

College Station High School
Dance/Drill Team
Contest Season 2017
Parent Informational Packet

**A complete schedule of competition performance times will be provided as soon as it's available.*

Dates to Remember & Meals

Mondays- Optional open Studio 4:00-5:00 (select Mondays, refer to calendar)

Thursdays- Mandatory team practice 4:00-6:00

Feb 1st – Registration and payment for solos & duets (McBride takes care of this)

Feb 4th- 8:00am-5:00pm, CSHS Studio and gym, practice

Feb 7th- 6:30pm, CSHS Gym- Contest Showoffs. Team and specialty routines will be performed in costume. Practice may take place as well. There will be time in between each performance to allow dancers to change.

Feb 11th- Crowd Pleasers @ Cinco Ranch High School (23440 Cinco Ranch Blvd, Katy, TX 77494)

* If you plan on attending the contest, your Strutter is allowed to leave with you. Please fill out the “Cinco Ranch Transportation Google Form” ASAP if this is what your family plans.

Breakfast- At Home

Lunch- On your own at the contest, bring cash

Dinner- On your own at the contest, bring cash

Feb 17th-18th- ADTS @ Kilgore College (*1100 Broadway Kilgore TX 75662*)

*The team will leave Friday and stay at Holiday Inn Express.

Address: 3308 US Highway 259 N. Kilgore, Texas

Phone:[903-986-3533](tel:903-986-3533)

Friday 17th

Breakfast- at home

Lunch- at school

Dinner- Provided by BC at hotel

Saturday 18th

Breakfast- at hotel

Lunch- On your own at contest,
bring cash

Dinner- \$10/Strutter provided
by Booster Club

March 3rd-6th- Crowd Pleaser @ Cypress Ranch High School (10700 Fry Rd, Cypress, TX 77433)

*Trip itinerary on following pages.

“Where do my checks go?”

Booster Club

(College Station Strutter Booster Club)

\$12.50, ballet (optional)

\$50/seat, bus to Kilgore (optional)

\$100, Contest fee

School

(College Station Strutters)

\$12/shirt, Contest shirt (optional)

Solo/Duet Fees

Contest Supplies (tights, shoes)

General Contest Information

-Girls will be responsible for all costume items and accessories. A packing/costume list is provided.

-Parents are advised to wear comfortable clothing (your contest tshirt) and bring a stadium seat for back support if desired. You will be sitting on hard bleachers for long stretches of time.

-Bring cameras, chargers, extra memory, and cash for lunch & dinner (for yourself and your dancer)

-Dancing will occur simultaneously in more than one location. Follow your schedule closely and stay a bit ahead- the schedule is sometimes adjusted so I recommend finding the performance time and location at least 30 minutes in advance.

-Seating is not reserved. When coming into the performance area, try and sit together as a group- we are louder that way!

-Judges sit in the bleachers along with the audience. You may be next to parents from other school. Please make sure your comments, conversations, and facial expressions are appropriate.

-Spectators move in and out of the performance area between routines only. There are monitors at the doors to control traffic. You may have a short wait outside before being allowed to enter the performance area and find your seat.

-Dressing rooms are crowded and can be frantic. Contact with the girls should be limited to "break" time between routines in the eating areas. The girls are on a tight schedule with last-minute rehearsal, costume changes, make up, etc.... expect limited contact. An encouraging hug on the fly is always appreciated!

-An entry fee of about \$10 per spectator will be charged at the door. Please have cash on hand.

- This can be a very stressful day but it is also a great opportunity for team bonding. Your daughter may be nervous and "not herself" ... **Encourage her, cheer her on, and let her see *you* having fun!**

Contest is over.... Now what?

-After awards, we will take a team picture. Then.....

Cinco Ranch : If you plan on attending the contest, your Strutter is allowed to leave with you. Please fill out the “Cinco Ranch Transportation Google Form” ASAP if this is what your family plans so I can plan a bus if needed.

Kilgore: The team will eat dinner at a location TBD based on size of contest and ride a charter bus home.

Cy Ranch: The team will load the bus and head back to our hotel.

Foods allowed in the dressing room...

-Water (clear only, no additives)

-Apples, grapes, banana (stay away from oranges and other juicy fruits)

-Crackers (be mindful of crumbs)

Keep your peanuts at home

Other notes...

-NO perfume or body splash is allowed while in costume

-Solos at Crowd Pleaser Contests are announced by entry number, not name or school.

Houston Mini Trip

CSISD Chaperones

Anna McBride- amcbride@csisd.org

Jenna Helduser- jenna_helduser1222@yahoo.com

Booster Club Liaisons

Dayna Davenport- 979-255-9956

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express/Suites

Houston NW- Hwy 290

Cypress TX

(832)960-7106

Friday, March 3rd (Travel Day)

*We will have to be very flexible as I will not know the schedule until the Monday before contest. The girls will probably compete solos and duets on this day starting around 3pm.

Lunch- Eat either at school or on the road

Dinner- Booster Club will provide

Saturday, March 4th (Contest Day)

Dance all day long!! I will email out the schedule when it is sent to me.

Breakfast- Provided at hotel

Lunch- \$10/Strutter from Booster Club

Dinner- On your own

Sunday, March 5th (Ballet and fancy dinner)

Breakfast- Provided at hotel

Lunch- Ice Cream provided by Booster Club

Dinner- Birraporetti's after the ballet

Monday, March 6th (Zoo and travel)

Breakfast- Provided at hotel

Lunch- \$10/Strutter provided by Booster Club for lunch at the zoo

Dinner- Back in College Station!