



## **2019-2020 CHS Dance 2/3 Tryout Timeline**

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mandatory Dance 2/3 Audition Information Meeting  
**7pm in the CHS Lecture Hall**
- May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Tips for Tryouts (see flyer for details)
- May 14<sup>th</sup>: Dance 3 Application Due  
Include \$10 Judges Donation with Application  
Label application "Attention: Kristen Furino (Dance 3)."  
**Turn in envelop by 3pm to the CHS administration office**
- May 20<sup>th</sup>: Dance 3 Tryout Day 1  
Dancers will learn multiple Across-the-Floor Combinations and a jazz routine.  
**3:30-6:00pm in the CHS Dance Room**
- May 21<sup>st</sup>: Dance 3 Tryout Day 2  
Dancers will audition in front of a panel of 4 judges.  
They will perform the combinations learned on Day 1.  
**3:30-7:30pm in the CHS Dance Room**
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Announcement of 2019-2020 CHS Dance 3  
[www.chsdance.com](http://www.chsdance.com)  
Program Levels – Teacher Webpage - Dance II Advanced – Announcements
- May 28<sup>th</sup>: Dance 2 Application Due  
Include \$10 Judges Donation with Application  
Label application "Attention: Kristen Furino (Dance 2)."  
**Turn in envelop by 3pm to the CHS administration office**
- May 30<sup>th</sup>: Dance 2 Tryout  
Dancers will audition in a "class setting" for the CHS Dance program director and coaches.  
**3:30-6:30pm in the CHS Dance Room**
- May 31<sup>st</sup>: Announcement of 2019-2020 CHS Dance 2  
[www.chsdance.com](http://www.chsdance.com)  
Program Levels – Teacher Webpage – Dance II Intermediate - Announcements



## Dance 2/3 Auditions

April 2, 2019

Dear Parents and Interested Students:

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position in the Calabasas High School Dance Program. Prior to tryouts, it is important that I inform you of the responsibilities and commitments involved in being a member of Dance 2 or 3.

As a member of Dance 2 or 3, you will be required to participate in both winter and spring dance concerts. The dance concerts require rehearsals after school during the week of each concert. There are no other weekend commitments. Dance 3 will also participate in two school pep rallies, one in the fall and one in the spring.

The CHS dance program relies completely on outside contributions, donations and fundraising. In an effort to keep the program healthy, we run many fundraisers throughout the year and ask families to contribute to the program. During 2018-2019, the approximate family contribution was around \$200 per student over the course of the year. Donations help cover the cost of costumes for both concerts as well as class apparel/uniforms for pep rallies and other school events.

Dance 3 will be comprised of approximately 40 dancers. They will be selected by a natural break in the scores. All applicants will audition before a panel of four professional dance instructors. Dancers will be placed in the class based on their dance ability, attitude, and judges' scores and recommendations.

Dance 2 will be comprised of approximately 40 dancers. Applicants will audition in a class setting for Mrs. Furino and her assistant coaches. Dancers will be placed in the class based on their dance ability, attitude, and potential for growth.

It is important to discuss the responsibilities you will have if selected. Parents are encouraged to prepare their student for the possibility that he or she may not be chosen. Not all students who try out will make the class. Any applicant who is not placed in the class is encouraged to audition for an alternative level or participate in Dance 1 and try again the following year.

The application deadline is **May 14<sup>th</sup> for Dance 3** and **May 28<sup>th</sup> for Dance 2**. Applications should be turned into the application box in the CHS main office by 3pm. Please label your application with "Attention: Kristen Furino (Dance 2/3)." If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [kfurino@lvusd.org](mailto:kfurino@lvusd.org).

Good luck to all and I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

*Kristen Furino*

CHS Dance Program Director

**Dance II Advanced (D3)**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Tryout Procedure**  
**CHS Dance Room**

*Tryout Procedure:* The first day of auditions will be run like a class. Dancers will learn a few basic across the floor combinations and a jazz combination in the center. Mrs. Furino and 2 other professional dance instructors will observe the dancers throughout the entire day. Dancers will return the next day to perform the combinations in groups for the judges to score. Class placement will be based on technique, performance skills, knowledge of routines, and clean appearance. Each dancer is to perform to the best of his or her ability and give his or her best effort in the audition.

*Monday:*

3:00-3:30	Sign-In
3:30-3:45	Warm-Up
3:45-4:45	Jazz Combo
4:45-5:00	Break
5:00-5:30	Across the floor combinations
5:30-6:00	Practice/Perform All Routines

*Tuesday:*

3:00-3:30	Sign in & Warm up
3:30-5:30	Group A Audition for judges
5:30-7:30	Group B Audition for judges

Students should wear fitted dance clothes for tryouts (no baggy pants or tops). Hair must be pulled back in ponytail or bun. Jazz shoes, turning shoes or foot undies are recommended. Results will be posted by **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 5pm on the dance II website [www.chsdance.com](http://www.chsdance.com) (Program Levels –Teacher Webpage – Dance II Advanced - Announcements).

**Dance II Intermediate (D2)**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> Tryout Procedure**  
**CHS Dance Room 3:30-6:00pm**

The Dance 2 tryout will be run like a class. Dancers will learn a few basic across the floor combinations and some ballet and jazz combinations in the center. Mrs. Furino and her assistant coaches will observe the dancers throughout the entire class. Dancers will perform the combinations in groups for the teachers to observe. Class placement will be based on technique, performance skills, knowledge of routines, and clean appearance. Each dancer is to perform to the best of his or her ability and give his or her best effort in the class.

Students should wear fitted dance clothes for tryouts (no baggy pants or tops). Hair must be pulled back in ponytail or bun. Jazz shoes, turning shoes or foot undies are recommended. Results will be posted by **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at 5pm on the dance II website [www.chsdance.com](http://www.chsdance.com) (Program Levels – Teacher Webpage - Dance II Intermediate- Announcements).

**Good luck to all!**

# TIPS FOR TRYOUTS

## DANCE 3 & TEAM



CHS DANCE PROGRAM PRESENTS

## A DAY IN THE LIFE

Interested in auditioning for Dance 3 or Dance Team?  
Come experience a typical team technique class, have a Q & A  
with the seniors, and participate in a mock audition!

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**MAY 7-8, 2019 3:30-5:30PM**  
**CHS DANCE ROOM**  
**\$25 DONATION**

**DAY 1:** Technique class with:  
across the floor combos, center combos, and Q&A  
**DAY 2:** Mock Tryout

## DANCE 2



CHS DANCE PROGRAM PRESENTS

## TIPS FOR TRYOUTS

Interested in auditioning for Dance 2?  
Come participate in our mock tryout to prepare!

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**MAY 8, 2019 5:30-7PM**  
**CHS DANCE ROOM**  
**\$10 DONATION**

**REGISTER TODAY!** EMAIL [KFURINO@LVUSD.ORG](mailto:KFURINO@LVUSD.ORG) TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT  
Pre-Season Participation Form must be submitted in order to participate - located in the audition paperwork

# Dance 2 & 3

## Tryout Application Checklist:

**Dance 3 Due Date: May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Dance 2 Due Date: May 28<sup>th</sup>**

ATTENTION: Kristen Furino (Dance 2/3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tryout Application & Tryout Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-season Participation Form

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Judges Donation (Cash or check made payable to CHS Dance)

- Please place cash or check in an envelope and staple it to the paperwork.
- All forms must be turned in to the main administration office by 3pm on the designated due date. (**D3 – May 14<sup>th</sup>**; **D2 – May 28<sup>th</sup>**)

# DANCE 2 & 3 TRYOUT APPLICATION

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Auditioning for:  Dance 2     Dance 3     Both

Grade Level (2019-2020) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRYOUT AGREEMENT

I/We, the parents of \_\_\_\_\_, have read the tryout information packet and understand all the requirements for participation in the Calabasas High School Dance II Intermediate class. We realize that Dance II Intermediate is a team effort and that we may be called upon to help throughout the year. We will make effort to do our share of assisting on behalf of our daughter/son.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN (1)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN (2)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the tryout information packet and understand what is expected of me if selected to be a member of the CHS Dance II Intermediate Class. I will do all I can to uphold the honor and tradition of the CHS Dance Program, and respect my classmates, my school, my teacher, my choreographers, and all persons associated with Calabasas High School.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT

## PRE-SEASON ONE TIME TRY OUT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM

I authorize my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the District  
Please Print  
sponsored activities of athletics, Cheerleading, and/or any other extra-curricular activities.

I understand and acknowledge that these activities, by their very nature, pose the potential risk of serious injury/illness to individuals who participate in such activities.

I understand and acknowledge that some of the injuries/illnesses that may result from participating in these activities include but are not limited to, the following:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sprains/strains           | 5. Paralysis            |
| 2. Fractured bones           | 6. Loss of eyesight     |
| 3. Unconsciousness           | 7. Communicable disease |
| 4. Head and/or back injuries | 8. Death                |

I understand and acknowledge that participation in these activities is completely voluntary and as such is not required by the District for course credit or for completion of graduation requirements.

I understand and acknowledge that in order to participate in these activities my son/daughter and I agree to assume liability and responsibility for any and all potential risks that may be associated with participation in such activities.

I understand, acknowledge, and agree that the District, its employees, officers, agents, or volunteers, shall not hold me liable for any injury/illness suffered by my son/daughter that is incident to, and/or associated with, preparing for and/or participating in this activity.

A signed PRE-SEASON/SUMMER ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM must be on file before a student will be allowed to participate. I acknowledge that I have carefully read this PRE-SEASON/SUMMER ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM and that I understand and agree to its terms.

### CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT

I hereby give permission to a physician to administer emergency treatment to the above named student. In the event of any illness or injury, I hereby consent to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care from a licensed physician and/or surgeon as deemed necessary for the safety and welfare of my child. It is understood that the resulting expenses will be the responsibility of the parent(s), guardian or participant.

### PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I hereby give my consent for the above named student to compete in the Las Virgenes High School approved activity program (athletics, Cheerleading, pep squad, music, drama's, etc.) and travel with the school representative on authorized school trips. I, the undersigned, hereby release and discharge the LVUSD, officers, employees, agents, servants and volunteers (herein collectively referred to as "District") from all liability arising out of or in connection with the above described activity or all liabilities associated with any and all claims related to such activity that may be filed on behalf of or for the above named minor. For the purposes of this agreement, liability means all claims, demands, losses, causes of action, suits or judgments of any and every kind that I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assignees may have against the District, or that any other person or entity may have against the District because of any death, personal injury or illness, or because of any loss or damage to property that occurs during the above-described activity and that results from any cause other than the negligence of the District.

Parent acknowledges and it is highly recommended that your son/daughter has had a physical within the last 12 months and is not limited in his/her activities.

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE CERT: COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY NO.: \_\_\_\_\_