



# Fillies and Pintos

May 8th-11th

2023

The halftime/competition dance teams at DGS are composed of 40-45 dancers split into two teams, the Pintos (JV) and Fillies (Varsity).

## **Practice times:**

### **Fillies (varsity):**

Summer: Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00-10:30am

School year: Mondays, Wednesdays and some Fridays 3:35-6:00pm

Game Day and performances: Home Football games (roughly every other Friday from the start of school until the end of October depending on playoffs), Home basketball games (can be any day of the week from December-February), competitions (Select Saturdays or Sundays from November through January)

### **Pintos (JV):**

Summer: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00-6:30pm

School year: Mondays, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30pm

Game Day and performances: Home Football games (roughly every other Friday from the start of school until the end of October), Home basketball games (can be any day of the week from December-February), competitions (Select Saturdays or Sundays from November through January)

**Prior to the tryout week all candidates must register on 8 to 18**  
**<https://dgs.8to18.com/accounts/login>**  
**and complete the pre-tryout info packet that is available via this**  
**google form.**

**[DGS Dance audition information form](#)**

**You must bring a current physical to tryouts or have one on file in the athletic office to participate in the auditions.**

**Monday, May 8th--6:00-8:00pm DGS Large Gym**

First tryout routine and skills (pirouettes, kicks, toe-touch jumps) will be taught. All dancers new to the DGS dance teams and current JV members will learn the JV tryout routine.

**Tuesday, May 9th-6:00-8:00 pm DGS Large Gym**

First routine/skills review session. Audition time slots for Wednesday, May 12th will be assigned.

**Wednesday, May 10th--** All dancers NEW to DGS dance and current JV members will be evaluated. They will be assigned a time slot beginning at 4:00pm. The time slots will be 8 minutes long and will be in groups of 3. Athletes will be asked to park in the back parking lot near the tennis courts. They will enter through the back door near the small gym and be led upstairs to the dance studio. Dancers will then be evaluated on the tryout routine and skills. After dancers are scored they will be escorted back downstairs and the next group will be led inside.

A cut will not be made at the end of this day but we will invite select dancers to return the next day to be evaluated for the varsity team.

After all incoming/JV dancers have been evaluated and scores have been tallied we will send out an e-mail inviting prospective varsity dancers to return the next day.

**Thursday, May 11th--4:00-7:00pm** Final audition for varsity members. All current varsity members and any prospective varsity dancers will be invited to the final audition. This audition will be held in the DGS Large gym beginning at 4:00pm. We expect roughly 30 dancers. The dancers will be taught a more difficult "Varsity level" routine by last year's senior captains. Once the dancers have learned this routine they will all remain in the large gym for the duration of the auditions. Dancers will be evaluated on the routine and skills in groups of two and exit the fieldhouse.

Results will be e-mailed to all candidates by Saturday, May 13th.

There will be a team meeting in the DGS dance studio on Monday, May 15th at 4:00pm for our newly selected 2023-2024 teams!