

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## **2019-2020 St. Patrick Catholic High School Dance Team Audition Information**

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the 2019-2020 St. Patrick Catholic High School Varsity Irish Emerald Dance Team.

**Dance Team Auditions will be held Thursday, February 28, 2019**

**The following three (3) sets of forms are due into the Athletic Office by 3:00 p.m. on February 26, 2019. (Students who do not meet this deadline will NOT be allowed to attend the audition clinics or to audition)**

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Patrick Catholic High School 2019-2020 Registration process including deposit

\_\_\_\_\_ Audition Permission Form (completed and signed by student and parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Patrick Catholic High School Athletic Participation Packet (5 forms)

\_\_\_\_\_ Participation Consent

\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Coverage

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical Examination

\_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Field Trip Waiver including Emergency Information

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## Students wishing to audition for dance team will be required to do the following:

- Attend the informational meeting on Thursday, February 21, at 6 pm (Dance Team participants and parents only) in the SPCHS cafeteria (**unless excused by sponsor**). Policies and procedures relevant to these programs will be discussed. A parent or guardian is strongly encouraged to accompany the student to this meeting.
- Complete and turn in the required Dance Team forms (permission form, athletic packet, verification of SPCHS registration) by 3:00 p.m. on February 26, 2019.
- Attend both days of the clinics offered: **Dance Team**  
**Tuesday, February 26 3:30-5:00 pm in the cafeteria**  
**Wednesday, February 27 3:30-5:00 pm in the cafeteria**

## General Statement

All St. Patrick Catholic High School student athletes are expected to have a commitment to excellence. In order to achieve this, the student and parent(s) assume a great deal of responsibility. Every dance team member must be willing to put for the effort necessary to be the absolute best he/she can be in all aspects of their team. This begins with being able to meet the **many academic and extracurricular demands** associated with participating in these programs. A quality team requires your presence, participation, and cooperation at regularly scheduled practices, called practices, fundraisers, and other events that require the presence of dance team members.

You have chosen to try out for the SPCHS Dance Team. Once selected through a fair and impartial competition, you will be made fully aware of the responsibilities and requirements involved in being a member of this team. Since you have chosen to participate, there is absolutely no excuse for not giving all of your effort all of the time. Although every attempt will be made to allow you to participate in as many school-related activities as possible during the school year, you may have to forego some other activities to fulfill your commitment as a cheerleader or dance team member for SPCHS.

## Squad Structure

<b>Irish Emerald:</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Squad size to be determined by the coach according to where a break in scores occur.</b>
<b>Irish Emeralds Gold Competitive Team:</b>	<b>Must have made the white squad for the 2019-2020 year. Dance performance scores and technical element scores will be combined. Size to be determined by the coach in the natural break in scores.</b>

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## **Scoring/Selection of Dancers**

Dancer tryouts are scheduled to begin at 3:30pm on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Dancers should be prompt and dressed. Dancers will audition in front of a panel of judges not employed by St. Patrick Catholic High School/Biloxi Diocese. Those judging the performances will have a dance background either as a dancer, dance instructor, current collegiate dancer, or current collegiate dance coach. There will be no outside spectators during tryouts, only judges and coach approved staff. Dancers will need to wear their hair pulled back in a low bun, appropriate make-up, black fitted shirt, black dance shorts, nude tights, and jazz shoes. Do not wear jewelry or glitter.

**Dance Team member names will be posted on the school website as soon as possible following the conclusion of tryouts on Thursday, February 28.**

### Irish Emerald Squad:

The judges will score each dancer on Individual Skills and Dance Element Requirements. Dancers will be judged based on their performance of the dance routine learned during the clinic days, personal appearance, technique and attitude. The dance routine will have elements of jazz, pom, and kick. Please note that there is a deduction area on the score sheet; this will be used for dancers who wear jewelry. This is an MHSAA rule, and a dancer will be deducted 5 points per piece of jewelry or infraction. Play it safe, and just don't wear it!

### Irish Emerald Gold Squad:

Those who wish to be a part of the Irish Emerald Gold Squad will have 5 additional technical elements, turn sequence, and an "on the spot" sequence to perform for the panel of judges. The technical elements will be from the list provided below, and the turn and kick sequence will be taught at the clinics. The music for the "on the spot" sequence will be available during the clinic. Dancers are encouraged to provide an email in order to obtain a copy of music to practice. Dancers must create an original sequence 3-4 8 counts in length. Dancers will not be told which technical elements they have to perform until the afternoon of tryouts. All dancers will be required to perform the same technical elements and turn sequence.

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Possible Technical Elements:

Turning Second Leap  
Jump Split  
Coupe  
Fouetté  
Triple Turn

Second Leap  
Switch Leap  
Calypso  
Illusion  
Fanning Tuck Jump

\*In addition, each student must have at least two teacher evaluation sheets completed by a teacher. They need to be placed in a sealed envelope with the seal signed by the teacher. They must be turned in to the coach **BEFORE** auditions. Dancers on the Gold Team **MUST** take dance at a dance studio during the entirety of the dance team season. A receipt and/or letter from the studio will be required by the second week of September 2019.

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## Dance Performance Score Sheet

Individual Skills:	Double Pirouette (0-5)	_____
	Right Leap (0-5)	_____
	Left Leap (0-5)	_____
	Right Fan Kick (0-5)	_____
	Left Fan Kick (0-5)	_____
	Optional skill sequence (0-5)	_____
Dance:	Appearance (0-5)	_____
	Technique (0-20)	_____
	Personality/Showmanship (0-20)	_____
	Sharpness/Precision of motions (0-10)	_____
	Overall Performance (0-15)	_____
	Less Deductions	_(____)_
	<b>TOTAL (Possible 100 points)</b>	_____

Judges' Comments/Recommendations:

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Candidate # \_\_\_\_\_

Judge # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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## Judges Sheet – Emeralds Gold Squad Auditions 2019

(Technical Elements Score Sheet)

Technical Skills:

TBA (0-10) \_\_\_\_\_

TBA (0-10) \_\_\_\_\_

TBA (0-10) \_\_\_\_\_

TBA (0-10) \_\_\_\_\_

TBA (0-10) \_\_\_\_\_

Sequence Skills:

Turn Sequence (0-20) \_\_\_\_\_

On the Spot Sequence (0-20) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional:

Teacher Evaluation (0-10) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (possible 100 points)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DANCE SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

Judges' Comments/Recommendations:

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## St. Patrick Catholic High School Irish Emeralds Dance Team Audition Permission Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be in during the 2019-2020 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name & Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name & Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Irish Emeralds Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Irish Emeralds Gold Team

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## **St. Patrick Catholic High School Irish Emeralds Dance Team Student Agreement**

I have read and understand the requirements, rules, and regulations explained in the SPCHS Dance Team Tryout Packet, and I am willing to accept these conditions in order to be a dance team member. Further, I understand that I am responsible for following these standards set forth in this document.

Signature of Dancer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **St. Patrick Catholic High School Irish Emeralds Dance Team Parent/Guardian Tryout Agreement**

I have read and understand the information I have received associated with being a member of this team, and accept the obligations, financial responsibilities, and requirements for my child to be a member of this team. My child has my permission and support to participate in any and all activities required to try out and be a member of this team.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Teacher Evaluation Sheet*

This dancer has chosen to audition for the Irish Emerald Gold Team. This team will represent St. Patrick Catholic High School at different events including dance competitions, so this student should be an embodiment of the mission and vision of our school and community. She/he will be held to the highest standard and should be an active role model for fellow students. Please fill out this evaluation sheet for the prospective dancer, and feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns.

Jessica Peters  
jessdancegulfport@yahoo.com

Dance Team Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\* This is a confidential evaluation. Please sign the bottom of this sheet, place it in a sealed envelope, and sign the back of the seal. If you cannot hand it to me directly or in my school mailbox, please give it the dancer.

**Please rate the student on a scale from 0–5 (5 being the highest) on the following elements:**

Attendance/Punctuality	0	1	2	3	4	5
Respect of Authority	0	1	2	3	4	5
Respect of Peers	0	1	2	3	4	5
Effort/Quality of Work	0	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty and Integrity	0	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments:

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Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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