

Spring Valley *Vallettes* Dance Team Information & Application

Dear Future Vallette,

We are so excited that you would like to join our dance team. Please read the following description of our dance seasons as well as our expectations for all members of the Vallettes:

Seasons:

1. Football performance season: Runs from August through late October. We will perform three pom routines at three home football games throughout the season. This includes the Homecoming football game. In addition, we perform at the Homecoming Pep Rally.
2. Competition season: Runs from October through February. We will perform at basketball games, one invitational competition, Conference Competition, and the WACPC Regional Dance competition in January with the possibility of competing at State Dance.

Expectations:

1. Attendance at all practices is mandatory, as in any other sport. If you miss more than two practices, you will not dance on the next performance date. If you miss more than four practices/two performances, you will lose your spot on the team.
2. Grades must be passing for all classes at all times. We believe your academics are of utmost importance, so if you are struggling in any class, homework and tutoring take precedence.
3. Behavior from all team members is expected to be sportsmanlike and follow all rules in the co-curricular code of conduct.
4. Attitude and Commitment to dance are both very important, as Vallettes relies heavily on every person on the team. If you miss a performance or are not giving your full effort, the whole team suffers. Please consider this, especially when trying out for Competition Line.
5. Come prepared for practice! This includes wearing practice gear, including dance shoes and appropriate attire, meaning no short shorts or revealing tank tops. Also, hair must be tied back and out of your eyes. Phones, jewelry, and gum are prohibited at practice.
6. Participation in team fundraisers is expected of all members. You must sign up to work nights we sell concessions and 50/50 raffle tickets during basketball season.

Fees:

- Dance shoes: \$30.00
- Activity fee: \$25.00
- Team warm-up jacket (optional): approximately \$70.00
- Competition uniform (Competition Line only): \$90.00

Tryouts:

Tryouts for the Football Season Performance line will be on the last day of Dance Camp in July. At tryouts, you will be taught a few 8-counts of a dance, we will look at your ability to complete techniques such as toe touches and turns, and we will review your application. All students with passing grades a serious interest in joining the team will be welcome on either performance squad. The tryouts are for us to get a sense of your starting abilities, but are nothing to stress over.

If you are interested in joining the Competition Line, you will be evaluated by judges based on set criteria. Those with the highest scores will be invited to join the Competition Line. There are eight spots available as well as two alternate positions on the Competition Line. We are going to hold tryouts for Competition Line October 7th from 3:30-5:30pm.

Dance Camp:

Team members for all seasons should attend Dance Camp July 20-24th.

Please bring your completed application to Mrs. Schultz on the first day of dance camp. Email with any questions to schultz@springvalley.k12.wi.us. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schultz and Ms. Stahlbusch

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Name:

Grade:

Best way to reach you – please list a phone number and/or email address:

Please list all sports, clubs, activities, part-time jobs, and other commitments you have:

Which dance season(s) are you interested in joining:

☐ Football Performance

☐ Competition Line

Why do you want to perform with the Vallettes team, and what do you think you can add to our squad?

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature: