

STOCKTON
JUNIOR HIGH
SILVER STARS
DANCE TEAM



TRYOUT PACKET
2020-2021

PACKET DUE BY 4:00 P.M. MARCH 20, 2020
TO COACH BARR AT WJHS

THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR SINCERE
INTEREST IN THE SILVER STARS DANCE TEAM!
THIS PACKET CONTAINS ALL OF THE
INFORMATION NEEDED TO TRY OUT FOR THE
2020-2021 STOCKTON SILVER STARS.

The Silver Stars are a dance team that serves as a school spirit group, as well as a community service organization. Being a dancer requires a tremendous amount of responsibility. You are not only responsible to the student body to be a leader and to the teams that you are performing for, but you are most importantly responsible for yourself. It is vital that you understand that being a dancer is a privilege and not a right. You must be willing to devote the time, effort, and energy that is necessary to be a successful dance team member.

Silver Star Eligibility:

To be able to **PRACTICE** and **TRY OUT** for the upcoming dance team selection, each participant must:

1. *Have a parent/guardian attend a mandatory tryout meeting with you on either Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. @ Peet Junior High cafeteria OR on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. @ Washington Junior High cafeteria* that will explain the tryout process and what it means to be a part of our Silver Stars. You may turn in tryout packets at this meeting;
2. Include a printed copy of your current school schedule with your tryout packet that lists your teachers;
3. Be present and at school 100% for March 30th - April 2nd;
4. Be on time to practice and picked up on time each day;
5. Be properly dressed;
6. Have a positive attitude and be a committed team player;
7. Have your tryout packet completed and submitted to **Coach Barr by Friday, March 20, 2020.** Include a picture of yourself. This picture should be from the waist up and be only of yourself (no filters). The packet includes the permission form, drill team application, picture, teacher list, medical release form, and travel form if riding the bus. Late packets will **NOT** be accepted for any reason.

SILVER STARS DANCE TEAM TRYOUT SCHEDULE

IN ORDER TO TRY OUT, YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE MANDATORY INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS WITH YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN.

TRYOUT SCHEDULE:

1. MANDATORY TRYOUT MEETING: March 3th at 6:00 p.m. (Peet Junior High cafeteria) *or* March 17th at 6:00 p.m. (Washington Junior High cafeteria)

2. MANDATORY PRACTICE: learn the tryout routine and split routine-- March 30th, 31st, and April 1st 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 pm, WJH gym

3. TRYOUTS: Thursday, April 2nd 4:10 p.m. – *Until Completed*

4. RESULTS: April 3rd Tryout results will be posted on the outside of the WJH 7th grade gym by number. Principals will also be emailed with each school’s list of new members

MANDATORY NEW MEMBER TEAM MEETING: Mandatory parent meeting for parents and new team members April 9th at 5:30 p.m. / cafeteria @ Washington Junior High. First half of dues (\$250.00) required to be turned in at this meeting—cash or money orders only (*NO CHECKS ACCEPTED***)**

TRYOUT PRACTICES AND TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD @WJH (STOCKTON CONSTRUCTION IS NOT COMPLETE YET)

Mandatory Practices

Applicants will be taught proper stretching techniques, one dance, and a left/right/center split routine. The practices are a **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT**, so if there is a conflict, Coach Barr needs to be notified **prior** to the first day of practice. There will be a bus to bring candidates to WJHS from Cryar/Bozman/Peet/Travis for tryouts. You must provide your own transportation home. No one will be allowed to walk home without a written parental permission given to and approved by Coach Barr **in advance**. A transportation form has been provided and must be turned in with the application in order to ride the bus from the feeder schools to WJH for tryouts. **THERE IS NOT A BUS TO TRANSPORT CANDIDATES HOME.** Please make sure that your ride is at the school on time each night.

POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM SCORES FOR LATE PICK-UPS. ALL PRACTICES AND TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.



Tryout Day

On Thursday, April 2nd, tryouts will begin promptly at 4:10 p.m. at WJH. Each candidate will be assigned a number on Tuesday, March 31st. Candidates will perform the dance and split routines for the judges in small groups. Results will be posted by 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 3rd on the gym door facing the teacher parking lot. Results will be posted by number only. Principals will also be sent an email of the new Stockton Silver Stars Dance Team members.

Coach's Evaluation: Points for tryout score will also be accumulated from a coach's evaluation. These points come from turning in all completed tryout forms on time, the candidate's attendance with a parent/guardian at the tryout meeting, the candidate's behavior at the dance clinic, attendance to the dance clinic, being picked up on time from the dance clinic, school discipline, and attendance.

Attire

Practice Clinic March 30th –April 1st:

- Black ankle length leggings
- Solid color T-shirt (must be aligned with the dress code policy)
- Hair **MUST** be pulled back and out of the face
- You **MUST** wear tennis shoes or dance shoes (no dancing in just socks or bare feet)
- **NO** jewelry allowed during practice and/or tryouts
- No gum or food allowed

Try-Out for April 2nd:

- Solid color T-shirt
- Black ankle length leggings
- Tennis/dance shoes (no socks or bare feet)
- **NO** jewelry of any kind
- Hair pulled back out of face

It is not necessary for members of each dance group trying out to match



ADDITIONAL TEAM INFORMATION:

If your child is selected to be a part of the 2020-2021 Stockton Junior High School Silver Stars Dance Team, the dues will be \$500.00. This fee will cover dance camp, practice/camp clothes, and uniform use.

The first half of the fees will be due at the first team parent meeting on April 9, 2020. The remaining balance MUST be paid no later than May 27, 2020 in order to pay for camp and to order practice clothes on time. All money must be paid in cash or by money order. **NO CHECKS!** If all fees are not paid by May 27th, the dancer will forfeit her spot on the team, and another dancer may be selected in her place.

Silver Stars **practice during the school day as part of an elective class;** there will not be after school practices unless the team needs them before an event. This allows team members to participate in other activities as well as dance team.

Attendance at Silver Stars events is mandatory; these events include football games, basketball games, parades, pep rallies, practices, competitions, etc. Team members will be expected to follow hairstyle, uniform/team dress, and makeup requirements for events.

Silver Stars are **expected** to keep an updated CISD physical form on file, follow all school and team rules, have excellent behavior, be able to work as a team, be responsible for all uniform pieces, follow the team calendar, maintain their merit records, and maintain academic eligibility to remain on the team.

2020 – 2021 SILVER STARS TRYOUT APPLICATION

(to be completed by the candidate)

Name: _____

Current Grade: 6 7

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

Home Phone: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Parent email address: _____

Student email address: _____

School Currently Attending: Washington Peet Bozman Cryar Travis

Father's Name: _____

Father's Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Phone: _____

Do you have any experience in cheerleading and/or dance? Explain.

Why would you be an excellent Silver Star team member?

Give an example of a time you worked well with a team. What role did you serve in the group?

Please list any other commitments/extracurricular activities in which you are involved (clubs, activities, sports, etc.)

Conroe Independent School District

2020 – 2021 Stockton Silver Stars

Drill Team Participation & Medical Release Form

My child _____ has my permission to be a Stockton Silver Star at Stockton Junior High School; I understand that he/she must abide by the 2020–2021 rules and regulations set forth by the coaches and administration of SJH. I understand that my student will be evaluated by qualified judges, and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges and coaches. I authorize the SJH drill team coaches to give permission for any emergency medical services deemed necessary for my child. I understand that any medical experience incurred will be my responsibility. I understand by the very nature of this activity, dancing carries risk of physical injury or death. No matter how careful the participants and coaches are, landing surfaces used or routines learned, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injuries includes, but is not limited to, minor injuries such as muscle pulls, dislocation, and/or broken bones. The risk also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falling on one’s back, neck, head or other critical parts of the body. I understand these risks and will not hold SJH or any CISD personnel responsible in the case of an accident or injury throughout the school year.

Any pre-existing medical condition(s) or allergic reaction(s) to medication need to be provided below:

The Release and Permission Consent Form is effective during the entire school year, while my child is participating with the SJH Silver Stars Dance Team during the selection clinic as well as the 2020–2021 performance year.

Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian): _____

Date: _____

Signature (Candidate): _____

Date: _____

STOCKTON JR. HIGH SCHOOL
SILVER STARS TRYOUT APPLICATION CHECKLIST
2020 - 2021



Please ensure that you submit all the following items to the front office of Washington Jr. High School or Coach Barr by no later than 4:00 pm on March 20, 2020.

NO LATE PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED

- ✓ Silver Stars Tryout Application--Completed by candidate and signatures included
- ✓ CISD Medical Release Form for Tryout--Signed by the candidate and the minor's parent/legal guardian
- ✓ Travel form if taking the bus to Washington JHS for tryouts
- ✓ Picture of candidate
- ✓ Current school schedule with teachers listed
- ✓ *Have a parent/guardian attend the meeting with you on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:00 pm @ Peet JH cafeteria OR attend on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. @ Washington JH cafeteria*

Tryout packets may be turned in by: delivering to Coach Barr (Room 105 @ Washington JH), delivering to the front office at Washington JH, delivering to the front office of your candidate's school, or delivering to Coach Barr at the mandatory parent information meeting.

*If you intend to submit your packet to the Peet, Cryar, Bozman, or Travis front office, please turn it in by March 16th so that it will arrive via interoffice mail to Washington JHS in time for the deadline.

IF NOT RETURNED BY THE DEADLINE, THE CANDIDATE WILL NOT TRY OUT. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!