DANCE AUDITIONS
2016 – 2017 School Year Intermediate and Advanced level

May 26 & 27, 2016, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Millikan High School Mirror Room

AUDITION DAY 1 - Thursday, May 26

Part 1 – Skills
Dancers will be asked to execute the following:
1. Pirouette
2. Chaine turns
3. Leaps
4. Second turns

If dancer is not at the intermediate or advanced skill level during this part of the audition, he/she will be asked to leave and their names will be given to the counselors for the beginning level.

Part 2 - Dance Combo
If a dancer is asked to stay for the second part of the audition, he/she will learn the audition combo.

AUDITION DAY 2 - Friday, May 27

Combo/callback
Dancers will perform the dance combo in front of the panel of judges. If need be, dancers will be asked to perform certain skills in front of judges.

Requirements for Advanced:
1. Triple pirouette
2. Chaine turns
3. Leaps
4. Second turns
5. Advanced ability to learn choreography
6. Right and Left splits
7. High performance

Requirements for Intermediate:
1. Double pirouette
2. Chaine turns
3. Leaps
4. Right and Left Splits
5. Intermediate ability to learn choreography

Must turn in:
☐ Completed and signed Application to Audition
☐ Headshot
☐ Completed and signed Student Contract
☐ Completed and signed Grade Check Sheet
☐ One teacher recommendation letter

to Mrs. Waters NO LATER THAN Monday, May 23rd, 2016
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please contact Dance Director, Jennifer Waters If you have any further questions.
562-425-7441 ext. 4474 / e-mail jwaters@lbschools.net
APPLICATION to Audition
2016 - 2017 DANCE DEPARTMENT

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________ Zip: ________________________

Phone No.: ____________________ Alternate No.: ________________________

Current School: _______________________________________________ G.P.A.: ________

- Current School Grade Level: (Circle One)
  8th (Middle School)  9th (Freshman)  10th (Sophomore)  11th (Junior)

- Are you currently working? (Circle One) YES NO
  If yes, where do you work? __________________________________________________________________________
  What are your hours? __________________________________________________________________________

- What Studio do you dance at? ______________________________________________________________________
  How many classes a week? ______________________________________________________________________

- Do you participate in any other activities on campus? (Circle One) YES NO
  If yes, what are they? _________________________________________________________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian: ________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone No.: ______________________________________________

I, __________________________________ allow my daughter/son, ________________,
Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Student

to audition for the Dance Department at Millikan High School. I have read the Dance Contract and
agree that, in the event my child is chosen to be a member of the 2016-2017 MHS Dance Team, I will
do my best to see that he/she follows the regulations.

____________________________________  _______________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

I have carefully read the Dance Contract and agree to follow the regulations if I am chosen to be a
member of the 2016-2017 MHS Dance Team.

____________________________________  _______________________
Signature of Student Date
This contract is binding to the Millikan High School Intermediate and Advanced Dance program. It constitutes the rules, conduct guidelines, consequences, and commitments that each dancer must follow while a member of MHS Intermediate and Advanced Dance.

Read this contract carefully. Your signature acknowledges consent to the standard and willingness to follow all terms of this contract. Participation in Intermediate and Advanced Dance is a privilege and carries with it the high expectations of being a leader and role model on campus and in the community. Advanced Dance is also a HUGE commitment. Please be sure you can comply with ALL of the expectations.

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PARENTS AND STUDENTS: PLEASE INITIAL EACH ITEM

A. ______ Eligibility – INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

1. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
2. Student must have one teacher recommendation.
3. Student must have satisfactory school attendance.
4. Student must be at school the day of the performance (unless prior, written notice is provided to Dance Director).
5. Student must have an athletic clearance prior to participating in any event.
6. Student and parent/guardian must sign and agree to abide by the terms of this contract in order to participate in Intermediate/Advanced Dance.

B. ______ Dance Code of Ethics – INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

1. Student must willingly cooperate with the Director, Assistant, Guest Choreographers, and Student Director.
2. Student is courteous and hospitable to EVERYONE.
3. Student will graciously accept any decisions made by Dance Director and Assistant.
4. Student uses approved tactics and refrains from using profanity.
5. Student controls her/his temper and maintains her/his poise.
6. Student is a team worker and as such, works at all times to maintain harmony within and between the groups.

C. ______ Responsibilities as a Dance Member – INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

1. Student is required to attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances (unless prior, written notice is provided to Dance Director).
2. Student is required to respect and support all other MHS performance teams.
3. Student will be responsible for knowing all routines.
4. Student must have excellent school discipline and be a role model.
5. Student must follow all schools rules and dress code of MHS.
D. ______ Zero Tolerance: Drug/Alcohol/Suspension/Inappropriate Behavior – INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

In the event any member of Intermediate or Advanced Dance is found with Drugs or Alcohol in their possession, or is suspended from school, or if he/she is reported or found to be behaving in any inappropriate manner, this also includes Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Texting, he/she will be removed from the team for the remainder of the school year. If you are removed from Intermediate or Advanced Dance (for any reason) you MAY audition for the following year, at the discretion of the Dance Director.

E. ______ Enforcement – INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

Violations of the letter or the spirit of this code may result in disciplinary actions by the Dance Director or Administrator. Violations will result in one or more of the following penalties:

1. Warning - The following actions are grounds for warning:
   a. Failure to dress in proper dance attire.
   b. Not participating in class or rehearsals.
   c. Not respecting Dance Director, Assistant, Guest Choreographers and Student Directors.
   d. Leaving class/rehearsals early or arriving late without prior approval from Dance Director.

2. Placement on probation.

3. Removal from a performance(s).

4. Removal from the dance department (In the event you are removed from the dance department, you will not be eligible for any refunds. Further the removal will apply for the remainder of days/months/years at Millikan High School).

5. Upon removal from the Dance team under no circumstances are allowed to wear any uniform affiliated to the Dance Team on or off school time.

F. ______ Grades – ADVANCED

Participation in after school practice is mandatory Please schedule work, doctor's appointments, and extracurricular activities around after school practices. Unexcused absences will result in a lower grade. Inability to follow any of the above guidelines will also result in a lower grade. If you have any scheduling conflict you MUST speak to Mrs. Waters in advance prior to making a commitment to another activity other than the Dance Team.

G. ______ Time Involved/Rehearsal Schedule (Tentative) – ADVANCED

Advanced Dance will be your scheduled 8th period class every other day from 1:30-3:00. Advanced Dance will ALSO meet after school on some scheduled and some non-scheduled days from 2:40 until 4:00. Dates will vary, but you will receive a calendar with all dates in advance.

There will be MANDATORY performances such as Orientation (August), Homecoming Pageant (October/November), Winter Dance Show (December), Cabrillo Dance Festival (December), LBUSD Dance Spectrum (March/April), Spring Dance Show (May) Friday Night Home Football Games, Rallies, Dance Clinic, and Mr. Ram (March). There may be other performances required and we will advise as they come up.
There will be additional rehearsals before all performances throughout the year. Please schedule work, doctor’s appointments, etc., around rehearsals and after school practices.

H. ______ Fundraisers – INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

We will do many fundraising events throughout the summer and school year, which could include (but are not limited to) Christmas Trees, Dance Clinic, Homecoming, Car Wash, Spirit wear, etc. These fundraisers will be used for the Individual Accounts and the Dance Program to help with choreographers, costumes, banquets, Dance Program and Spring Show. All Intermediate and Advanced members are strongly encouraged to participate in these fundraisers to help with contributions/donations listed on the M.A.D. Boosters letter.

I. ______ Dance Camp – ADVANCED

MHS Advanced Dance will participate in a MANDATORY Dance Camp August 15th – 19th, at Millikan High School. Dancers will perform the following Monday, August 22nd at the Freshman orientation.

J. ______ Dance Attire and Costumes – INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

Each dancer is responsible for the cost of the costumes for the dances in which he/she performs throughout the year (any necessary alterations will be paid by the dancer). An effort is made to reuse and adjust costumes from previous performances and may sometimes be borrowed from the costume closet. We also fundraise to offset these costs. Additionally, each dancer is required to have the following:

1. Black and Nude Jazz Shoes – Intermediate and Advanced Dance
2. Dance Paws – Intermediate and Advanced Dance
3. Clear/Strapless Bra black and beige – Intermediate and Advanced Dance
5. Black Attire – Intermediate Dance
6. Black Leotard/Pink Tights/Ballet Shoes – Intermediate and Advanced Dance
7. Performance make-up (TBD) -- Intermediate and Advanced Dance

K. ______ Dance Team Auditions/Postings/Parent Meeting

Mandatory Audition Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 26th and Auditions will be held Friday, May 27th. The scores will be tabulated and there will be audition discussion between Mrs. Waters and the judges.

1. Callbacks DO NOT guarantee a place on the TEAM. The MHS 2016 - 2017 Intermediate and Advanced Dance Members will be notified on May 27, 2016 after 7pm.
2. If you are chosen to be on the MHS 2016 - 2017 Intermediate Dance Team, there will be a MANDATORY Student/Parent meeting on May 31, 2016 at 5:30pm in the dance room.
3. If you are chosen to be on the MHS 2016 - 2017 Advanced Dance Team, there will be a MANDATORY Student/Parent Meeting on May 31, 2016 at 6:30pm in the dance room.
L. ______ if you are chosen for the 2016-2017 advanced team you must have a physical in to Mrs. waters by **Monday, August 8, 2017**. Athletic Forms can be downloaded from Millikan Website under Athletics and all pages are to be filled out. Physicals can be completed for $20 on (date TBA) in the cafeteria at Millikan OR by your own doctor.

M. ______ All Advanced Dance Team members need to attend a costume fitting on **Friday, June 3, 2016 at 4pm** in the Dance Room.

I, __________________________, have read and understand everything in the Dance Contract. I have shared this information with my Parents/Guardian and together we agree that I can live up to the rules and expectations outlined in this contract.

________________________________________________
Student Name (Print)

________________________________________________
Student Signature

________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

PARENT Home Phone Number: ___________________________

PARENT Message/Mobile Number: ___________________________

PARENT E-Mail Address: ___________________________

Emergency Contact Person: ___________________________

Emergency Contact Person Number: ___________________________

Relation to Student: ___________________________
Student Name: __________________________________________________________

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CONTRIBUTIONS
2016 - 2017 DANCE DEPARTMENT

COSTUMES for Intermediate and Advanced:
Depending on how many numbers each dancer will be in, the costume contribution will be $30.00 to $60.00 approximately per costume. These are approximate costs and Mrs. Waters does everything to keep within this range.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM Contributions:

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**Optional Items:**
- Windbreaker: TBD
- Sweat Suit Pants to match the Jacket: $28

** If you are a returning member of the INTERMEDIATE Dance Team, you will NOT have to contribute to the Team Jacket.

The above contribution(s) may be paid in ONE contribution payable to M.A.D. Boosters at the parent meeting on May 31, 2016, OR in installments as follows:
1. First Installment of $150 (returning $100) payable to Millikan High School - due September 30, 2016
2. Second Installment of $140 (both new and returning) payable to Millikan High School - due January 27, 2017

ADVANCED TEAM Contributions:

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**Optional Item**
- Advanced Windbreaker: TBD
- Additional Advanced Navy Long Sleeve Shirt: $15

**If you are a returning member of the ADVANCED Dance Team you will NOT have to contribute to the Sweat Suit or Jersey Cover. However, everyone will have to contribute to the Performing Uniform. They had to be changed for the 2016-2017 school year.

The above contribution(s) may be paid in ONE contribution payable to M.A.D. Boosters at the parent meeting on May 31, 2016, OR in installments as follows:
1. First Installment of $175 (Returning $100) payable to M.A.D. Boosters – due May 31, 2016
2. Second Installment of $170 (Returning $95) payable to M.A.D. Boosters - due August 15, 2016
3. Third Installment of $175 payable to Millikan High School - due September 30, 2016
Dear Parents,

M.A.D. Boosters are parents who help support the Advanced Dance Program at Millikan High School. We work closely with the Dance Director, Mrs. Waters, to coordinate activities and raise funds throughout the school year and during the summer. Contributions and donations collected at various fundraising events are used for costumes, choreographers, and technique coaches, as well as year-end banquets for both the Intermediate and Advanced Dance team members. In addition, we will periodically seek donations of water and snacks to be available in the dance room for both the Intermediate and Advanced Dance teams. Our goal as parents is to support our dancers and the Dance Programs to assure that all dancers have the best experience possible.

We look forward to meeting everyone at the first booster meetings for the new Intermediate and Advanced Dance teams for the 2016-2017 school year. Intermediate Team MANDATORY Student/Parent meeting will be held on May 31, 2016 @5:30PM. Advanced Team MANDATORY Student/Parent meeting will be held on May 31, 2016 @6:30PM. Both meetings will be held in the MHS dance room and booster positions will be filled.

Sincerely,

M.A.D. Boosters
Positions we are going to fill for M.A.D. Boosters

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* “So You Think You Can Dance” live taping

Please visit [millikandance.wix.com/millikandance](http://millikandance.wix.com/millikandance) for M.A.D. Boosters official bylaws and position descriptions.