# Daphne Dance Team

### Jubilee Girls 2025 Audition Packet

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**Audition Google Form** 

\$20 Tryout Fee (MySchoolBucks)





We're excited to kick off the audition process for our 2025-2026 Dance Team season! Through performance opportunities, dancers will develop responsibility, self-respect, and a commitment to excellence. We look forward to seeing you at this year's auditions! All information must be submitted by April 1st.

Audition Practices: April 7th - 11th	Day 1 Requirements
April 7th - 3:30 - 5:30 DHS Trojan Hall April 8th - 3:30 - 5:30 DHS Trojan Hall April 9th - 3:30 - 5:30 DHS Trojan Hall April 10th - 6:30 - 7:30 - DHS GYM ( Optional Review ) April 11th - 4:00 - UNTIL - DHS GYM	<b>\$20.00 Audition Fee</b> (non-refundable)
	☐ Audition Application (Google Form)
	☐ Audition Agreement Form ( Signed by applicant and parent/guardian )
	☐ Signed Waiver and Release Form
	☐ Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Form
	☐ Progress Report - Current Grades
	☐ Bookkeeper Clearance for all current 7th graders (check with Mrs. Baker)

#### **Audition Information**

- Mandatory audition practices will be held. Actual auditions will be Friday from 4:00 until candidates are finished auditioning.
- Exiting Senior members will review dance fundamentals and teach the audition routines to candidates.
- All practices led by DHS seniors facilitating audition practices will be held during regularly scheduled clinic times only. Extra/optional audition assistance sessions, outside regularly scheduled times, will be available to all candidates, not exclusive to some. Any violation of this rule will result in a forced withdrawal of the offender's application for audition.
- For audition practices, Candidates should wear tennis shoes, or jazz shoes/ half shoes (bare feet are NOT allowed) and comfortable athletic clothing or dance wear that they can move and stretch in.
- Auditions and audition practices are closed to spectators and the public. Parents/guests are <u>not</u> allowed to wait with candidates during the audition process.
- Audition attire will be jazz shoes, half shoes or tennis shoes and **BLACK** <u>leggings</u> with a **PLAIN**, <u>SOLID</u> black top. Hair must be pulled back.
- Candidates will audition in groups. Audition order will be chosen at random.

- Candidates will be scored by a panel of judges on the execution of fundamentals displayed and the audition routine taught during the audition process.
- The Sponsor/Coach will determine the number of dancers to be chosen based on the break in the scores. After tallying the scores, the top scoring candidates will make the team.
- Members of the new team will be contacted about next steps. Please be sure accurate contact information is listed.

#### Who Can Audition?

Below is an excerpt from the Daphne Jubilee Girl Constitution outlining the qualifications for membership. Please refer to this document to understand the eligibility requirements for auditioning for the team. Additionally, review the section on the responsibilities of a Jubilee Girl to fully understand what is expected of candidates if selected to join the organization.

# Jubilee Girl Constitution

# ARTICLE I QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1: Members of the Daphne Jubilee Girls must be enrolled in Daphne School system or Baldwin County Virtual School for the full duration of the 2025- 2026 school year.

- a. Qualifying members must receive three (3) affirmative teacher evaluations. Candidates unable to receive three (3) satisfactory teacher evaluations will not be eligible to audition. (Forms will be emailed to teachers to complete.)
- b. Disciplinary and school attendance records will also be considered in the selection process. Candidates with severe disciplinary infractions and/or outstanding truancy will not be eligible.

SECTION 2: Each member must participate in the Spring session of tryouts by performing basic dance techniques and a choreographed audition routine taught by the existing Senior members of the DHS Dance Team from the previous season.

SECTION 3: Jubilee Girls are expected to maintain a C average (2.5 GPA) with no failures and keep class attendance in good standing.

SECTION 4: Parents and members will sign and return a form stating that they have read the policies outlined and understand the rules/regulations for participation. These signatures also indicate an acknowledgement of the physical requirements for participation. Parents will assume responsibility for any injuries that may occur as a result of practice or performance.

# ARTICLE II RESPONSIBILITIES OF A JUBILEE GIRL

SECTION 1: The DHS Dance Team will perform at the following activities and events throughout the 2023-2024 year:

- a. Select Football Games.and Basketball games
- c. Parades Including select community parades
- d. Pep Rallies
- e. Summer UDA Camp (Scheduled for June 22nd 25th)
- f. Special performances Invites / Community performances
- g. Scheduled Dance Competitions (this may include State, Regional, and National Competitions)

Summer practices will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 - 10:00 A.M to prepare for camp.

#### FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Candidates auditioning for the Jubilee Girls should understand that being a member of the team comes with financial obligations. While all efforts are made to select cost effective uniforms, equipment, and accessories, it costs a **minimum of \$1200** (which is paid in installments throughout the Summer and Fall months) for a team member to purchase uniforms, practice wear, accessories, and other necessities. There are **also** expenses for dance camps, travel and competition fees that vary from **\$400-\$1000 per dancer per event**. Fundraisers will be made available to help cover or offset these costs.

### Audition Skill Requirements

### **Demonstration of Fundamentals - Across the Floor**

Grand Jetés Turning Disc Leap en seconde Chaîne turns Switch Leap Piqué turns

Calypso Saut de basque turns

### **Demonstration of Fundamentals - Center Floor**

Turns en seconde Combination Pirouettes ( Double or Triple ) Toe Touch Firebird Kick Combination

### **Performance of Dance**

This dance will be taught during the audition clinic Approximately 1.5 min long including: Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom, Kick Two 8-counts of improvisation

### Dancers will be scored on the following:

- Demonstration of skills - Technique

- Musicality - Performance Quality

Memorization
 Form and Posture
 Overall Appearance
 Stamina
 Flexibility
 Facials

### **Bonus Skills**

Ariels Kip Up Back Walkover Scorpions Head Spring Back-Handspring

Leg Catch Turns Front Walkover

## Audition Agreement Form

To be signed by the applicant auditioning for Dance Team and the applicant's parent or guardian. This is to be turned in on day one of auditions with the Audition Form, Audition Fee, Waiver & Release, Physical Evaluation and Progress Report.

I wish to apply for membership to the Jubilee Girls. If I am selected for membership, I agree to the following conditions:

- To maintain excellent school attendance and grades
- To promote sportsmanship and proper conduct within our student body
- To cooperate with the Sponsor/Coach and instructional staff in every way to make the team enjoyable, as well as successful
- To meet the financial obligations
- To abide by the school constitution and the Jubilee Girls requirements
- To accept this commitment with a good spirit, a positive attitude, and the knowledge that being a Daphne Jubilee Girl demands a lot of work, energy, time and dedication

By signing below, I agree to the conditions listed above. I also understand that the Coach/Sponsor will review a copy of my transcript, discipline records, and teacher evaluations in order to verify my eligibility to audition for this Dance Team.

Applicant's Signature	Date	_
Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date	

### Waiver and Release Form

This form must be completed by each Audition Candidate and by the Candidate's parent or guardian and returned to Daphne High School before the Candidate may attend or participate in the Jubilee Girl audition process.

NAME OF AUDITION CANDIDATE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT	
NUMBER	

In consideration of Daphne School's and the Jubilee Girl organization, Candidates and Candidate's parent or guardian consent to and/or agree to the following:

- Candidate's participation in auditioning to be a member of the Daphne Jubilee Girls is voluntary.
- Candidate and Candidate's parent or guardian consent to administration of first aid and/or other
  medical treatment by a licensed Sports Medicine/Athletic Trainer in the event of injury and
  release and indemnify the Baldwin County Board of Education, Daphne High School, and the
  Daphne Jubilee Girls from any and all liability or claims arising out of said administration of
  first aid and/or other medical treatment.

The undersigned parent or guardian of Candidate hereby represents and warrants that he/she is the legal guardian of Candidate and that he/she is authorized to bind himself/herself to the Candidate and to the terms and conditions set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Baldwin County Board of Education, Daphne School's, Jubilee Girls and/or their respective members, representatives, officers, director, and medical personnel from any loss, liability, cost, claim, or damages whatsoever that may be imposed upon Releases because of any defect or lack of authority to take the actions described herein on behalf of the Candidate. The undersigned parent or guardian has read and understands all of the above and voluntarily signs this document. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees that he/she has not relied upon any representatives, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:	