 or January 2021
Union Nationals	February 11-15, 2021
Yes We Can Dance Showcase	March 27, 2021 **Dress rehearsal- March 26, 2021

We know that this year's season will look different from years past. We are working with guidelines set by our district to keep our athletes safe during this global pandemic. We will remain one combined team for the 2020-2021 season with the intentions to separate into a divided spirit program & competition team in the next school year as we had planned to do this year. We cannot promise that all annual Dazzler events will happen as they have in the past years due to COVID regulations, but we will work hard make sure this is a memorable season!

If you have any questions on tryouts or the PHDT Varsity Dazzler dance team year, contact: **Varsity Head Coach- Shea Whidden Giltner**, at sheawhidden@gmail.com

Follow us;

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/palmettodazzlers

INSTAGRAM: @phdt_varsiy_dazzlers

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN IN ORDER.
PRINT & COMPLETE ATHLETIC PAPERWORK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.
SPORTS PHYSICAL REQUIRED TO AUDITION.
2.0 GPA REQUIRED- ATTACH COPY OF MOST RECENT REPORT CARD.

DAZZLERS APPLICATION 2020

NAME	
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BIRTH DATE		AGE	
GRADE (NEXT YEAR)		GRAD. YEAR	

ADDRESS	
STUDENTS CELL	
STUDENTS EMAIL	

PARENT/GUARDIAN	
PARENTS CELL	
PARENTS EMAIL	

LIST ANY DANCE TRAINING	
OTHER ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, CLUBS	

As the parent/ legal guardian of the above named student, I give my permission for him/ her to tryout for the Palmetto High School Dazzlers Dance Team, under the direction of Coach Shea Whidden Giltner and Assistant Coaches Cheyenne Thurman & Erykah Bazan.

Your signature on this form indicates you understand the rules and requirements of the Dance Team Audition process, and agree to support them.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

As a potential Palmetto High School Dazzlers Dance Team Member, I have read, understand and agree to follow the rules and requirements should I make the team.

Student Signature

Date

DAZZLERS FINANCIAL AGREEMENT 2020

The following costs will be the responsibility of the student, parent, and/ or guardian. Earned fundraising money will be applied; however, any funds not raised will be your responsibility to pay.

No student will receive any dance team items or attend competition until all monies are paid in full. Failure to fundraise owed money by the assigned due dates will result in removal from the team.

PLEASE DO NOT let the financial requirements keep you from trying out for the team. ALL finds can be raised through team fundraisers with nothing “out of pocket”.

Members will receive a payment schedule at the first team meeting upon making the team

Nationals Choreography	\$100.00
Dance Team Back-Pack	\$30.00
Team Sneakers (individually ordered via AMAZON)	\$30.00
Dazzler Gear (sponsor t-shirt, tank top & shorts)	\$45.00
Team Jacket	\$55.00
STARTING MEMBER FEES TOTAL:	\$260.00
<i>The entire years fees will be broken up into a payment plan explained at the first team meeting with small payment due dates each month until fees have been paid in full. Fundraisers will be given throughout the season for fees.</i>	
<i>Please remember- there will be additional purchases that team members will be required to make on their own, including multiple pairs of tights, correct under garments, etc. We will discuss these at the new team meeting.</i>	TBA
NATIONALS (ESTIMATE)	EST. \$550
NATIONALS MEAL PLAN	EST. \$100
<i>***Possible Regionals (pending due to COIVD)</i>	TBA

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the financial responsibilities of my daughter/ son being a PHDT Dazzler Dance Team Member. I understand most expenses can be paid through participating in fundraising efforts. However, I understand that I am responsible for any unpaid amount.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Dazzler Candidate/ Team Member

Date

DAZZLERS MEDICAL RELEASE FORM 2020

Dance Team Members Full Name: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardians Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I hereby give my consent for the above named student to represent Palmetto High School in an extra curricular activity as a Dazzlers Dance Team Member. I also give my consent for him/ her to accompany the Dance Team (as a member) to other schools and activities.

I give my consent and authorize Palmetto High School, or its representatives, to obtain medical attention (through a physician of its choice) for the above named student, in the event he/ she is injured or ill while in the course of school activities.

Neither Palmetto High School, its Coaches; Shea Whidden Giltner & Assistants Cheyenne Thurman & Erykah Bazan, or the Manatee County School Board of Education and its employees will be held liable for any claims due to injury received by the above named student while he/ she is participating in the Dazzlers Dance Team Program at Palmetto High School.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name (please print)

Date