

TO: Parent or Guardian of Jr. Hawkette Candidates

FROM: Mary Stephenson, Jr. Hawkette Coach

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Your child has expressed a desire to audition for the 2020 - 2021 Jr. Hawkette Dance Team. The following will give you an idea of what is expected of your child, should she be selected.

- Jr. Hawkettes perform at **all** Jr. High home football games, home volleyball games, and home basketball games. We also perform in the Homecoming parade, pep assemblies, and the Hillsboro High School Pom Exhibition. This list of requirements is subject to change. Coach Stephenson will communicate any and all changes as quickly as possible.
- Uniforms are provided, but there are some additional expenses. The following is an approximation:

Caramel Tights	\$15-\$20
Dance shoes	\$30-\$40
Black Tennis Shoes	\$60-\$80
Black Leotard	\$20-\$30
Nude Bra/Clear Straps	\$25-\$30
Plain Black Leggings	\$25-\$30

If your child is selected, we will have a parent meeting after tryouts and I will give you more information about these items.

 $\dot{*}$ No student will be denied due to financial obligation. We will have fundraisers that will offset the cost of camp and other items*

Responsibilities:

The Jr. Hawkettes practice 4 days per week, sometimes more when necessary. Practice, as with any sport, is mandatory so please schedule your doctor, orthodontist appointments, ect., around practices and games. There are always exceptions, but I must be notified if a squad member is absent or needs to be excused from practice. We will also have a summer camp in July. Attendance is mandatory.

Being selected as a member of the Jr. Hawkettes is an honor, a big commitment, and a great responsibility. It is also a lot of fun and a wonderful opportunity to develop positive relationships and experiences that will last a lifetime. There will be a merit/demerit system and a contract set up for the team that will be followed very closely.