

WELCOME RANGERS!!!

The purpose of our team is to unite dancers as a team to promote school spirit, represent a positive image, have fun, learn to work together, encourage and uplift one another, and compete against other junior high schools. Kindness and heart are of the utmost importance. “A DANCER WHO MAKES THE TEAM GREAT IS BETTER THAN A GREAT DANCER!”

EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- *Must maintain a minimum 2.0 the entire dance season*
- *Must sign a Team contract and Social Media Contract*
- *Respectful behavior towards teachers, administration, fellow students, coaches and advisor.*
- *Must follow school rules at all times. Violation of academic, gum, dress code, and behavior rules can result in dismissal from the team.*

COMPETITIONS AND PERFORMANCES: *We typically compete in 5 competitions from January to March. We also perform at Rallies, Talent Show, and neighboring High School showcases. We ask that each dancer be committed to the team and that personal schedules are adjusted to accommodate all team practices and competitions.*

COST: *We ask for a contribution of \$600 to cover: Choreography, Coaching, Competition entry, Music, Banquet, and Parties throughout the year. Camp, Spirit wear, and costumes are an additional cost. Song team members contribute an additional amount to cover extra coaching, music, and competitions. Fundraising opportunities will be offered.*

TRYOUT PROCESS: *Online applications are due Friday, April 11, 2025. In-person clinics will begin on Monday, April 14th and 15th and auditions will be on Wednesday, April 16th at Townsend Junior High. Each application and audition will be judged based on knowledge of routine, technical abilities, performance, extra skills (not necessary to be on team) Judges will tally scores and choose the top 15-30 dancers or wherever there is a natural break.*

STYLES OF DANCE COMPETING:

Song: 9-20 (tryout) Small Jazz: 5-10 (tryout) Small Lyrical: 5-10 (tryout) Med Hip Hop: 11-17(tryout)

*Med/Large Jazz: 11- 30 non-tryout Med/Large Contemporary: 11-30 non-tryout
All dances except Song that require an additional tryout will take place in the Fall.*

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me through any of these ways: send a direct message on our Instagram page @tjhs.danceteam or via email at tjhsdanceteam4life@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing everyone soon!

*Sincerely,
Joanne Young – Advisor/Coach*