

### 2025 AUDITION PACKET

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Hendrickson High School Silver Dancer Organization is to encourage quality performance, high academic standards, loyal school spirit, and high personal values among its members. Through the development of dance technique, servant leadership, self-discipline, cooperation, and good sportsmanship in each individual member, the Silver Dancers and Navies will fulfill their purpose for the benefit of Hendrickson High School and the community of the Pflugerville Independent School District.

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO AUDITION**

All candidates must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible to audition for Silver Dancers and Navies:

- 1. Candidates must not have been in high school for more than eight semesters or four years. Also, candidates must have earned the cumulative number of credits listed below at the start of the 2025-2026 school year:
  - a. Beginning 9th Grade: successfully passed all middle school credits
  - b. Beginning 10th Grade: having at least 5 credits towards graduation
  - c. Beginning 11th Grade: having at least 10 credits towards graduation
  - d. Beginning 12th Grade: having at least 15 credits towards graduation
- 2. Candidates must have at least a 2.0 GPA by November 1st in order to be eligible to audition. Freshman GPAs will be calculated based on their first nine-weeks report card.
- 3. Candidates must not have more than 4 unexcused absences in a single class period for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 4. Candidates must not have received ISS, OSS, at-home suspension from school, or OC placement for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 5. Candidates must not have been dismissed from any HHS extra-curricular organizations for disciplinary reasons, including but not limited to; drill team, athletics, band, cheer, choir, etc.
- 6. Candidates must receive an average of 3 (scale of 1-5) in their teacher evaluations.
- 7. Current team members must be a member in good standing which is outlined in the PFISD Dance Team Constitution.
- 8. Candidates must complete ALL of the below-listed requirements by their deadlines in order to be eligible to audition.

#### **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must complete the following in order to be eligible to audition for Silver Dancers and Navies:

- 1. Candidates must submit the <u>online Silver Dancer application</u> no later than **4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 10th**. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- 2. Candidates must attend the audition clinics in their entirety, as outlined below. Missing any part of the audition process will result in ineligibility to audition, with the exception of prior approval by the Silver Dancer directors.
  - a. Monday, November 17th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Audition Clinic Day #1
  - b. Tuesday, November 18th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Audition Clinic Day #2
  - c. Wednesday, November 19th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Audition Clinic Day #3
  - d. Thursday, November 20th, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Silver Dancer/Navies Auditions
- 3. Candidates will receive a rating of 1-5 from each of their teachers. Candidates will be evaluated in the areas of respectfulness, responsibility/discipline, reliability/accountability, humility/support, and integrity. Candidates must receive an average score of at least 3 from all of their teachers in order to be eligible to audition.
- 4. Join the Silver Dancer & Navies Auditions google classroom for reminders, music, and other resources. Use code <u>pfzludvc</u> to join.

#### **AUDITION PROCESS**

- 1. During auditions, candidates will perform in groups of 3-5 people in front of an open-discussion panel of judges. This is a closed audition. The directors and an HHS administrator will be the only other people present in this room. Each candidate will be given a number. Candidates will perform both a jazz/kick and a contemporary/lyrical combination. Candidates must stay in the dance room or locker room until auditions have concluded. The directors will have final announcements and release all candidates as soon as callbacks are over.
  - a. Round One Perform jazz/kick for the judges
  - b. Round Two Perform contemporary/lyrical for the judges
  - c. Callbacks The judges will be given the opportunity to call back any number of candidates that they see fit. Silver Dancer & Navies directors will create groups that they best see fit, and those candidates will have a second opportunity to perform for the judges.
- 2. The audition clinics will be held on Monday, November 17th-Wednesday, November 19th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the HHS dance room. During audition clinics, candidates will learn all necessary audition material. Candidates are expected to be prompt, prepared, and participate fully in each day. Each day is mandatory! Candidates should wear a black leotard, black leggings, and skin tone jazz shoes to each day of the clinics. Hair should be pulled back, and candidates should not be wearing jewelry or chewing gum. Audition clinics are closed to spectators. The audition clinic schedule is as follows:
  - a. Audition clinic day 1 Warm up/conditioning, and learn contemporary dance.
  - b. Audition clinic day 2 Warm up/conditioning, and learn jazz/kick dance.
  - c. Audition clinic day 3 Review both dances, audition run-through, general audition reminders
- 3. While no prior dance experience is required, it is very helpful! Candidates should be proficient in the following skills (including, but not limited to):
  - a. Basic transitional steps (chassé, chaîné, pas de bourrée, pivot turn, etc.)
  - b. Right and Left Splits
  - c. Right and Left Double Pirouettes
  - d. Right and Left Jetés
  - e. Right and Left Battements

- f. Right and Left Stationary leaps
- g. Right Calypso
- 4. The open-discussion judging panel consists of three outside judges in addition to the directors. Each judge will rate candidates on a scale of 1-5 based on overall dance ability as outlined in the sample score sheet on page five. All four judges (three outside judges plus directors) will total their scores together to equal each candidate's final score (up to 20 points.) Candidates must receive a score of at least 16 to make Silver Dancers and a score of 12-15 to make Navies.
- 5. Audition results will be posted on www.hendricksonsilverdancers.org after school on November 21st. Only the audition numbers of candidates who make the team will be listed and no names will be used. All candidates are expected to leave campus directly after school and view audition results off-campus.

\*All audition results are final. Students and parents will not be allowed to see scores under any circumstances. However, we are happy to give individual feedback from our perspective. Students interested in receiving feedback must email both of the Silver Dancer directors by <a href="December 4th">December 4th</a> to schedule a brief meeting. Feedback meeting requests will not be accepted after the deadline.\*

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Date	Time	Event Location	
Tuesday October 28th	4:30 p.m.	Mock Audition Registration Deadline	Google Form- SD Website
Wed. & Thurs. October 29th & 30th	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Mock Auditions	HHS Dance Room
Mon. November 10th	4:30 p.m.	Silver Dancer & Navies Application Deadline	Google Form- SD Website
Mon. November 17th	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Audition clinic day #1	HHS Dance Room
Tues. November 18th	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Audition clinic day #2	HHS Dance Room
Wed. November 19th	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Audition clinic day #3	HHS Dance Room
Thurs. November 20th	4:30-8:30 p.m.	Silver Dancer & Navies Auditions	HHS Dance Room/PAC
Fri, November 21st	After school	Silver Dancer & Navies Results Posted	SD Website
Thurs. December 4th	8:00 a.m.	SD NEWBIE Mandatory Meeting	HHS Dance Room
Thurs. December 4th	6:00 p.m.	SD NEWBIE Mandatory Parent Meeting	HHS Library

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the audition process, please feel free to reach out to the Silver Dancer directors. Please include both directors on all communication. We are always happy to help!

Autumn Fleet Silver Dancer Director autumn.fleet@pfisd.net (512) 594-1168 Marielle Schneider Silver Dancer Asst. Director/Navies Director marielle.schneider@pfisd.net (512) 594-1169

#### NEWBIE INFORMATION

Those who are selected to be a part of Silver Dancers for the first time are called "Newbies." Newbies are on a probationary contract until the last day of the 2025-2026 school year. The Newbie contract will be sent via email and will be due <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 4th</u>. Newbies will be placed in a 6th period Newbie class in which they will learn all of the "ins and outs" of being a Silver Dancer. Newbies will be held to the same behavioral standards as Silver Dancers. Please understand that being a part of Silver Dancers is a major commitment for not only its members, but their families too!

- Silver Dancer Calendar Silver Dancers are considered to be a varsity-level team and is a year-round activity--we have no off-season! Silver Dancers are expected to commit for the full year (first day of summer break through the last day of school the following school year). Silver Dancers have practice every single morning before school and must be double blocked in the Silver Dancer Class (1st & 5th period). Silver Dancers perform at every varsity football game, pep rallies, parades, competitions, Spring Show, and other various events. Silver Dancers also have many volunteer-based, fundraising, and social events throughout the school year. All events on the Silver Dancer calendar are mandatory!
- **Expenses** Silver Dancers will be expected to purchase their own dance wear as well as make membership fees throughout the year. Payment plans are built in and spread out as much as possible. We are always happy and willing to work with families to create individual payment plans.
  - o Dancewear Fees Newbies will make payments December-May each month to cover all required dancewear items and fees. These payments will be around \$200. A sample of our dance wear order form is included in this packet as an estimate. Actual costs and a more detailed payment plan will be discussed at the Newbie parent meeting. Please know that these costs are significantly higher for the first year you are on the team than they are in subsequent years. Veteran uniform payments are typically in the \$150-\$300 range.
  - Membership Fees These payments are used for expenses that cover the whole team.
     Examples of items purchased include but are not limited to: choreographers, contest fees, costume items, music editing services, videography, lighting, etc. Payments will vary based on the needs of each year but will be around \$400.
  - Trip Payments Depending on the trip rotation, Silver Dancers may be asked to make trip payments. Advance notice of a detailed payment plan schedule will be sent out as early as possible.
- Behavioral & Academic Expectations Silver Dancers are expected to behave with respect at all times. They must be responsible students and are expected to be leaders in the HHS community. Additionally, Silver Dancers are expected to pass all of their classes at all times. Silver Dancers follow the UIL "no pass no play" requirements, so Silver Dancers must be organized and have good time-management skills.

\*Candidates that are selected as Silver Dancer Newbies will be required to attend a brief meeting at 8am on Thursday December 4th in the dance room. There will also be a mandatory parent meeting at 6pm on Thursday, December 4th in the HHS Library. These meetings are MANDATORY, so mark your calendars!\*

#### NAVIES INFORMATION

Those who are selected to be a part of Navies are on a probationary contract until the last day of the 2025-2026 school year. Candidates who make Navies will not be on the team officially until the 2026-2027 school year. Navies are required to be in the 3rd period block on A days. Navies will be expected to learn football stand routines and other material over the summer and will have a memory check on the 1st day of school.

- Navies Calendar Navies perform at home varsity football games, pep rallies, Fall Dance Concert, one contest, Spring Show, and other various events. Navies also have volunteer-based and fundraising events throughout the year. All events on the Navies calendar are mandatory!
- **Expenses** Navies will be expected to purchase their own dance wear as well as make membership fees throughout the year. Payment plans are built in and spread out as much as possible. We are always happy and willing to work with families to create individual payment plans.
  - o Dancewear Fees Navies will make payments December-May each month to cover all required dancewear items and fees. These payments will be around \$100. A sample of our dance wear order form is included in this packet as an estimate. Actual costs and a more detailed payment plan will be discussed at the Newbie parent meeting. Please know that these costs are significantly higher for the first year you are on the team than they are in subsequent years. Veteran dancewear payments are typically in the \$50-100 range.
  - Membership Fees These payments are used for expenses that cover the whole team.
     Examples of items purchased include but are not limited to: choreographers, contest fees, costume items, music editing services, videography, lighting, etc. Payments will vary based on the needs of each year but will be around \$100.
  - Trip Payments Depending on the trip rotation, Navies may be asked to make trip payments. Advance notice of a detailed payment plan schedule will be sent out as early as possible.
- Behavioral & Academic Expectations Navies are expected to behave with respect at all times.
   They must be responsible students and are expected to be leaders in the HHS community.
   Additionally, Navies are expected to pass all of their classes at all times. Navies follow the UIL "no pass no play" requirements, so Navies must be organized and have good time-management skills.

\*Future Navies and their parents will have a MANDATORY information meeting at <u>6pm on Tuesday</u>.

<u>January 13th</u> in the Library\*

### HENDRICKSON HIGH SCHOOL - SILVER DANCER & NAVIES AUDITION SCORESHEET

		SCORESHEET	SCORESHEET DESCRIPTION		
	JAZZ/KICK			CONTEMPORARY	
Technique	Performance Quality	Style	Technique	Performance Quality	Style
Clean double pirouette	Showmanship	Control	Clean double pirouette	Showmanship	Control
Extended knees	Energy	Lift	Extended knees	Energy	Lift
Shoulders pressed down	Stamina	Groundedness in movement	Shoulders pressed down	Stamina	Groundedness in movement
Proper alignment	Confidence	Resistance	Proper alignment	Confidence	Resistance
Pointed feet	Spatial Awareness	Correct Timing	Pointed feet	Spatial Awareness	Correct Timing
Correct placement	Dynamics	Understanding of Musicality	Correct placement	Dynamics	Understanding of Musicality
Flexibility	Overall Stage Presence	Strong & Clear interpretation of Jazz Choreography	Flexibility	Overall Stage Presence	Strong & Clear interpretation of Contemporary Choreography
Right & Left Splits			Right & Left Splits		Improv
Correct kick technique			Overall Strength		Breath
Overall strength					

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			Performance Quality	JAZZ/KICK
			Style	
			Technique	
			Performance Quality	CONTEMPORARY
			Style	
			1-5	TOTAL

# THIS IS A <u>SAMPLE</u> OF A SILVER DANCER ORDER FORM AND ONLY TO BE USED AS AN EXAMPLE! MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON COSTS AND PAYMENTS WILL BE EXPLAINED AT THE NEWBIE PARENT MEETING!

#### Name:

Item	Size	Personalization/Color	Price	Qty	Total
Black High Waisted Leggings			\$40		
Boat Neck Leo (suggested 2)			\$24		
Skin Tone Jazz Shoes		Color:	\$34		
Skin Tone Dance Bra with extra straps		Color:	\$36		
Team Earrings (2 pairs)	_	Circle one: Post Clip-on	\$24		
Warm Up Jacket		First Name:	\$55		
Team T-shirt (true t-shirt)			\$10		
Tights (suggested 5)		Color:	\$14		
Rain Jacket/Poncho			\$24		
Team Duffel Bag	-	Name:	\$46		
Water Bottle	-		\$28		
OPTIONAL: Black Quarter Zip		Name:	\$45		
Field Hat			\$95		
Hat Cover	_		\$10		
Team Backpack	_		\$40		
Field Boots (suggested 2)			\$75		
Team Tennis Shoes			\$80		
Warm Up Joggers			\$34		
Line Camp Tank			\$16		
Newbie T-shirt			\$16		
Contest T-shirt			\$18		
			Tota	al Due	\$

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#### Navies Dance Wear Order Form

#### Name:

Item	Size	Personalization/Color	Price	Qty	Total
Black High Waisted Leggings			\$40		
Boat Neck Leo (suggested 2)			\$24		
Skin Tone Jazz Shoes		Color:	\$34		
Skin Tone Dance Bra with extra straps		Color:	\$36		
Team Earrings (2 pairs)	-	Circle one: Post Clip-on	\$24		
Warm Up Jacket		First Name:	\$55		
Team T-shirt (true t-shirt)			\$10		
Tights (suggested 5)		Color:	\$14		
Rain Jacket/Poncho			\$24		
Water Bottle	-		\$28		
Team Backpack	-		\$40		
Team Tennis Shoes			\$80		
Warm Up Joggers			\$34		
			Tota	al Due	\$

## HENDRICKSON HIGH SCHOOL SILVER DANCERS & NAVIES AUDITION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

l,	, give my child permission to	participate fully in
the Silver Dancer & Navies audition process. By significant participate in auditions and I understand that it is my information regarding my child to the Silver Dancer &	ng this form, I verify that my child responsibility to communicate a Navies directors. I understand t	d is physically able to ny relevant medical hat by signing this
form, I hereby waive and release HHS, Silver Dancer	& Navies directors, and Pflugervi	lle ISD from any
liability for injury or illness incurred while at the clinic	or audition. By signing this form	, I am also giving
Silver Dancer & Navies permission to use photos of n	ny child in school-related social i	media accounts and
websites. I understand that if my child is selected to I	pe a part of the Silver Dancer org	ganization, he/she will
be expected to follow all rules and expectations set to		
PFISD Dance Team Constitution. I have read the PFIS	D Dance Team Constitution and	audition packet and
understand all of the expectations that my child mus	t meet to participate. I understar	nd the audition
process and know that all audition results are final.		
Parent/Guardian Signature		 Date
Talent additional Signature		Bate
	, understand that by signing	
committing to completing the Silver Dancer & Navies	•	
the audition packet and the PFISD Dance Team Cons		
Dancer or Navies, I will be held to the standards outli		
are final and that if I am not selected for Silver Dance		e a feedback meeting
with the directors, I must email them both by Decem	ber 4th.	
Candidate Signature		Date
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EMERGENCY CON	TACT INFORMATION	
EC #1 Name:	EC #2 Name:	
Relationship:	Relationship:	
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Phone Number:	Phone Number:	

Name:	1st Period Teacher:
an evaluation that will be factored in	silver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete to my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher s or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!
Name:	2nd Period Teacher:
an evaluation that will be factored in	filver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete to my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher s or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!
Name:	3rd Period Teacher:
an evaluation that will be factored in	silver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete to my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher s or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!
Name:	4th Period Teacher:
an evaluation that will be factored in	filver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete to my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher s or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!
Name:	5th Period Teacher:
an evaluation that will be factored in	silver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete to my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher s or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!
Name:	6th Period Teacher:
an evaluation that will be factored in	filver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete to my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher s or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!
Name:	7th Period Teacher:
an evaluation that will be factored in	silver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete to my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher s or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!
Name:	8th Period Teacher:
I am auditioning to be a Hendrickson S	silver Dancer or Navie, and as part of the audition process, each of my teachers must complete

an evaluation that will be factored into my final score. Please find the email from autumn.fleet@pfisd.net to complete my teacher evaluation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Fleet or Ms. Schneider! Thank you for your help!