

## PRE DRILL I

### Class Credit:

5151.R300.Y (fine arts credit)

AND "Zero hour" credit for rehearsals:

6565.R100.X (1 semester of P.E. credit)

Length of course:

Grade level:

Prerequisites or Approval required:

## PRE DRILL II, III, IV

### Class Credit:

5152.R300.Y, 5153.H300.Y, 5154.H300.Y

AND "Zero hour" credit for rehearsals:

6565.R100.X (1 semester of P.E. credit)

Length of course:

Grade level:

Prerequisites or Approval required:

### This is the pre-requisite course for students interested in auditioning for the Trojan Belles Dance Team.

Auditions for the 2021-2022 team will be open to 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders and will take place in the Fall of 2020. Open to all students enrolling in Dance at AHS. Dance background recommended! See below for more information:

### Spring 2020/Summer Commitments:

- **Monday, May 11:** All members will come to a one-day master class in the AHS Dance Gym from 4:30-6:30pm. We will also get sizes for practice attire, uniforms, and other important information!
- **June 15-18:** Pre Drill will assist with arts and crafts at Belles Summer Dance Camp. This will not be an everyday commitment, you will sign up for morning shifts so that you are still able to participate in the high school session in the afternoons if desired.
- **July 27-July 31:** Pre Drill members must attend this mandatory Summer Camp to practice dance technique, learn choreography & prepare for the fall performances from in the AHS Dance Gym!

**Class Period & Zero Hour (before school):** There will be 2-3 mandatory rehearsals before school each week from 7am-8:45am to prepare for performances at pregame of 2 varsity football games. In the dance class during the school day, PreDrill will work on dance & kick technique to prepare for Trojan Belle auditions, polish & preparation for upcoming performances, and personalized critiques to prepare all candidates for a successful audition. Tryouts are held towards the end of November or beginning of December.

**Spring Semester:** The predrill students that **do** make Belles will transition into our Newbie Belle class during the same period. Students who **do not** make the team will continue to work on dance technique separately.

*Class Period during school day: 1 full year Fine Arts credit*

*Zero Hour before school rehearsals: 1 semester PE Credit*

### Grades based on:

- Daily class participation
- Daily "Zero hour" practice participation (before/after school)
- Applicable performance based assessments

### Required extra-curricular commitment:

One-two weeks of summer camp, zero hour before school rehearsal, one class period during the day.

**Mandatory Performances (dates & times will be publicized as soon as the football schedule/school calendar is released):**

- 2 varsity football games during pregame.
- Fall Dance Concert

**Questions? Please contact Dance Director,  
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