

2021 Dance Attack Competition Team Auditions

Wednesday, May 26 522 Patterson Street, Lexington, KY		Thursday, May 27 522 Patterson Street, Lexington, KY	
2nd-3rd grades fall 2021 Register 5 p.m. Audition 5:30-7 p.m.	4th-5th grades fall 2021 Register 6:45 p.m. Audition 7:15-9 p.m.	8th -12th grades fall 2021 (For Senior Team Consideration) Register 5 p.m./Audition 5:30-7:30 p.m.	6th-8th grades fall 2021 Register 6:45 p.m. Audition 7:15-9 p.m.

Dancers will be expected to perform the following:

1. A leap across the floor.
2. Elementary auditions - a single turn is acceptable. Middle/High School - a double turn is expected.
3. The dancer's best split (right, left, or middle.)
4. The dancer's best flexibility act (needle, scorpion, extension, heel stretch, tilt, etc.)
5. *For middle and high school auditions ONLY* - an extra leap or acro trick across the floor of their choice (i.e., turning leaps, straddle leap, split leap, tumbling pass, etc.)
6. Jazz combination learned onsite which will include basic jazz technique set to music with choreography.
(High school dancers will be given two extra eight counts to prepare a short section where they can showcase their best technique or extra choreography.)
7. Tap combination learned onsite that will include basic tap technique appropriate for the age level auditioning.
8. Strong facials, smile and stage presence. Dancers should treat the audition as a performance or competition.

Attire: Dancers MUST wear all black dance attire with hair pulled back into a bun if able, otherwise pulled back out of face. The dancer's overall score will be affected by incorrect attire.

Notification of Acceptance: Team placements will be sent by email no later than three weeks after auditions.

Information about our Competitive Dance Program:

Team Placements are determined by audition performance, age and skill level. If dancers make the minimum required score they will be placed on one of our competition teams. Please note: the student's school grade, the number of years dancing or association with a specific team are not factored into their placement.

Competitive dancers are held to a higher standard than non-competitive students. Dancers will be required to attend all practices, competitions, and performances.

Dance Attack Fees (*estimate):

- \$275.00 team registration and one costume fee (paid to Parks & Recreation due mid-July)
- \$ 75.00 2nd costume fee
- \$275.00 Competition fees (1 tap and 1 jazz team number at 3 competitions)
- \$125.00 Dance shoes (required)
- \$ 40.00 Opening number and Hip-Hop fees (optional dances for petite and higher depending on eligibility)
- \$790.00 Minimum fee for team participation plus travel expenses for competitions.

Travel Expenses: Team members should expect traveling expenses for competitions, including lodging, gas, food, etc. Competitive dancers are not eligible for scholarships through Parks & Recreation.

Extra Numbers: Dancers must have competed on a Dance Attack team, Petite and higher, for one year before they are eligible to participate in an extra number. Solos are only awarded to dancers that score in the top 10% of their team audition scores for that year. Fees range from \$262.00 for a small group to \$535.00 for a solo.

In the best interest of the dancer every effort should be made to attend the scheduled audition dates (missing for another activity, birthday party is not acceptable.) In the event we have a very large number of legitimately essential and unavoidable conflicts, we **MAY** offer a make-up audition, however this is **NOT** a guarantee and if we do not hold another audition date you **WILL NOT** be able to audition for a team this upcoming season.

Please note: If a disability-related accommodation is needed for the audition, please contact Mindy Stone at least one week prior to the audition date.

Questions? Please call Mindy Stone at (859) 288-2935 or email at mindys@lexingtonky.gov.