



# SHS Auxiliary Tryout Packet

2020-2021

Material Released: Monday, May 4th

Material Due: Friday, May 15th @ NOON

This packet includes:

SHS Auxiliary Tryout Letter  
SHS Auxiliary Application Form Link  
Teacher Recommendation Form Link

Dear Prospective SHS Auxiliary Team Member,

Tryouts for the 2020-2021 SHS Auxiliary Dance Team will be held virtually due to the current pandemic. Online material will be released **Monday, May 4th**. Dancers *must* have their **Application Forms, and four (4) Teacher Recommendation Forms** completed in order to receive the tryout material. Tryout videos must be submitted to Coach Alyssa by Friday, **May 15th at 12pm (noon) via Google Drive link to [aschultz@usd345.com](mailto:aschultz@usd345.com)**

[Auxiliary Tryout Application](#)

[Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

**SHS Auxiliary Team** is an auxiliary dance team to the SHS Marching Vikes. Dancers will be required to enroll in the 1st hour Auxiliary Dance Team course during the Fall semester. Practices will also be held Tuesday evenings from 6:00-9:00 pm. The SHS Auxiliary Team performs at all home football games and at all marching band parades, competitions and festivals. Dancers will be required to attend Marching Camp with the rest of the marching band scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**\*Winter Park Trip** - Seaman High School Bands (auxiliary dance included) are planning to attend the Winter Park Ski Music Festival. The tentative dates are Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This trip is an educational opportunity and students must be in good standing with the school and band department. Participation is at the discretion of the Band Staff and is not mandatory. Students may enroll in these groups and decide not to participate on the trip. Tentative cost is \$600 with opportunities for fundraising.

*\*more information will be provided after tryouts.*

### **TRYOUTS:**

Dancers will learn a short routine that includes skills which are required of team members throughout the year. They will also be taught some technical elements.

- A Google Drive link with tryout material will be given by May 4th via school email only to dancers who have turned in their tryout application and had their teachers complete the teacher evals.
- Dancers will be responsible for learning/preparing themselves for the tryout video submission that includes:
  - Video of dancer performing dance routine

- Video of single or double pirouette **and** two (2) dance skills of choice. This may include, but is not limited to: a la seconde turns, chaine jete' (calypso), specialty leaps, tumbling, acro, etc.
- Dancers must submit their tryout videos to Coach Alyssa by **Friday, May 15th at 12pm**. Please upload your videos to your Google Drive and send link to [aschultz@usd345.com](mailto:aschultz@usd345.com)

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Please dress appropriately for your tryout video. Please do not wear any baggy clothing. Clothing with logos or names of any *specific dance team or studio is prohibited*. Dancers can wear jazz shoes or tennis shoes for tryout videos.

Dance routine and technical elements will include:

- High battement (kick)
- A tilt battement
- A pirouette - single or double
- A leap
- A toe touch or russian.
- Two choice elements.

Results will be posted by Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm on the [SHS Auxiliary Webpage](#). Letters about summer Marching Camp, cost of clothing, uniforms, etc. and other contact information will be emailed to the 2020-2021 members as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Coach Alyssa at [aschultz@usd345.com](mailto:aschultz@usd345.com). It would be my privilege to see you virtually at tryouts!

**Alyssa Schultz**  
Auxiliary Head Coach

**Maggie Isaacson**  
Auxiliary Assistant Coach

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SHS Auxiliary Teacher Recommendation: Please send the link and letter below to **FOUR** of your teachers.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the linked form. This form is assigned a specific point value, and will be used in the selection of the SHS Auxiliary Dance Team. A dancer needs to demonstrate their spirit and leadership both in and out of uniform.

Please rate the candidate honestly by **Sunday, May 3rd**. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

Thank you,

Alyssa Schultz- Head Auxiliary Coach 2020 **OR** Tara Hurt- Past Auxiliary Coach 2019

<https://tinyurl.com/Aux2020>