

**Forest Creek Middle School Dance Team Tryout Packet**  
**2025-26 Fall Winter Season**

Tryout Schedule:

Dates: TBD (looking at summertime)

Location: Forest Creek Middle Cafeteria

Time: TBD

Final Team Announcement: **Students who make the team will be informed by email and will be provided with a QR code to join the team Remind. Students will also be provided with the first practice date and time.**

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Attire:

On the day of tryouts, students are expected to wear athletic attire, as long as it is all black. Students are welcome to dance in black socks, jazz shoes, or sturdy black sneakers—whatever they feel most comfortable in for movement. If they have all of these options, it is best to bring them all, as the choice may depend on the style in which the audition phrase is choreographed. Hair should be pulled out of the face, but how this is done is up to the student's preference.

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What to Expect:

As students prepare for team tryouts here is the order of events to be expected:

- Warm Up 10-15 minutes
  - Across the floor phrases (kicks, leaps, jumps, and etc)
  - Freestyle Portion (giving students a chance to freely showcase skills)
  - Choreography (full audition phrase for students to learn)
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What Will Students Be Judged On:

Students will primarily be judged on precision, ability to retain choreography (how quickly they can pick up movement), and performance quality. While technique is an important foundation, my goal is also to support growth in that area by teaching and guiding each dancer. As we begin this new program, I simply ask each student auditioning to put their best foot forward and give it their all.

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### Physical Clause:

If you are a student planning to audition, please ensure you have an up-to-date physical exam completed and submitted to the school. Students **MUST** have this documentation in order to audition and should bring proof of the physical with them on the day of the audition. In addition to the updated physical, students are also required to bring completed packets signed by both a parent/guardian and themselves to confirm understanding of all information covered. (Signatures will be completed at the end of the packet.)

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### Communications:

When students receive an email confirmation that they have made the team, they will also be provided with a QR code for Remind (this will be used for both students and parents). Students are responsible for joining the communication group, as important updates—such as scheduling, cancellations, budget changes, required attire, and more—will be shared there.

A code for a Google Classroom will also be provided in this packet. Here, students will be kept up to date on projected dates and will have access to helpful tools for audition day. They will receive a projected tryout and practice schedule to help them plan for the dance season, along with an estimated costume budget.

**Classroom Code: hbjbv2qd**

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If you have any questions after reading this packet, feel free to contact me through the Google Classroom provided. I will get back to you as soon as I can!

Once you have read this ENTIRE packet please provide your signature along with a parent's signature to ensure you understand everything addressed within the packet

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name in Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name in Print: \_\_\_\_\_