

Kaufman Lionettes



Audition Information

2022

Dear Lionette Hopeful and Parents,

Congratulations! You have just made an important decision to audition for the award- winning Kaufman Lionettes. Your interest in becoming a member of our varsity drill team is wonderful. I believe that drill team is one of the best organizations at Kaufman High School.

I know that for you and your Lionette, drill team will be a new experience. You will have the opportunity to grow and mature with others through different performance opportunities and realize the effort that is necessary to successfully prepare for performances. Lionettes must maintain high grades, practice early/ long hours and attend many functions. An individual's education begins in the classroom and extends to other rewarding experiences for each student involved. However, to have success, you must be willing to dedicate many hours of hard work to personal improvement.

It is my opinion that extracurricular activities are an important part of scholastic maturity and success. Drill team offers you a chance to make new friends while learning discipline, perseverance and self-motivation. Besides our performances at football games, pep rallies and competitions, we have an annual formal banquet, spring show and socials.

The biggest and best reward for a Lionette is the development of self-confidence and pride. By being part of this organization, each Lionette will learn the importance of working with others rather than against them. The drill team offers companionship, while also teaching discipline, perseverance and motivation.

It is my desire that your time spent with the Lionettes, whether it is one week or 4 years, be a rewarding experience for you. You must dedicate many hours of hard work to personal improvement, but most of all you must want to be a Lionette. Your decision to be a part of the Lionette line is an important one. Consider this decision carefully.

I appreciate your interest in becoming an award winning Lionette. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Shawnee Gillham
Lionette Director

Scheduled Dates

March 1st 2022- Online application due

March 2nd 2022- OPTIONAL Open studio from 4:00-6:00 in the studio

March 7th 2022- Tryout clinic 4:30-6:30 pm in the studio

March 8th 2022- Tryout clinic 4:30-6:30 pm in the studio

March 9th 2022- Open studio 4:30- 5:30pm in the studio

March 9th 2022- Mock auditions 5:30-6:30 in the gym

March 10th 2022 – Auditions 4:30-9:00 pm in the gym

April 5th 2022 – New Team meeting/ fittings 4:30-6:00 in the studio

(MANDATORY)

May 26-28, 2022- Team camp 8:00am – 5:00 pm (MANDATORY)

August – Summer practices (TBA)

***The optional open studio will give you a time to work on skills and ask questions about auditions**

Lionette Tryout Requirements

- **Must remain loyal to the drill team at all times.**
- **Must abide by all school policies.**
- **Must abide by the rules and regulations governing the KHS Drill**

Team association.

- **Must have high standards- Pride, drive and self-confidence.**
- **Must cooperate with director and officers in all aspects of the drill team.**
- **Must display appropriate behavior at school or non school events.**
- **Must maintain a 70 or above in all classes or will be benched until eligibility is regained. If a Lionette fails 2 consecutive terms or 3 nonconsecutive terms they will be removed from the team.**
- **Must attend team camp, summer practices and all required performances.**

What to Wear:

Tryout clinics: Black shirt, black leggings or shorts, black jazz shoes, hair pulled back in a slick ponytail, make up is optional

Mock Auditions: Black tank top, black leggings, black jazz shoes, black trouser socks (covers your ankles), Hair in a slick back low ponytail, make up with red lipstick

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Audition Criteria

Judge Scores:

Jazz Section = 20 points

Kick Section = 20 points

Technique = 20 points

Execution of right and left splits = 10 points

Smile/ Projection / Confidence = 15 points

Image / Overall Appeal = 15 points

Total = 100 points

Technique Requirements:

-Solid double turn

- Eye level kicks

-Right split

- Calypso

-Stationary Leap

Lionette Expenses

Team Practice Tanks	\$25
Long Sleeve Black Leo	\$17
Short Sleeve Black Leo	\$14
Team Leggings	\$20
Team Spanks (Shorts)	\$19
Tights	\$5
Black Jazz Shoes	\$20
Tan Jazz Shoes	\$20
Earrings	\$6
Canvas Shoes	\$23
Team Lipstick	\$9
Team Hat	\$92
Boots	\$60
Back Pack	\$50
Team Sweatsuit	\$70
Booster Fee	\$75

Total: \$525

These items will be used all 4 years on the team, the only reason to repurchase would be for wear and tear

Online Application

Due March 1st, 2022



Please scan the code and submit the application.