



2018-2019 Tryout Packet

Tryout Clinics:

- Tuesday, April 24 6:30-8:30pm Woodland School Gym
- Thursday, April 26 6:30-8:30pm Woodland School Gym

Tryouts:

- Friday, April 27 Starting at 5:30pm Woodland School Gym

Parent/Athlete Informational Meeting:

- Thursday, May 3 6:00-7:00pm Kimberly HS- LGI

**Please note both clinics and the tryouts are closed to the public. Only athletes trying out for a spot on the team shall be in gym during the indicated times.*

Kimberly Papermakers Dance Team (KPDT)

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TRYOUT INFORMATION

Below you will find everything you need to know regarding the clinics and tryout process.

What should I wear to the clinics? Tryouts?

For the clinics please wear comfortable workout gear (shorts, yoga pants, tanks, t-shirt, etc.) and either dance or athletic shoes. Hair should be up and secured. For tryouts the same attire as the clinics is fine but please ensure you look 'neat and put together' (we will talk about this at the clinic).

What should I bring?

It is important to stay hydrated so please feel free to bring along a water bottle. Please also remember this filled out tryout packet must be returned to the coaching staff prior to tryouts. You can send the completed and signed packet in advance of the tryout clinics to kimberlydanceteam@gmail.com or turn it in the day of the first clinic. If we do not have your signed tryout packet you will not be able to tryout.

What are the clinics for?

The clinics are for learning the material you will be expected to perform during your tryouts. You will be observed throughout the clinic on your attitude, coachability, enthusiasm, and overall performance. We will be looking for athletes that work hard and show a strong desire to improve their skills. During the two clinics you will learn a short routine (between 4-6 8cts) and the required skills shown below.

What material will be required for the tryout?

You will be asked to execute the material and skills listed below for tryouts. We are not necessarily looking for perfection at this time, but we do want you to concentrate and perfect the skills that play to your strengths.

- Introduction- your name and grade
- Tryout dance consisting of 4-6 8cts that will be taught at the two clinics
- Splits- right or left (your choice)
- Toetouch Jump
- Pirouette (double, triple, quad- your choice)
- Pick a skill:
 - Level 1- Kicks- front and side both legs
 - Level 2- Split leap- either left or right
 - Level 3- A turns
- Optional Skill (any additional skill you would like to showcase)- *not required*
- Coach's Question- a general question will be asked during the tryout

Where will you post who makes the team?

We will post the 2018-19 KPDT members on the team website (address on the front of this packet) by 12:00 p.m. Sunday, April 29. In addition, a text will go out to all team members so please ensure you have your cell phone listed clearly in the tryout packet. There will be a mandatory athlete/parent meeting on Thursday, May 3 in the Kimberly HS LGI room from 6-7p.m. for those who make the team.

What is the coaching staff looking for?

The coaching staff is looking for athletes passionate about dance that have a strong desire to work hard. We want coachable athletes who can hear constructive criticism and then make the necessary changes. Team members who understand TEAM above SELF!

GENERAL TEAM INFORMATION

Below you will find general information about the team. If you are selected as a 2018-19 KPDT team member further details will be shared at the mandatory Parent/Athlete Informational Meeting on May 3.

2018-2019 Kimberly Papermakers Dance Team

The Kimberly Papermakers Dance Team (KPDT) is comprised of athletes in grades 9-12. The team performs at home football and basketball games throughout the season as well as attends a number of dance competitions.

2018 Summer (May/June/July) Commitments

Below is a draft of the May-July schedule. Please note this is a draft and is subject to changes. Attendance at these events is extremely important as they are centered around building technical skills in order to be ready to learn competition choreography. They include:

- Summer practices (Tuesday's from 6-8:30pm) **no practice week of July 2*
- Three Technique Workshops
 - Saturday, May 12
 - Saturday, June 16
 - Saturday, July 14
- Acro Classes at Ultimate Fusion Athletics Monday's/Wednesday's (June 11- July 18, split into two groups either 5-6pm or 6-7pm) **no classes week of July 2*
- Dance Team Union (DTU) Summer Camp Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23
- *Pom Choreography TBD*

2018 Fall (August/September/October) Commitments

Below is a draft of the August-October schedule. Please note this is a draft and is subject to changes.

- Fall practices (Tuesday's and Thursday's 6-8:30pm)
- Competition Choreography Practices
 - Saturday, August 25
 - Saturday, September 29
 - Saturday, October 20
- Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally week of October 8
- Home football game performances listed on website
- *Second and Third Routine Choreography TBD*

Competition Season

Competition season typically runs from Nov-Feb timeframe. The team will practice and perform at a handful of home basketball games (Monday's, Tuesdays, and Thursday's from 6-8:30pm). The team will attend 4-5 competitions as well as attend WACPC Regionals to compete for a bid to WACPC State in February.

Team Fees

Team fees for the 2018-19 season will be between \$600-800 depending on the number of team members and if you are new or returning to the team. A breakdown of what the team fees will be used towards will be provided in the Parent/Athlete Information meeting following tryouts. Payment plans will be established. No individual will be turned away due to financial constraints. Please contact the head coach if this is a concern.

Fundraisers

Fundraising activities are critical throughout the season in order to keep the team fees down for families. Therefore, it will be expected that everyone participates in some capacity in team fundraising activities. Current targeted fundraising activities include kids clinics, WACPC Regionals (hosted at KHS), and sponsorships.

The Overall Experience

Being part of a dance team takes hard work and dedication; however, the rewards far outweigh the sacrifices made. You will grow as dancer and will acquire leadership, time management, teamwork and goal setting skills you will find very valuable throughout your life. In addition, you will build strong relationships with your team members that turn into lifelong friendships and create amazing memories. Beyond the hard work is a lot of fun! You are going to really love being part of this team!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Athlete Name _____ Parent Name(s) _____

Grade (for 2018-19 school year) _____

If new to Kimberly HS please indicate last school attended _____ Parent Address(s) _____

Athlete Address _____ Parent Phone(s) _____

Athlete Cell _____ Parent Email(s) _____

Athlete Email _____

Please list and explain 3 qualities which would make you a good candidate of the 2018-19 Kimberly Papermakers Dance Team.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What do you feel is important to ensure a successful season?

Please list your current GPA _____

PARENT CONSENT / ATHLETE COMMITMENT FORM

My student, _____ has my permission to tryout to be a member of the Kimberly High School Dance Team. I understand they must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the administration and coaching staff, and if selected for the team will be expected to be present for all required events, including, but not limited to all practices, performances and competitions. I understand that upon making the team, I will be provided with a copy of the Kimberly Dance Team Handbook and I understand that the violation of any of the rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the team. I agree to read through this tryout packet and that my student must complete and return the tryout packet prior to the tryout, or they will not be allowed to tryout for the team.

I understand that my student will be evaluated by qualified judges and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

Parent/Guardian

Date

I am interested in being a member of the Kimberly High School Dance Team. I understand that being part of this team requires hard work and dedication. I also understand that I will be responsible to maintain a positive attitude, be a role model at my school and stay in good academic standing. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaching staff and administration of Kimberly High School.

Student Signature

Date