

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:

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 2019-2020 team will be open to 9th-11th graders and will take place in the Fall of 2019. Open to all students enrolling in Dance at AHS. Dance background recommended! See below for more information:

Spring 2019/Summer Commitments:

- **Monday, May 6th:** 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 17-20:** 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 29th-August 2nd:** Pre Drill members must attend this mandatory Summer Camp to practice dance technique, learn choreography & prepare for the fall performances from 9am-4pm in the AHS Dance Gym!

Fall Semester & Zero Hour (before school): There will be 2-3 mandatory rehearsals/tutorials and study halls before school each week from 7am-8:45am. These days and the location will be publicized at a later date. In the dance class during the school day, Pre Drill 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, can continue to work on dance technique in our upper level Dance III/IV (class during the same period) **OR** a dance class in a different period.

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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