

Tempest Line 2019-2020 Tryout Checklist

- Pre-tryout clinic and Master Class Tuesday, March 5 3:30-6:00pm
 - DHHS Main gym \$10
- Mandatory Parent/Dancer Meeting**~ Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00pm Lecture Hall B
- Complete registration** on Registermyathlete.com by Tuesday, April 2.
- Complete and turn in all all paperwork listed below on Tuesday, April 2 at the tryout clinic.
 - Tryout Application with picture (won't be returned)
 - Physical
 - Current transcript (ok to print off from power school MUST show the ENTIRE 2018/19 school year).
 - Parent Permission Form
 - Complete registration on Registermyathlete.com
 - Teacher recommendation forms (please give the instruction note to your teachers, they will fill the evaluation out online).
 - New members only~ 1 recommendation from a dance teacher or coach. Online form information below.
- Eligibility with school boundaries and the split with Crimson~ need to be in DHHS boundaries, attending DHMS or DHHS, and declared that you are staying at DHHS (back in October).
If you have any questions please talk with Marcee!!!

**Tryout Clinics 3:30-5:30 in the DHHS Main Gym held:
Tuesday, April 2, Wednesday, April 3 and Thursday, April 4**

Tryouts 4:00pm Friday, April 4:

***Please wear all black, appropriate dance shoes, have hair pulled back in a bun, no jewelry.**

PLEASE plan to attend the ENTIRE TRYOUT we will be doing call-backs. We don't want anyone to leave until the 2020 team is selected.

The 2019/20 Tempest Line will be posted on tempestline.com by 8:00pm on April 5. If selected, please attend the 2020 Welcome Party at 8:30pm in the DHHS Main Gym.

******If selected for the 2020 Tempest Line you will be required to attend the Parent/dancer meeting will be April 10 at 6:00pm in Lecture Hall B. A parent/guardian and dancer MUST attend this meeting.***

For more information please visit: Tempestline.com

or

email: marcee.christensen@washk12.org

Desert Hills High School Tempest Line Drill Team Audition Packet

You are auditioning to be a part of the Desert Hills High School Tempest Line Drill Team. Drill Team is a very big commitment and must come first before all other extra-curricular activities. (Other athletic teams, clubs, work, etc.), so please read through the information below and make sure you are 110% committed to fulfilling ALL requirements, and following ALL rules before you tryout. *Tempest Line is a one-year commitment, so please plan on completing the full year if you are selected for the 2019-2020 Tempest Line.*

Mission Statement:

Desert Hills Tempest Line Drill Team will be the finest drill team in the state of Utah. A DHHS dancer will learn how to: work as a team, communicate with other dancers and coaches, stay committed to a goal(s), be positive, etc., and will strive to be an example to others in the Desert Hills HS community. The DHHS Drill Team will constantly strive to elevate their level of performance and raise the standard of excellency by continuous improvement, and learning. Dancers will achieve goals they never thought possible as a team and individually!

Team Goals

- We intend to be the 2020 4A State Champion Drill Team! We will work to perform at an advanced level and continually seek to improve both as team and as individuals.
- Represent Desert Hills HS in a classy and professional manner. The Tempest Line will be a part of the school community and help build and support the rich traditions at Desert Hills High School.
- DHHS Drill Team members are required to be courteous, polite, friendly, and most importantly, respectful toward coaches, teachers, classmates, teammates, and other teams AT ALL TIMES!

- The DHHS Drill Team will perform as often as possible at appropriate school and community events. Dancers will support school teams.
- DHHS Drill Team will compete in 3 invitational competitions, Region Competition and Semi-final State Competition and Final State Competition. Dancers will be expected to perform at a technically advanced level, and improve with each performance!
- The Tempest Line is a UHSAA Sport, and will have a Varsity squad. Auditions will be held for all competition routines.
- DHHS Drill Team will participate in community and school service activities.

DESERT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
TEMPEST LINE DRILL TEAM CONSTITUTION 2019-2020

TRYOUTS:

1. Tryouts for the DHHS Drill Team will consist of performing designated skills in front of a group of judges and coaches.
2. Tryouts will be held each year prior to the end of the school year, but may change at other times at the discretion of the coach.
3. The format of tryouts will be decided by the coaches, and will be held in a fair and open manner conducive to allowing each candidate to show her best abilities and potential.
4. You must be willing to attend all practices, competitions and performances, work hard, earn grades to maintain eligibility, and have a positive attitude at all times.
Drill Team is a huge commitment; please consider all it takes to be a member of a full year team by reading the details below.
5. *****2020 Technical requirements for tryouts~** judges will determine a dancers ability to complete technical elements by rating each dancer on a scale from fair to superior execution. It will be required for every member of the 2020 Tempest Line to complete (at a minimum):
 - a. Performance and showmanship
 - b. Right/left double pirouette
 - c. Four right and 2 left a la seconde turns
 - d. Military arms/angles correct angle/hand placement
 - e. Proper kick technique
 - f. Right/left splits~ not required to be flat at tryouts, but flat splits (right and left) will be required to be in the competition military routine.
 - g. Aerial~ not required for tryouts, but will be required to be in our competition dance routine.
 - h. Right/left split leap, switch leap, and side leap.
 - i. All technical elements will be incorporated in a tryout dance, and military sequence. Keep in mind, judges are encouraged to look for potential at tryouts.
 - j. All tryout material will be taught at the tryout clinics.

TEAM RULES

1. As a member of the Desert Hills HS Tempest Line Drill Team you are representing the school, you will be expected to **always** use appropriate conduct both on and off the dance floor.
2. You are expected to have a **positive** attitude AT ALL TIMES!! No whining, pouting, rolling eyes, complaining, or gossiping will be allowed.
3. Dancers are expected to give 110% during practice, as well as performances. If you are unable to meet this requirement, **you could lose your spot in routines and/or on the team.**
4. As a member of the Tempest Line you will be expected to follow the Desert Hills HS Code of Conduct and also Utah High School Activities Association Rules for Eligibility. As with any other high school team, violation of the rules could result in suspension or dismissal from the team, and/or performances or competitions.

GRADES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. A drill team candidate will be female and be a minimum of 14 years of age, and a maximum of 18 year of age. Girls must be in grades 9-12 of the current school year to participate on the DHHS Tempest Line. You are trying out to be a member of the 2019/20 Tempest Line.
2. Acceptance of a DHHS Tempest Line candidate shall be on the basis of ability, the coach's agreement, acceptance of squad rules, and without prejudice of race creed or color.
3. A Tempest Line member must maintain a 3.0 grade point average quarterly and cumulative GPA to be a member of the Desert Hills High School Drill Team. NO F's, I's or NG's each quarter.
4. **Tryout eligibility:** must have at least a 2.7 GPA for the previous three consecutive quarters, with no F's, I's or NG's; once selected, a 3.0 with NO F's, I's or NG's will be required to maintain eligibility.
5. If a DHHS Drill Team member becomes ineligible for any reason, they may not be allowed to participate as a Tempest Line member. If a drill team member is ineligible for two quarters, they may be dismissed from the drill team and/or lose spots in routines.
6. DHHS Tempest Line members will be required to print off their grades from Powerschool and have them reviewed by the coach to determine eligibility.

FUNDS AND FUNDRAISERS

1. Please see cost breakdown below.
2. Each member is asked to collect \$200 in sponsors.
3. DHHS Tempest Line members are required to attend and take part in fundraisers. DHHS Tempest Line members may be required to pay their portion of general fundraisers out of pocket, even if you do not participate in the fundraisers.
4. We will have periodic payment due dates. Payment is expected in full on these dates. If payments are not current you may not be allowed to perform and/or compete until payment is received in full. ***All payments must be current in order to receive warm-ups, costumes, etc..***
5. You will be required to pay ALL fees whether you are in all routines or not.
6. All fundraising activities will be approved by the coach.
7. **NO REFUNDS!** If at any time during the school year you decide to quit, or are dismissed from the team you ***WILL NOT BE REFUNDED*** any money paid!! You will also be required to pay the remaining balance if at any time you are dismissed or decide to quit the team. Personalized, or personal items (shoes, tights, spanky's etc.) are non-returnable and must be paid in full.

Drill basic cost breakdown

1. Competition Fee \$700
 - a. Includes: costumes, hair pieces/accessories, choreography, music fees, props, 1 pair black gore boots, 1 pair nude gore boots, 1 pair body tights, garment bag, warm ups and competition entry fees.
2. Travel Fee \$100
 - a. Hotel rooms, bus and driver
3. Camps \$300 (Epic Camp)
4. Spirit Pack \$100
 - a. Includes: Practice attire (pants and 2 tops)

Optional Items ~ Prices are estimates final prices will be set closer to tryouts.

1. Duffel Bag (\$55)
2. T-Line Gear (school shirts/sweaters) \$25-50 per item.
3. Gore boots \$40 (First pair is included in required dues, extra pairs are available to purchase)
4. Body tights \$20 (extra pairs available for purchase).

Payment Schedule:

May 1: \$300 (Initial payment/competition fee)

June 1: \$300 (Epic Dance Camp)

July 1: \$200 (Spirit pack/travel fee)

August 1: \$200 (competition fee)

September 1: \$100 (competition fee)

October 1: \$100 (travel fee)

*All payments must be up to date in order to receive any Tempest Line costumes or personal Tempest Line items.

ROUTINE TRYOUTS (CHALLENGES)

1. The DHHS Tempest Line is considered a UHSAA Sport. We will have a Varsity Squad for competition routines. Just because you make the team does not mean you will be in every (or any) routine(s).
2. We will challenge for **ALL** competition routines (character, lyrical, kick, military, hip hop and dance). Age **DOES NOT** matter, **ANYONE** is eligible to be in the competition routines.
3. Dancers will be required to do all technique in competition routines in order to earn a spot.
4. The coach reserves the right to hold a tryout before each performance to evaluate the readiness of each member. If a member is not performing the required technique they may not be allowed to perform the routine.
5. The coach reserves the right to hold challenges for football routines if it is determined **ALL** team members are not ready to perform with **NO** mistakes.

PRACTICE AND DANCE CAMPS

1. **Regular Practice Schedule**~ dancers will practice daily while school is in session.

We will practice on A-days from 6:30am-9:00am, B-days from 4:00-7:00pm, every Wednesday night from 6:00-9:00pm and one Saturday each month from 8:00am-1:00pm.

- a. Practice schedules may vary due to performances, competitions and gym availability.
- b. Dancers will be required to attend all practices. Any missed practices may result in missing a performance. In order to perform dancers must attend all practices to ensure they know the routine details, even excused absences for legitimate reasons could result in the dancer not being able to perform at a particular event or number of events.

2. Summer Practice Schedule~we will do endurance and technical training throughout April, May and June. A schedule of practice dates and times will be provided at least one month in advance. **You will be required to attend summer practices, so please schedule family vacations around the practice schedule, as much as possible.**

3. Epic Dance Camp: June 12-15, 2019 from 8:00am-6:00pm. Hillcrest Jr. High, Murray

- a. Held at Park City HS.
- b. Will learn various camp routines.
- c. Parents will need to pick up their dancer Saturday, June 15 at the conclusion of camp.
- d. Parents are also encouraged to attend the Routine Showcase on Thursday, June 13 and the Camp Showcase Saturday, June 15.

4. Competition Choreography

- a. All dates TBD, and will be added ASAP.**
- b. If you miss choreography you will be an alternate for that routine. We WILL NOT be resetting formations, if a spot opens alternates can audition.**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COACH:

The coach/assistant coach will be responsible:

1. To ensure that all DHHS Drill Team members are safe is the top priority at all times, that first aid is available, and emergency contact list is kept up to date and present at all times.
2. To organize and arrange all activities including: the practice schedule, practice facilities, choreography, music, fundraising, travel, performance and events.
3. To create a positive environment for each DHHS Drill Team member.
4. To make final decisions that will be in the best interest of the team as a whole.

**Desert Hills High School Tempest Line Drill Team
Audition Release Form and Agreement Form**

I have read through the expectations for participation on the Desert Hills Tempest Line Drill Team and give my permission for my daughter to audition, and if chosen, to be a member of the 2019/20 Tempest Line Drill Team.

I have read and understand that my daughter, as a Desert Hills High School Tempest Line Drill Team member, will uphold these rules and regulations stated in the Desert Hills High School Tempest Line Drill Team Constitution. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coach and the principal of Desert Hills High School. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the Drill Team coaches.

Parent Name

Phone Number

Parent Signature

Date

I have read through the expectations for participation on the Desert Hills Tempest Line Drill Team. I understand and will meet all the requirements. I understand the high level of commitment it takes to be a member of the team and am ready to put forth my best effort.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations stated in the Desert Hills High School Tempest Line Drill Team Constitution. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches and the principal of Desert Hills High School. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the drill team coaches.

Dancer Name

Phone Number

Dancer Signature

Date

**Desert Hills High School
Tempest Line Drill Team
2019-2020 Tryout Application**

*Attach a photo of yourself and turn in at the tryout clinic Tuesday, April 2
(Mandatory to participate in the tryout clinics)*

Dancer Name: _____

Dancer Cell Phone: _____

Dance e-mail: _____

GPA: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

What kind of dance experience do you have?

What other extra-curricular activities are you involved in?

What do you feel being a member of the Tempest Line means?

If you are selected as a member of the team, what do you feel you would contribute?

Cut these apart and pass them out to ALL your teachers. You will need to print this page 4 times so you can give one to each of your 8 teachers

Teacher Evaluation

_____ is a candidate for the 2019/20 DHHS Tempest Line Drill drill team. Your evaluation of this student is appreciated and will remain confidential. Please respond to the following categories. Please feel free to make additional comments at the bottom of the form. *We are looking for girls that will be awesome representatives of DHHS and Tempest Line, who are kind, hard-workers, that we can count on to complete the whole year. Indicate if you doubt this person's ability to work well under pressure as part of a team. Thank you for your time and valuable input.

(Please complete by Tuesday, April 2).

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Dancers, please have 1 dance teacher/coach fill out the online recommendation form for dance teachers.

Dance Teacher/Coach Evaluation

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