

PRE DRILL I

Class Credit:
5151.R300.Y (fine arts credit)

Length of course:

Class Credit: Yearlong
Zero Hour: Fall Semester

AND

Grade level:

9-12

“Zero hour” credit for rehearsals:
6017.R200.X (1 semester of P.E. credit)

Prerequisites or
Approval required:

Open to all students enrolling
in PreDrill for the first time at
AHS, advanced dance training
highly recommended.

This is the pre-requisite course for students interested in auditioning for the Trojan Belles Dance Team. Auditions for the 2022-2023 team will be open to 9th-11th graders and will take place in the Fall of 2021 or Winter of 2022 (Pending COVID-19 restrictions). Open to all students enrolling in Dance at AHS. Dance background recommended! See below for more information:

Spring 2021/Summer Commitments:

- **Tuesday, May 18th:** 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 14-17:** 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 26th-30th:** Pre Drill members must attend this mandatory Summer Camp in the AHS Dance Gym to practice dance technique, learn choreography & prepare for the fall performances!

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 *typically* 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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