



Thank you for your interest in the Volcano Vista Talons Dance Team. Tryouts for the 2019-2020 team will be held on May 23rd and 24th in the dance room from 5-7pm. On May 24th there will be a dancer meeting for those who make the team 7:30-8:00pm. Parent meeting date/time will be announced.

Overview

Talons are a representatives of Volcano Vista and ambassadors for school spirit. We are looking for dancers who not only possess athletic abilities, but who can also be role models for their peers and represent their school. The ideal candidate will be well rounded. They will be coachable and receptive to constructive feedback, willing to work as a team, dedicated, focused and driven. Earning a position on the Talons is a commitment, privilege and an honor.

Skills

Required

- Calypso
- Double/ triple pirouette left and right
- Toe touch
- Right/left/center splits
- Fouette combinations
- Firebird
- Right/left Leg hold turn
- Skater
- Leap variations

Preferred

- Tumbling skills (aerial, back handspring, etc)
- Headspring
- Triple toe touch
- Turning toe touch/renverse

Additional Information

To tryouts please wear all black. Prior Talons, please do not wear any Talon gear. For day 2 please come in tights, game day makeup, hair styled up, bring jazz shoes and tennis shoes.

You will need a letter of recommendation from a staff member at your current school or from a current dance teacher (not a Talons coach). You will be asked interview type questions prior to auditioning. The subjects will vary from dance knowledge, personal experiences, or Volcano Vista.



A grade check reflecting second semester final grades will be required. No F's and above a 2.0 GPA is the minimum requirement.

A physical form must be turned in to the athletic trainer prior to trying out. You will receive a clearance slip that you must turn in on day 1. If you are a returning member, you do not need a new physical until July.

Summer practice schedule will be announced at parent meeting.

Tryout application must be completed prior to check in on day one. Failure to bring any items in will result in inability to participate.

Questions? Email head coach Brianna Gallegos talons.dance12@gmail.com



Tryout Application

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

Cell#: _____ Applicant Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ T-Shirt Size (Please Circle) XS S M L XL

Shoe Size: _____

Grade 2019-2020 (Please Circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

GPA: _____

School attended 2018-2019: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Previous Performance Experience and Where: _____

Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Talons Dance Team?
2. What are your strengths/weaknesses as a dancer/team member?
3. Why should you be chosen to be a member of this team?