

Jasper Jazz



Drill Team

2012-2013 Audition Packet

Congratulations!!! You have decided to try-out for the prestigious Jasper Jazz Drill Team. This packet contains some very important information concerning audition procedures, team requirements, and district policies. Please read this packet *thoroughly* and keep the information for future reference. Each packet should contain:

- Audition Information & Important Dates
- Jasper Jazz Tryout Application Form
- Jasper Jazz Signature Page Form
- Audition Medical Release Form
- Physical Form
- 2012-2013 Roster Information
- PISD Photo Release Form
- School-Sponsored Trips Permission Form
- 2012-2013 Jasper Jazz Constitution
- Constitution Contract Form
- PISD Drill Team Guidelines
- Two copies of Student Code of Conduct Form
 - *One to return and one to keep for your records.*
- 10th Grade Try-out Score Sheet
- 2012-2013 Jasper Jazz Calendar (January 2012 – August 2012)
- Anticipated expenses & fundraisers for 2012-2013
- Directions for filling out the Detailed Price List Sheet
- Detailed Sizing/Price List Form for Drill Team Attire, Accessories, etc.
- Reminders Page

There are *10* pages that must be turned in, stapled, and returned to the **Jasper High School front office by Friday, February 10th no later than noon!!!** All pages that are to be turned in are at the end of this packet. When you turn in these documents to the front office, sign your name on the provided envelope. ***No late applications will be accepted!***

IMPORTANT Parent & Candidate
Information Meeting
Wednesday, January 18th, 2012
JHS – Room 1100, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Important Jasper Jazz Audition Dates:

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| Wednesday, January 18 th | 6:30-7:30 PM | Important Parent & Candidate Meeting in JHS Room 1100 |
| Friday, February 10 th | 12:00 PM | Application Packet due to JHS front office (<i>or turn in early</i>) |
| Thursday, February 23 rd | 4:30 – 6:30 PM | Workshop I in JHS Gym |
| Friday, February 24 th | 4:30 – 6:30 PM | Workshop II in JHS Gym |
| Monday, February 27 th | 4:30 – 6:30 PM | Workshop III in JHS Gym |
| Tuesday, February 28 th | 5:00 – 8:00 PM (?) | Audition I in JHS Gym |
| Wednesday, February 29 th | 5:00 – 8:00 PM (?) | Audition II in JHS Gym |
| Friday, March 2 nd | 5PM | Results posted on Jazz website (www.jasperjazz.com) |

Eligibility Requirements:

1. You must be an enrolled freshman student at Jasper High School for the 2011-2012 school year to attend the workshops and auditions for the drill team.
2. All candidates are eligible to attend the three workshops and both tryouts *regardless* of academic standing.
 - a. ALL THREE WORKSHOPS ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND!
3. Vacancies occurring after the tryouts and prior to the beginning of the next school year *may* be filled, at the discretion of the campus principal and director, until the opening date of school, utilizing the next highest ranked candidate.
4. You **must** have a physical completed and the physical form filled out in order to participate in ALL workshops/tryouts. (*All physicals are good for two years, however, make sure the two physical forms included in this packet are the ones filled out and turned in.*)

3 Workshops: (February 23rd, 24th, & 27th)

1. Only those freshman students auditioning for drill team will be admitted to the workshops. All practice sessions and both auditions are closed to the public.
2. All workshops will begin promptly at 4:30pm – *PLEASE* be on time.
3. Candidates must wear a fitted tank top, dance pants/capris during workshops. Jazz shoes must be worn at all times. NO SHORTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED!
4. Hair must be in a ponytail. (Pulled back)
5. No gum is allowed and **ALL** jewelry must be removed before the workshop begins.
6. Food and drink are not allowed in the gym. (However, a closed top *water* bottle is permitted)

Auditions: (February 28th & 29th)

1. Only those freshman students auditioning for drill team will be allowed into the gym area, along with current Jazz members whom are assisting.
2. All candidates will have an individual number and a group number assigned to them. Each group will consist of 3-5 dancers. Judges know the candidates ONLY by number – no names are used.

3. Candidates should wear appropriate drill team make-up: neutral color eye-shadows, blush, *red* lipstick, black mascara/eyeliner.
4. No jewelry is allowed (including stud earrings/cartilage) and hair must be in a ponytail. No ribbons or scrunchies are allowed.
5. Candidates must wear the following items for auditions:
 - Solid black fitted T-back sleeveless top OR solid tank top (no spaghetti straps)
 - Solid black Jazz (flare) *pants (no capris)*
 - Black Jazz shoes (any style)



Judging Criteria:

1. All candidates will be judged on the following categories as stated in the P.I.S.D guidelines for 10th grade drill team tryouts. The judging score sheet and category descriptors are listed on page 21.

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| a. Overall Kick Technique | 20pts |
| b. Splits (Rt- 5, Lf-5) | 10pts |
| c. Dance Technique | 25pts |
| d. Showmanship | 10pts |
| e. Memory | 20pts |
| f. Timing/Rhythm | 10pts |
| g. Poise | 05pts |
2. The judges only know each candidate by number – NO NAMES WILL BE USED.
3. If a candidate chooses to audition twice, then the highest total score will be used.
 - a. Auditioning twice is ***STRONGLY*** encouraged.
4. Each candidate must remain at the audition site until the director dismisses the candidates in the event that callbacks are necessary.
5. The maximum number of team members allowed for a sophomore drill team is 55. You must have a minimum average score of 70 to become a drill team member. Those girls receiving an average score of 70 or above will be members, provided that number does not exceed 55. However, if the number of girls receiving an average score of 70 or above does exceed 55, then the 55 girls with the highest scores will become drill team members.
6. No results will be posted after the first audition. Results will be posted at **5pm on Friday, March 2nd** on the Jasper Jazz Website: www.jasperjazz.com. ONLY NUMBERS will be posted and in numerical order.
7. After tryouts occur – you ***may*** ask to see your scores. However, you must go through Mr. Eppler (assistant principal). The process is: give him a self-addressed/stamped envelope (give him your name as well as your tryout number) and he will mail you your scores.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES IF YOU MAKE JASPER JAZZ:

Mandatory New Team Meeting (for 1st fundraiser) – Parents do NOT attend.

- Tuesday, March 6th @ 4:30-5:30pm, RM 1100 = Congrats & 1st fundraiser begins!
- Tuesday, March 6th @ 5:30-6:30pm, RM 1100 = Dance/Social Officer Candidate meeting.

Mandatory Dance Attire Fitting & 2012-2013 Jazz/Parent Meeting:

- Wednesday, March 7th @ 4:30pm – 6:45pm, RM 1100 = Dance Attire Fitting
 - Wear tight fitted clothing to try on sizers, bring a pencil to record sizes & 3 payments.
- Wednesday, March 7th @ 7pm-8pm, RM 1100 = 1st 2012-2013 Jazz Parent Meeting.
 - New team members do not have to attend this meeting.

3 DIFFERENT PAYMENTS DUE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th DURING DANCE ATTIRE FITTING AT 4:30PM:

- **At LEAST a \$200** deposit due for dance attire, bag, boots, etc. (or pay total balance)
 - If you write a check, make out to “Jasper High School” (with name/student ID)
 - You MAY go through PayPAMS
 - You MAY pay cash
- **\$120** (or \$60 deposit) for summer camp (OR PAY TOTAL BALANCE OF \$120)
 - If you write a check, make out to “Jasper High School” (with name/student ID)
- **ONE TIME \$50** Booster Club Membership Dues: (You get a Jazz directory and it pays for other small ‘gift’ items for your daughter – therefore this is optional – but **STRONGLY** encouraged. There will be an itemized list of what your \$50 pays for).
 - Check made out to “Jasper Jazz Boosters”
- You may pay in full for everything. However, please know that you can have 2 extra months to pay dance attire off and 1 extra month to pay off line camp.
- **ANY CHECKS THAT YOU WRITE MUST:**
 - **Contain a phone number where you can be contacted**
 - **Have daughter’s first & last name with student ID # in the memo line**
 - **Please note: PISD does not accept checks that are not pre-printed with the check writer’s name and address at the top of that check. Handwritten info is NOT acceptable.**
- We will review the team calendar during the meeting. However, ***please*** make sure ***you*** review it **BEFORE** auditions & are ready to make the time commitment necessary to be part of this team!

PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Drill Team Operational Guidelines

I. General Information

- A. Fundamentals of Drill Team will be offered at the ninth grade level, and will cover the basic fundamentals used in drill team.
- B. One class period will be designated on each high school and senior high campus for drill team.
- C. Drill team members must be full-time students on their campuses.
- D. Tenth grade drill teams may perform at a maximum of five in town football games per season, schedule permitting. Tenth grade drill teams will not perform at out-of-town games.
- E. Members may not perform as a group representing the school unless the director or a faculty representative is present.
- F. Hazing, as stated in Plano I.S.D. Board Policy #FNCC, will not be permitted at any time. All events, whether on or off campus (i.e. camps, contests, etc.), are included in this guideline.

II. Transportation/Competition Trips

- A. Transporting of the team must be in accordance with Plano ISD regulations.
- B. High school competitions will be limited to one in state contest per team per year, subject to district overnight travel guidelines.
- C. Senior high school drill teams may participate in two competitions per year provided at least one competition is a local competition, and does not require school absence or overnight accommodations. Senior high school drill teams may travel out of state for one competition, subject to district overnight travel guidelines.

III. Financial/Gifts

- A. The school district, through the operating budget, will furnish all field uniforms, props, and accessories used in public performances, with the exception of spring show costs, competition costumes, and personal items such as tights, socks, workout outfits, etc.
- B. Student/parent expenditures for costumes, supplies, and equipment shall not exceed the prescribed dollar amount as set by the district each school year, excluding camp expenses. This amount will be adjusted each school year in accordance with the consumer price index based upon 1995 baseline of \$450. The adjusted amount for 2011-12 is \$646. Boots and/or hats are included in the per student maximum expense. A listing of these items and their costs is to be provided to the building principal each year.
- C. Drill team organizations and/or their parent booster groups may conduct fund raising events consistent with PISD policies and guidelines (excluding door-to-door direct selling), for the purpose of a recognition banquet for members, and to establish a fund to assist drill team members and/or their organizations in the purchase of additional items necessary for special events. Funds are to be deposited into the campus student activity account or booster account as per PISD School Board Policy GE (Local).
- D. Treats for athletes will not be permitted.
- E. The exchanging of gifts (big sis/lil sis, buddy system, etc.) will not be a requirement for participation or membership on the drill team. Such voluntary gifts are subject to an annual \$10 maximum expense per student.
- F. Drill team awards will not exceed the allowable amounts set by the U.I.L. for their activities. Those amounts currently are \$10 per student, per year, for grades 9-11, and \$70 per year for grade 12.

Booster clubs may not give gifts to individuals. Booster Clubs may not present gifts exceeding \$500 in value to drill team directors. These amounts are cumulative for the year.

- G. All purchases are to be requested by purchase order. Student payments for individual items are to be deposited into the student activity account.

IV. Routine Performance Requirements

Routines for performance during the regular season shall be designed to utilize all of the drill team members. Tryouts may be held on Monday and/or Tuesday of each week to determine the student's preparedness level for performance that week. Students may also be disqualified from participation because of failure to meet weekly grade requirements and/or other disciplinary action.

V. Sophomore Spring Show Guidelines

- A. Running Time

Spring shows will run no longer than one hour and forty-five minutes, including intermissions and slide shows.

- B. Participants

In order for the current members of the drill team to be involved in their spring show as much as possible; they should be the only participants in the show. No other groups or individuals, with the exception of the show's emcee and/or other organizations from the home campus or feeder campuses, will be allowed to participate.

- C. Costuming

Students may provide a maximum of two costumes, subject to overall drill team spending limitations as established under Operational Guidelines section III.B. . In the event that the costume expense causes the drill team spending limit to be exceeded, the costumes may be provided by booster funds or show proceeds. Costumes paid for by boosters or show proceeds become the property of the campus. Additional costuming needs may be provided through existing costume inventory within the district.

- D. Practice Time

The director will adhere to the eight-hour practice rule as defined in Senate Bill 1. The director may begin rehearsals for spring show two months prior to the actual show dates. These rehearsals must not conflict with senior high drill team try-outs or practice dates.

- E. Production Expense

All expenses and costs of the spring show shall be paid from the proceeds of the show. Supplemental funds may be provided by the parent booster organizations. The drill team sponsor shall present a budget to the principal for approval prior to the beginning of rehearsals. Maximum expense for all spring show expenses, except costuming, shall be calculated by the following formula.

(house capacity) X (ticket price) X (# of performances)

If unusual circumstances arise that create the need for the expense limitation to be exceeded, the Coordinator for drill team activities must give approval.

F. Show Dates

It is recommended that high school spring shows run for a maximum of two nights. In cases where seating capacity and fire safety are concerns, an extra day may be added. High school spring shows may not exceed three nights. As per UIL/TEA guidelines, performances are limited to one during the school week, which is defined as Monday through the close of school on the last day of the school week. Additionally performances may be scheduled after school on the last instructional day of the week and on Saturday. Sunday rehearsals/performances are prohibited except in extenuating circumstances as per PISD administrative guidelines. Show dates should not conflict with senior high drill team events. If conflicts do arise, the Coordinator for drill team activities will mediate.

VI. Senior High Spring Show Guidelines

A. Running Time

The length of spring shows shall not exceed two hours. This time limit is inclusive of slide shows and intermissions. Senior high spring shows may include a senior award presentation at the conclusion of the final show. This will not be included in the time limitation.

B. Spring Show Participants

Groups and/or individuals apart from the home campus, with the exception of the show's emcee and parents of drill team members, shall not be allowed to perform as a part of the spring show. Senior high shows may include sophomore drill teams in the feeder cluster. If the feeder cluster drill teams are used, all of the high schools in that feeder cluster should be offered the opportunity to participate.

C. Costuming

Students may provide a maximum of two costumes, subject to overall drill team spending limitations as established under Operational Guidelines section III.B. . In the event that the costume expense causes the drill team spending limit to be exceeded, the costumes may be provided by booster funds or show proceeds. Costumes paid for by boosters or show proceeds become the property of the campus. Additional costuming needs may be provided through existing costume inventory within the district.

D. Practice Time

Practices must conform to the eight-hour rule as defined in Senate Bill 1. The director may begin rehearsals not earlier than two months prior to the opening date of the show.

E. Production Expense

All expenses and costs of the spring show shall be paid from the proceeds of the show. Supplemental funds may be provided by the parent booster organizations. The drill team director shall present a budget to the principal for approval prior to the beginning of rehearsals. Maximum expense for all spring show expenses, except costuming, shall be calculated by the following formula.

(House capacity) X (ticket price) X (# of performances)

If unusual circumstances arise that create the need for the expense limitation to be exceeded, the Coordinator for drill team activities must give approval.

F. Show Dates

It is recommended that senior high school spring shows run for a maximum of three nights. In cases where seating capacity and fire safety are concerns, an extra day may be added. Senior high spring shows may not exceed four nights. As per UIL/TEA guidelines, performances are limited to one during the school week, which is defined as Monday through the close of school on the last day of the school week. Additional performances may be scheduled after school on the last instructional day of the week and on Saturday. Sunday rehearsals/performances are prohibited except in extenuating circumstances as per PISD administrative guidelines.

PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Drill Team Tryout Guidelines

I. Purpose

A. Drill Team 10th grade:

The 10th grade drill team program is designed to provide an introductory experience in drill team that encourages participation by interested students. Students will have the opportunity to participate in public performances and/or competition at an intermediate level. In addition to the development of drill team dance skills, the high school drill team shall promote school spirit, good sportsmanship, encourage teamwork, develop leadership skills, and support the mission of the high school campus. The high school drill team also serves to develop skills to prepare students for participation in drill team at the senior high school level.

B. Drill Team 11th – 12th grade:

The 11th – 12th grades senior high school drill team program serves to continue those drill team skills taught at the 9th -10th grades high school, but at an advanced level for public performance and/or competition. The senior high school drill team shall promote school spirit, good sportsmanship, encourage teamwork, develop leadership skills, and support the mission of the senior high school campus.

II. Tryout Requirements

A. Residency/Enrollment:

Students must be residents of the district and enrolled in Plano Schools at the time of the packet deadline. In addition, they must be in attendance at the tryout school, one of its feeders, or have an approved transfer on file in the central administration building at the time of the tryouts. If the currently enrolled PISD student is relocating to an area within the Plano ISD, but within another feeder pattern, the student must present proof of residency certification, provided by the Plano ISD Student Services Department, at the time of the packet deadline.

B. Eligibility:

All eligibility requirements will meet the criteria subject to state law and/or rules interpretation by the State Board of Education. As per TEA/UIIL guidelines, a student who is academically ineligible may attend all practices and tryouts, as actual participation does not occur until the following year.

C. Procedures for Auditions:

1. Students may try out at only one campus per year.
2. Students desiring to tryout will pick up an information packet and sign up at their HOME school. The packets and sign-up forms will be available in the principal's, or designee's, office.
3. Students must bring back the signed permission slip (included in the tryout packet) to _____ at their HOME school by _____ (designated person) _____ on _____. Applications for tryouts will not be accepted _____ (time) _____ (date) after the deadline.
4. Each student will be certified as to eligibility for tryouts by the HOME school principal, or designee. Eligibility will consist of meeting:
 - residency and enrollment requirements
 - other items listed in these guidelines

5. The HOME school will provide the host school a list designating those students who are eligible.

D. Selection Process

1. There will be two auditions conducted to select each drill team. The auditions will consist of three practice days and two audition days. Students will be allowed to participate in both auditions; however, it will not be mandatory. The highest total score obtained at a single audition will be the score used to determine ranking. As we have two auditions and use only one score, there will be no special scheduling of positions during try-outs to accommodate personal conflicts. UIL competitions and school-sanctioned activities are an exception. Call Backs may be allowed on day two of tryouts.
 2. A panel of four judges from outside the Plano I.S.D will be secured by the Building Principal, or designee, from the resources supplied by the Coordinator of Drill Team Activities. Judges must not have taught, or be related to, any student trying out. At least three judges must be present for the auditions to be conducted. Judges will use the approved Plano I.S.D. judging sheet, and will rank candidates by total score. In the event there are only three judges present at either audition, the candidate's lowest score on the audition with four judges will be dropped. Judges' sheets will be initialed by the individual judge and retained on file in the principal's office until the opening day of the following school year.
 3. Parents may review individual scores of their students by contacting the principal, or designee. Individual scores of other students may not be viewed.
 4. All names of candidates will be assembled in one pool and random drawing will be used to determine tryout positions, with some accommodation for height.
 5. Judges will not confer during tryouts. Each judge is expected to give his/her fair and honest evaluation of each candidate based upon the criteria and points on the judging sheet. (Judges will be seated at separate locations.)
 6. At the discretion of the building principal, an average score of 70 may be utilized as the minimum score for placement of students on the drill team. Regardless of score, the maximum allowable drill team members shall remain in effect as per Membership requirements, section III.A.
 7. In the event of a tie for the final position on the drill team, all students involved in the tie will be allowed on the team.
 8. A committee of one building administrator from each high school and senior high school, all Area Superintendents, Director of Fine Arts and Special Academic Services, and Coordinator for drill team activities will be formed to obtain consistency for the drill team program throughout the district.
- E. The method for selection of drill team officers will be left to the discretion of the campus principal and sponsor. Criteria for selection may include additional criteria beyond those physical skills listed for the regular line tryout.
- F. The method for selecting auxiliary personnel (Maroon Guard, Golden Escorts, etc.) will be left to the discretion of each campus sponsor and principal.
- G. **RESULTS OF TRYOUTS** - Tryout results may not be appealed beyond the campus level.

III. Membership Requirements (after selection)

- A. The maximum number per team will be:
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| High School (10th grade) | - 55 ¹ |
| Senior High School | - 75 ^{1,2} |

¹ The maximum number may be exceeded at either the high school or senior high school in the event of a tie for the final position on the drill team, in which case all students involved in the tie will be allowed on the team.

² The senior high school team may exceed 75 members in years when more than 40 juniors are

exempted from auditions. Example: If 43 juniors are exempted from auditions, up to 3 additional students may be allowed.

Vacancies occurring after the tryouts and prior to the beginning of the next school year may be filled, at the discretion of the campus principal and sponsor, until the opening day of school, utilizing the next highest ranked student.

- B. All current junior line members on senior high teams will be exempt from tryouts for the senior year with the exception of juniors on probation.
- C. Grades: All academic eligibility requirements will meet the criteria subject to state laws and/or rules interpretation by the State Board of Education.
- D. Other rules (Constitution, by-laws, Demerit System, etc.) may be instituted by the individual campuses, but must be in keeping with the content and intent of these guidelines and other policies of the school district. They shall be approved and initialed by the principal before being distributed to the students and/or parents.
- E. All students and parents will receive a copy of these guidelines prior to drill team tryouts. Parents will sign these guidelines and return them to the building principal prior to tryouts.
- F. Physicals will be required upon entering the first and third year of high school. In the second and fourth years an updated medical history form will be completed by the parent and student. As long as there have been no changes in their medical history a new physical will not be required.* See form.
 - *For new members to the squad a physical will have to be completed and given to the sponsor before any participation and/or workout.
- G. After tryouts, the student is considered part of the new school year drill team, therefore, infractions that occur after tryouts then become part of the new school year. Drill Team members may be placed on probation, removed temporarily, or removed permanently.

Guidelines for District Extracurricular Activities

Students involved in extracurricular activities are held to a higher standard of conduct than the general student body. Plano ISD views participation in extracurricular activities as a privilege, not a right. Any student who violates the Student Code of Conduct shall be subject to extracurricular discipline and/or regular school district disciplinary action. This includes any misconduct, regardless of time or location, that would reflect negatively upon Plano ISD in an extracurricular activity. Students clearly involved in major disciplinary infractions (i.e. including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, and violent behavior) will be placed on probation, removed temporarily, or removed permanently from extracurricular activities. Seasons of extracurricular activities may vary and could extend into the next school year. Discipline action may affect tryout eligibility for the next season.

Disciplinary measures taken by the sponsor/principal may be in one or more of three forms, defined as special assignments, probation, and dismissal.

Special assignments may consist of extra duties and may be assigned for minor disciplinary infractions.

Probation and/or dismissal from extracurricular activities will be for infractions involving alcohol, smoking, drugs, use of profanity, violence, and other serious offenses when the sponsor/principal believes the integrity and credibility of the organization has been jeopardized by the student's action. Probation may also be assigned when the student fails to comply with rules and regulations of the extracurricular activity. (Probation is defined as: A trial period in which a student is permitted to redeem bad conduct.)

The student may be dismissed from the extracurricular activity upon any major infraction, or during a probationary period. Prior to being dismissed from extracurricular activities, the student and parents will be notified of the reasons for the action. The student or his/her parents will be afforded the opportunity of a hearing with the sponsor and principal. The appeals process will be outlined at that time. Request for an appeal must be done within 5 school days at each level of the appeals process. The student will not be eligible for any individual or team recognitions or awards that occur after the date of dismissal.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

PARENT COPY – PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS!

Plano Independent School District Extracurricular Activity Conduct Statement



I understand and consent to the responsibilities outlined in the District's Student Code of Conduct. I also understand and agree that my child, _____, shall be held accountable for the behavior and consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct at school, and at school-sponsored or school-related activities. This shall include school-sponsored travel and any school-related misconduct, regardless of time or location.

Students involved in extra-curricular activities are held to a higher standard of conduct. PISD views participation in extra-curricular activities as a privilege not a right. I understand that any student who violates the Student Code of Conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action. This includes any misconduct, regardless of time or location that would reflect upon representing PISD in an extracurricular activity. Students involved in major disciplinary infractions (i.e. including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, and violent behavior) will be placed on probation, removed temporarily or removed permanently from extracurricular activities. Seasons of extracurricular activities may vary and could extend into the next school year. Discipline action may affect tryout eligibility for the next season.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Jasper Jazz Constitution

(Revised October 2011 & approved by PISD Drill Team Coordinator & JHS Student Activities Principal)

United we stand, divided we fall: Everything you say, everything you do, reflects on you, your family, and the activities you participate in. Therefore, your actions are put through a test every day by others. Remember, actions DO speak louder than words. It is up to you and your teammates to determine the public's opinion of this team!!!

Article I-Name

The name of this organization shall be the Jasper Jazz Drill Team.

Article II-Purpose

The Jazz will function as a support organization representing Jasper High School. The Jasper Jazz will provide entertainment at home football games, home basketball games (schedule permitting), pep rallies, and the Spring Show.

Article III-Special Performances

The Jazz may also perform in special performances such as the Plano Holiday Parade, competition, and any other venues/performances selected and approved by the director. The team might not attend competition every year. The director will make this decision on a year-by-year basis. All members will be expected to participate in all activities and performances.

Article IV-Code of Ethics

Being on drill team is a privilege, not a right. As a result Jasper Jazz members will take pride in themselves and in the Jazz organization as they are held to a higher standard. They will conduct themselves in a ladylike manner and will maintain the highest moral and ethical standards at *all times*. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Following all laws concerning consumption and possession of illegal substances.
2. Using appropriate language.
3. Not having body piercing (other than ears) or visible tattoos.
4. Acting in an appropriate manner reflecting the values of the organization.
5. Being the only students allowed to wear any "Jazz" apparel and uniform pieces.
6. Making up any missed work so that you do not become ineligible.
7. Facebook, YouTube, etc. warning: Jazz members should be extra cautious and aware of the fact that these types of web pages and the postings they contain are in public view. All Jazz members are reminded to maintain high ethical and moral standards when posting and also reminded that others can easily post such things as pictures of Jazz members on their own pages, which can result in negative attention upon the team. All Jazz members are reminded to avoid situations which could lead to this type of situation where embarrassment to themselves, their parents and the team as a whole is the end result.
8. Gossip: every person has passed on gossip. Every person has been hurt by it. The difference is that if we are to be a team – we simply cannot afford idle words. Always ask yourself, "If she walked into the room, would I continue my conversation?" If not, then you should reconsider the benefit of those who have to listen to you.

Article V-Grades

1. Grades for Jasper Jazz Drill Team class will be assessed by the willingness to follow policies, procedures, and by the participation in class. (Demerits)
2. For each demerit received, **2 points** will be deducted from the six weeks grade. (This begins on the 1st day of school)

Article VI-Summer Camp & Summer Team Practice/Practices/Performances/Attendance Procedures

Summer Camp/Summer Team Practice:

1. Summer Camp/Summer Team Practice – It is **mandatory** for **all** Jazz members to participate in summer camp practice & summer team practice.
2. Summer Camp is an important building block for a successful year.
3. Any member who misses camp, for whatever reason will be expected to learn any choreography and material taught during camp on their own time. They will also receive demerits (if considered an unexcused absence) and will not be able to perform at the first two performances. (Football games and/or pep rally).
4. Special practices will **not** be formally arranged for those who miss any days of camp.

Practices:

1. Practices will be conducted by the director and assisted by the officers.
2. Proper attire must be worn at all times.
3. No gum, food, or open drinks (except water) in the dance room at any time, unless approved by the director for a specific reason or occasion. Please help keep our dance room clean!
4. All dance bags, books, coats, and personal items should be stored and **LOCKED** in school lockers or assigned locker in the dance room. You may **not** leave items in the cafeteria or on the floor of the dance room during practice. (Personal items may be stored in the cubbies, however, when the dance room is left vacant, items should be locked and secure).
5. Cell phones may **not** be turned on/used during drill team practices or events (excluding bus rides), unless otherwise given permission by director.
6. Only the directors are to operate any school-owned video or audio equipment unless given permission of the directors.
7. Jazz members should not be in the director's office or the storage closets unless invited or sent in by the director for a specific purpose.

Performances:

1. It is possible to be a member of the Jazz and *not* perform in every performance. This includes football, basketball, competition, pep rallies, spring show, and any other performance selected by the director.
2. Selection for routines may be based on auditions if the director chooses. If auditions are necessary, the director will announce them at least one week in advance of the performance.
3. If a member misses an audition for *any reason* she will not perform in that routine.
4. If a Jazz member is not performing with the team, she will *still* attend the practices and performances in uniform. If you are academically ineligible you will still attend practices, but may **not** attend performances in uniform.
5. Jazz will not be allowed to talk to friends or family members while in the stands at football or basketball games. If an emergency arises, the Jazz member must clear it with the director.

Attendance: (Jasper Jazz follows Jasper High School's Attendance Policies)

1. All practices and performances are mandatory. Schedules will be announced as far in advance as possible.
2. It is the student's responsibility to avoid scheduling work, going out of town, medical appointments, private lessons (piano, dance, driver education courses, etc.), commitments to clubs and other organizations, and any other conflicts with time periods involving drill team activities. These activities will be considered **unexcused** absences and will result in consequences as per Article VII.
3. If a drill team activity conflicts with another school-related activity, then the director and the other teacher(s) involved should be notified in writing as far in advance as possible. The director and the other teacher(s) will confer and work out the best solution to the problem. Under no circumstances is the student to do as she pleases and then use the conflict as an excuse.
4. An excused absence from a rehearsal or performance is one that would be accepted by the attendance office (personal illness, death in the family & religious holidays).
5. Special problems or situations that might require an absence should be requested in writing two weeks in advance. ***A two week notice does not guarantee approval, but is required before approval may be considered.***
6. If last minute emergency situations arise, the director should be contacted by email, phone, or in person if at all possible. ***The student is expected to bring written explanation of the absence upon returning to school.***

7. Jazz members will attend tutorials and make-up tests after school, (except when practice time changes to afternoon about month prior to spring show). If an emergency arises, you **must** secure permission from the director in order to miss practice. Not all requests can or will be granted. This is only to be used in emergencies. (*Jasper High School offers morning AND afternoon tutorials to accommodate the students with morning or afternoon commitments*).
8. If a Jazz member misses two or more practices in the week of a performance, then she will not be in the performance(s). No Exceptions.
9. If a Jazz member does not attend the TWO practices before the performance, then she will be pulled from the performance. No Exceptions.
10. If a Jazz member is going to be absent, the Jazz member must either call Jasper High School and leave a message for the Director via email (Jen.Morrow@pisd.edu) or at 469-752-7490. (Email is always best). If a Jazz member fails to e-mail or call, she risks being cut from the next performance. The message must be received in advance of the absence.
11. If a Jazz member must leave early from a scheduled practice, one day advanced notice is required. *However, if the reason is considered 'unexcused,' demerits will be received.*
12. The day returning from the Holiday/Winter break begins a new attendance policy for spring show:
 - a. If a Jazz member misses a rehearsal of the same (Spring Show) dance 4 times, she will be cut from the dance...*even with a doctor's note.*
 - b. If a Jazz member misses a weeks worth of rehearsal or more, she **must** attend drill team tutorials for an entire week to rehearse her lost rehearsal time.
 - c. If she fails to attend tutorials, this could result in being cut from a dance (**director's discretion**).
 - d. The week before spring show will require *every* member (including managers) to attend the rehearsals. The director will not know the rehearsal schedule until the week before, therefore it will not be possible to know in advance which routines require more work (and therefore which students will be more heavily involved.) Traditionally, all girls have always been heavily involved that particular week.
 - e. ALL Jazz members (including managers) **must** attend the *one* Saturday rehearsal from 8am-6pm the month of spring show. **NO EXCUSES!**
 - f. All Jazz members (including managers) **must** be present for all team dress rehearsals the week of show.
 - g. Any **OFFICER** that misses practice for **ANY** reason (even with a doctor's note) 4 times for **ANY** dance/**ANY** rehearsal will be cut from a dance of director's choice.
 - h. The previously listed elements of the attendance policy in the constitution are unchanged for the Spring Semester.
 - i. No scheduling tutorials that conflicts with practice times.
 - ii. No scheduling doctor's appointments during drill team practices, etc.
 - iii. Please note – demerits for unexcused absences will *still* be given.

Article VII-Demerits/Probation/Merits

Discipline is essential for a drill team to run properly. In order for the Jasper Jazz to function in this manner, the team will operate on a merit and demerit system.

1. Only the Directors and the officers are allowed to issue demerits.
2. Any officer can give demerits to a team member (for the obvious reasons such as incorrect shirt, etc).
3. Demerits begin the 1st day of summer team practice and end the last day of school.
4. Each team member will be required to sign her demerit sheet when she is given demerits.
5. Signing or not signing the demerit sheet has no effect on the receipt of the demerit.
6. For every 5 or more demerits accumulated during a one-week period, the Jazz member will not be allowed to perform in the next performance/activity. *However, if a 5th demerit or greater is issued on a performance date, the removal of the student will take place at the next scheduled performance.* The Jazz member is still required to attend and participate in all practices. She may not do homework or attend tutorials during this time. She must also attend the performances in uniform.

Demerits

1. A Jazz member will receive demerits for the following actions:

(Demerits do NOT start over 2nd semester. They accumulate throughout the school year)

** Please note that 5-10 or 10-20 means that you can receive the lowest starting number, any number in between or even the highest number.*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Incorrect practice uniform/attire (this includes hats & boots each item is separate demerit) | 1 demerit |
| *Hair not properly pulled up for practice | 1 demerit |
| *Hair not properly put up/styled/fixed for performances | 1 demerit |
| *Wearing any jewelry (<i>ONLY stud earrings allowed</i>) | 1 demerit |
| *Not having poms/props at practice | 1 demerit |
| *Having incorrect or no shoes on during outside practice (flip-flops, slip ons, etc) | 1 demerit |
| *Having incorrect shoes on during inside practice (boots, tap shoes, etc) | 1 demerit |
| *Requested items not returned on time | 1 demerit |
| *Absence note from parent not returned upon returning to practice the following day | 1 demerit (per day) |
| *Leaving personal belongings in the dance room | 1 demerit |
| *Leaving drill team locker unlocked with personal belongings inside | 1 demerit |
| *Leaving personal items unsecured in dance room while out of the building/room | 1 demerit |
| *Eating/Chewing gum during practice | 1 demerit |
| *Tardy to practice (<i>30 minutes or less...as 30 or more = unexcused absence</i>) | 1 demerit |
| *Excessive talking during practice | 1+ demerits |
| *Inappropriate public display of affection at school/Jazz activity | 1 demerit |
| *Poor attitude in practice | 1+ demerits |
| *Using profanity | 1 demerit |
| *Incorrect/incomplete uniform or bag accessories for performance day <i>(This includes having on nail polish for a performance, not wearing game day shirt, etc)</i> | 1 demerit |
| *Leaving practice early for unexcused reason | 2 demerits |
| *Talking to outsiders while in stands at a performance/game (<i>without permission</i>) | 2 demerits |
| *Tardy to a performance | 5 demerits |
| *Missing school transportation to a performance | 5 demerits |
| *Unexcused absence from a performance or practice | 5 demerits |
| *Leaving early from practice/performance without permission | 5 demerits |
| *Chewing gum/eating in uniform during performance | 5 demerits |
| *Receiving an "N" or "U" in <i>any</i> class | 5 -10 demerits |
| *Receiving Friday Night Live | 5 -10 demerits |
| *Receiving an Office Referral | 5 -10 demerits |
| *Inappropriate online pictures/blogs/bulletins, etc of a Jazz member or by a Jazz member | 5 - 20 demerits |
| *Disrespectful behavior to officers (20 being extreme) | 5 - 20 demerits |
| *Disrespectful behavior to teammates <i>and/or</i> Jazz Organization | 5 - 20 demerits |
| *Disrespectful behavior to director/teachers/administrators | 5 - 20 demerits and probation with a review |
| *Academic Dishonesty | 5 - 20 demerits and probation with a review |
| *Suspension from school (ISS or OSS) | Possible dismissal from the team and a review <i>(Depends on reason of suspension)</i> |

Probation & Dismissal:

- 16 demerits equal possible probation with a review with the Director, Activities Principal and Parent(s).
- 25 demerits equal possible dismissal from the team with a review with the Director, Activities Principal and Parent(s).
- The following situations are also grounds for possible probation and/or dismissal from the team with a review with the Director, Activities Principal and Parent(s).
 - *The Director will determine punishment on a case by case basis.*

| <i>Automatic 16 Demerits (or Plus) Equals:</i> | <i>Possible Dismissal from Team Equals:</i> |
|---|--|
| 1. <i>Insubordination</i> | 1. <i>Suspension from school (if extreme)</i> |
| 2. <i>Repeated failure to follow Constitution</i> | 2. <i>Truancy</i> |
| 3. <i>Academic Dishonesty</i> | 3. <i>Forgery</i> |
| 4. <i>Excessive misbehavior in school</i> | 4. <i>Severe discipline problems in school</i> |
| 5. <i>Excessive absences and tardies in drill team</i> | 5. <i>Continuous failing of classes</i> |
| 6. <i>Disrespectful to officers (if extreme)</i> | 6. <i>Hazing/Bulling/Teasing others</i> |
| 7. <i>Disrespectful to teammates/Jazz Organization</i> | 7. <i>Alcohol/drug/tobacco use at <u>any</u> time.</i> |
| 8. <i>Disrespectful to director/teachers/administrators</i> | 8. <i>Receiving 25 demerits for entire year</i> |

Probation:

1. Listed above are possible grounds for probation and dismissal from the team after a review with the Director, Activities Principal and Parent(s). The Director will determine punishment on a case by case basis.
2. If a Jazz member is placed on probation for any reason it will be for *three weeks*. The Jazz member will not perform during this time and will continue to attend practices and attend performances in uniform.
3. While on probation, if another offense occurs, it may be grounds for dismissal from the team after a review with the Director, Activities Principal and Parent(s).
4. If a Jazz member is placed on probation twice (either first and second semester, *or* twice in one semester), she may be dismissed from the team after a review with the Director, Activities Principal and Parent(s).
5. Probation is for disciplinary actions only. If a Jazz member is academically ineligible, she is not on disciplinary probation.
6. Jazz members on probation need to work off their demerits while on probation.

Merits:

1. Jazz members have the opportunity to earn merits to erase demerits. However, merits may not be earned until the Jazz member has reached 16 demerits (or on probation).
2. It is the individual's responsibility to ask the director how she may earn merits.
3. Members are only allowed to work off half of the demerits received when they have reached a total of 16 and/or probation.
4. Merits will not impact the student's six-weeks grade.
5. It will be up to the discretion of the director on how the merits are earned. (Cleaning, organizing supplies, writing papers, etc.)

Article VIII-Academic Eligibility

1. All members are expected to be academically eligible as per UIL regulations.
2. If a Jazz member becomes ineligible, she will attend and participate in all practices.
3. Academically ineligible members may **not** attend performances in uniform or travel with the team.

Article IX-Uniforms

1. Game uniforms, costumes, poms, props, etc. are provided by Plano ISD and are the property of Jasper High School.
2. Each member will be required to sign a uniform contract upon receipt of her uniform.
3. It is the Jazz member's responsibility to treat uniforms with care. It should be returned in excellent condition.
4. No alterations are to be made without written consent from the director.
5. Damaged or lost items will be repaired or replaced at the individual member's expense.
6. The director should be contacted immediately if uniform is damaged. (This includes broken zippers, fraying fringe, etc...)
7. The Jazz uniform/costumes are not to be worn in public for the exception of traveling to and from performance sites unless director gives personal permission for a specific reason.
8. Jazz members will not eat while in a uniform/costume.
9. Wearing make-up in the Jazz uniform and/or a Jazz costume is required.
10. Nail polish will NOT be worn for any performances and/or in uniform or costume. (This excludes game day shirt attire.)
11. If a Jazz member leaves the team for any reason, all uniforms and equipment must be returned immediately. In this matter, uniforms will be treated like textbooks, etc and the student will not be allowed to register or have their transcripts forwarded if transferring until these items have been properly-returned and inventoried.

Article X-Transportation

1. All Jazz must ride school transportation to and from scheduled performances.
2. Exceptions must be cleared in advance with the director and the proper Plano ISD forms must be completed.
3. Students must have the Medical Card on file before they may travel with the team.
4. Buses will be left spotless and Jazz will always treat bus drivers with respect.

Article XII- Hazing

School Board Policy prohibits hazing. There will be no hazing or initiation of new members (including officers). Anyone engaging in these activities (even hazing others who are NOT on Jazz) falls under the district's policy for extra-curricular code of conduct.

Article XI- Director Communication

1. Parents and/or Jazz should address their concerns with the Jazz Director before contacting a school administrator. Just as with any class, the teacher should be contacted first and allowed to address the issue. If the concern is not addressed to the satisfaction of the student or parent, then contacting an administrator is encouraged.
2. Concerns may be addressed with the director Monday – Friday during her assigned conference hour. Other arrangements will be made if this time is not convenient for any student or parent.
3. Email is the quickest way of communicating with the director. (Jen.Morrow@pisd.edu) However, you may leave a message for the director 24-hours a day via her voice mail at 469-752-7490. The director will make every effort to return your email or call by the following *school day*.
4. If a concern arises when school is not in session (summer, holidays), parents may contact the Jazz Booster Club President or leave the director an email. The director will return emails as soon as possible; however accessibility to the director will be limited during these times.
5. If a Jazz member has a concern after school/practice hours, then she should contact her squad officer.
6. Parents **will not** contact a Jazz officer regarding a concern. All parent concerns must be addressed with the director.
7. *Please contact the Jazz director through school email or school telephone only.*

Article XII – Leadership Positions:

Jasper Jazz Drill Team Officers

1. The Jazz will have team officers that will be expected to assist the director in teaching and choreographing routines, leading practice, and organizing events.
2. The ranks will be as follows: Captain, First Lieutenant, and Lieutenant (s). The director may amend these rankings as desired.
3. All rules and regulations apply to the officers.
4. Should an officer fail to follow-through with her assigned duties or should her attitude be questioned, she will be dismissed from her position.
5. Should an officer exceed 10 or more demerits, she will be removed from her position. Officers are responsible for providing an excellent example for the team.
6. Occasionally, the officers will be given the opportunity to perform as an officer group which includes both the captain and the lieutenants. These performances will be designated by the Director and should not be assumed by the officers squad. Each year is different and the opportunities can vary from year to year.

IT IS AT THE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION TO DETERMINE RANKS AND NUMBERS FOR ANY OFFICER POSITION. OTHER POSSIBLE RANKS FOR OFFICERS CAN INCLUDE LIEUTENANT CAPTAIN, CO-CAPTAIN AND SPECIFICALLY RANKED LIEUTENANTS (IE: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, ETC.).

Jasper Jazz Drill Team Social Officers

1. The social officers are in charge of social activities for the team, team building activities, birthdays and other duties the director may assign.
2. Social Officer ranks will be as follows: President and Secretary. The director may amend these rankings as desired.
3. Social Officers should not receive more than 10 demerits. If a social officer should exceed 10 demerits, she will be removed from her position. The leadership of the Jasper Jazz is expected to be examples for the team members.

Article XIII – Jasper Jazz Drill Team Managers

1. The director will determine the need for managers on a year-by-year basis.
2. In the event a manager(s) is chosen, she will be expected to follow all the rules and regulations stated in this Constitution.
3. Should a manager fail to follow-through with her assigned duties or should her attitude be questioned, she will be dismissed from her position.

Plano ISD Tryout Score Sheet - 10th Grade Drill Team

Campus: _____

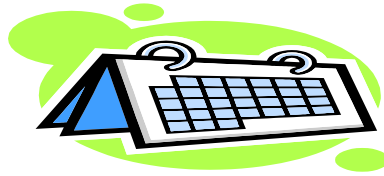
Judge#: _____

| Category | # _____ | # _____ | # _____ | # _____ |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Overall Kick Technique (20) -Kicks to nose -Thumbs in -Pointed toes -Straight legs -Prep with feet together -Body is aligned -Arms straight -Sharp head pops -Flexibility | | | | |
| Right Split (5) -Pointed toes -Straight legs -Hips squared -Flexibility -Upright posture | | | | |
| Left Split (5) -Pointed toes -Straight legs -Hips squared -Flexibility -Upright posture | | | | |
| Dance Technique (25) -Extension/alignment -Turn execution -Leap execution -Control -Smooth transitions -Flexibility -Completion of movements -Coordination -Use of plié -Dynamics -Strength of movement | | | | |
| Showmanship (10) -Projection -Body carriage -Expression -Energy level -Personality -Presence -Confidence | | | | |
| Memory (20) -No hesitations -Does not watch others | | | | |
| Timing/Rhythm (10) -Correct tempo -Ability to count music | | | | |
| Poise (5) -Adheres to tryout guidelines, attire & makeup -No jewelry or visible piercing -Overall impression | | | | |
| Total (100) | | | | |

Judges Initials: _____

Administrator Initials: _____

2012-2013 Jasper Jazz Drill Team Calendar



- ❖ Jasper Jazz requires a **HUGE** time commitment and it is important that you understand the requirements **before** you decide to join the team. Please review the attached calendar carefully and discuss it with your family.
- ❖ During the school year, we will practice in the mornings and into 1st period drill team class. Practice will be eight hours a week *before* school. You should anticipate practice beginning between 7am – 7:30am about every day with some exceptions. About a month prior to spring show (March/April) – we will switch to afternoon practices 4:30-6:30pm.
- ❖ Football games are *usually* held on Thursday nights. (SOMETIMES they are on Wednesday's)
- ❖ During basketball season, the team may perform at two basketball games. However, it depends each year. Sophomore basketball games are usually held at 8pm.
- ❖ Jazz activities will be held to a minimum on the weekends. You should expect one a month.
- ❖ Please know that the Jazz calendar is always subject to change.
- ❖ All Jasper Jazz practices and meetings are mandatory. This includes summer camp *AND* practice.
- ❖ Summer line camp and team practice are **mandatory**. **All** Jasper Jazz members (including managers) are expected to participate in these rehearsals. This is the time that the team learns all football routines, pep rally routines, social officer tryouts are during this time as well as team bonding. It is vital that you are present for these events.

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(Calendars are attached in another document)

Jasper Jazz Drill Team Anticipated Expenses



Mandatory Fees:

Below are requirements for members of the Jasper Jazz. Please put these due dates on your calendar.

Dance Attire:

| Due Date: | For: | Method of Payment: | Amount: |
|--|--|--|---|
| March 7 th (1 st Deposit/Payment) | Attire (boots, bag, dance clothes, jazz shoes, tights, game-day shirt, etc.) | Check to <u>JHS</u> , CASH or PayPAMS | Must put down a \$200 deposit <u>or</u> more. |
| April 4 th (2 nd Deposit) | Attire | Check to <u>JHS</u> , CASH or PayPAMS | At least half of remaining balance (after deposit) or more. |
| May 2 nd (3 rd /Final Deposit) | Attire | Check to <u>JHS</u> , CASH or PayPAMS | Remaining balance. |
| TOTAL: | | | \$646.00 (MAX) |

*****The itemized price list for dance attire is listed in this packet.**

Summer Camp:

This event is MANDATORY and considered to be a *very* important part of drill team. It is an excellent team-bonding time and most importantly we learn ALL of our football and pep-rally routines during this time.

| Due Date: | For: | Method of Payment: | Amount: |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| March 7 th | Summer Camp | Cash or Check to JHS | \$120 TOTAL |
| April 4 th | Summer Camp (2 nd & Final Deposit) | Cash or Check to JHS | \$60 (unless paid \$120 on March 7 th) |
| May 7 th | Officer Camp | Cash or Check to JHS | \$420 TOTAL |
| May 7 th | 2 Day Officer Workshop & Officer Sequin Hat (Extra for hat from \$52) | Cash or Check to "Jasper Jazz Boosters" | \$134.00 TOTAL (\$100 for officer workshop, \$26.50 for officer sequin hat, \$7.50 for jacket ranking embroidery) |

Jasper Jazz Drill Team Anticipated Expenses Continued.....



Miscellaneous Fees

MANY of these fees are optional, but often something your daughter/family will want. I want to give parents as much advance notice as possible so that you can budget accordingly. This might be a good incentive for your daughter to make some money this summer! Please know that these are **ESTIMATED** amounts as it depends on your daughter - how many dances she is in (for shoes & costume), etc.

| Approx. Month | For: (Note * means required items/event) | ESTIMATED Amount: |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| March 2012 | Booster Club Membership (ONE TIME FEE) (this includes all extra gifts for your daughter & a free Jazz directory) | \$50 |
| May/June 2012 | *Team Lipstick | \$5-\$10 |
| June 2012 | *Pool Party Food (ice cream sundaes/drinks, etc) | \$5 each |
| May – August 2012 | Yard Sign | \$40-\$45 each |
| May – August 2012 | Jazz/Parent Spirit Wear | \$20-\$35 each |
| May – August 2012 | Car Decals | \$12 each |
| June 2012 | Team/Individual/Buddy Picture Packages | \$35-\$65 |
| Aug – Nov 2012 | Game Day Meals (For football game days) | \$30 (for 5 games) |
| Aug 2012 – Feb 2013 | Football/B-ball Tickets (to watch daughter's performance) | \$5 each |
| October 2012 | Barbie (that looks like your daughter) | \$15 -\$30 |
| Nov.– Jan. 2012-2013 | *Spring Show Footwear/Custom Jewelry ←THESE ALL VARY!!! | \$50-\$150 |
| February - April 2013 | *Daddy/Daughter Costume for Spring Show (optional to be in this dance, but not optional to purchase own costume) | \$20 -\$30 |
| April 2013 | Kilgore College Rangerette Field Trip | \$30 |
| April 2013 | Spring Banquet Tickets for Jazz/Parents | \$35-\$40 each |
| April 2013 | Memory Book (if we fundraise enough) | \$30 -\$40 |
| April 2013 | End of the year DVD (if we fundraise enough) | \$45 |
| April 2013 | Spring Show DVD | \$40-\$50 |

***Payments Choices/Options:

IF you pay want to pay with a Check or Money Order:

All checks must contain a phone number where you can be contacted and, in the memo field - your daughter's first/last name and JHS student ID number.

IF you want to pay with PayPAMS:

You have an option of using this method of payment for drill team dance attire using a credit card *or* debit card. To register, go to: <http://www.pisd.edu/parents/paypams/index.shtml>

IF you want to pay with Cash:

You will receive a receipt.

Jasper Jazz Drill Team Anticipated Fundraisers:



| Fundraiser: | Approx. Date/Where: | What you can do? | For: | Goal: |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Discount Cards | March 2012 | Sell discount cards to family/friends! | Poms/Pep Rally Tops & Uniform Replacement Pieces | Sell 10 \$20 discount cards. |
| Baked Goods & Drinks | May 2012 (During current team's spring show) | Bring individually wrapped baked goods and specific drinks. | 2011 – 2012 Team: Miscellaneous Items | Bring 10 Individual individually wrapped baked goods & a 6 pk of specific drinks 1 st night of current team's spring show. |
| Chick-Fil-A | Sept. 2012 – May 2013 @ Spring Creek & Coit | Eat at Chick-Fil-A once a month. | Miscellaneous Items through the year. | Get 5 friends to eat at Chick-Fil-A that day. |
| Casino Night | Oct or Nov. 2012/Site off campus...different each year. | Sell tickets & get donations! | Spring Show and Miscellaneous items through the year. | 1 \$20 donation for squad basket, 1 (at least) \$50 donation for silent auction, sell 5 tickets. |
| Spring Show Program Ads | Nov. 2012 – Feb. 2013 | Sell shout outs, business ads/personal ads | Spring Show | Sell at least \$250 worth of ads. |
| Sonic | March-April 2012 | Work a 2 hour shift at Sonic. | Spring Show/Banquet | \$1000 in tips |

Reminders:

- Please review the new team calendar and make sure you can meet these commitments. Remember – line camp(s) and summer team practice is MANDATORY!
- The following 10 forms/papers are due Friday, February 10th no later than noon in the front office STAPLED & in the following order:
 - ✓ Application Form (Page 37)
 - ✓ Jasper Jazz Roster Verification Form (Page 38)
 - ✓ Jasper Jazz Audition Signature Form (Page 39)
 - ✓ Medical Release Form (Page 40)
 - ✓ PISD Physical Form **with copy of insurance attached** (Pages 43-44)
 - ✓ Student Code of Conduct Form (Page 45)
 - ✓ Constitution Contract Form (Page 46)
 - ✓ Publications, Video, Internet Consent and Release Agreement Form (Page 47)
 - ✓ School-Sponsored Trips Permission Form (Page 48)
 - Size/Price List Form - *only quantities/grand total filled out* (Pages 51-52)
 - **Do NOT** record sizes on the Size/Price List Form
 - *Fill out in PENCIL, NOT PEN!!!!*

*****SET UP YOUR DOCTOR'S APPT. TO GET YOUR PHYSICAL ASAP
SO YOU CAN GET THIS DONE AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
IT LATER!!!!!!*****

**You will not be able to participate in the tryout workshops and/or
tryout unless you have a physical form complete and turned in by
Feb. 10, 2012!!!**

Jasper Jazz Drill Team Application

Please **STAPLE** and turn in all 10 pages of your completed application packet to JHS front office by **Friday, February 10th no later than noon.** Late packets will **not** be accepted. **

Student Name:

Nickname (name you go by):

Student ID:

Freshman Drill Team Class Period (If applicable):

Birthday:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Family Phone Number: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

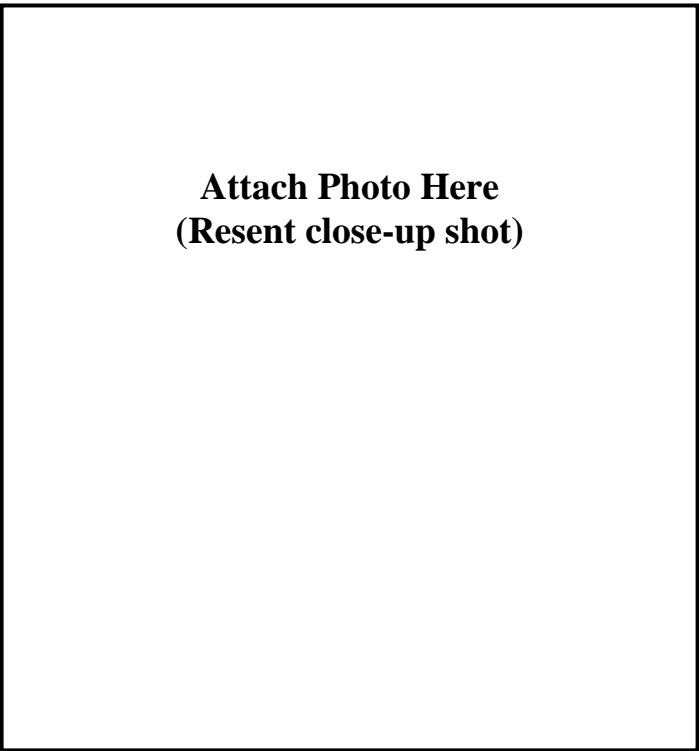
Mother's Work Number: _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Work Number: _____

Father's Email Address: _____



Jasper Jazz Roster Verification:

Please fill out the following information:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Jazz Member | |
| Jazz Birthday | |
| Jazz Email | |
| Home Address | |
| Home Phone | |
| Cell Phone | |
| Mother's Name | |
| Mother's Daytime Phone (Work or Cell) | |
| Mother's Email | |
| Father's Name | |
| Father's Daytime Phone (Work or Cell) | |
| Father's Email | |
| Your T-Shirt Size (Circle One) | AS, AM, AL, AXL |

In the event that you make Jasper Jazz, please provide the information for my records and mark the appropriate box below:

- My information may be published in the Jasper Jazz Roster
- My information may not be published in the Jasper Jazz Roster
(The Jazz Roster is only seen by the Jasper Jazz, it is not public)

Please turn this in with your tryout packet.

Jasper Jazz Audition Signature Page

We, the parents/guardians of _____, grant our permission for her to audition for the Jasper Jazz Drill Team. We have read P.I.S.D. Guidelines, the JHS Drill Team Constitution, and the Guidelines for District Extracurricular Activities and the Student Code of Conduct. We agree to abide by **all** rules and regulations set forth by these documents. We also understand and agree to the consequences for breaking these rules and regulations. Furthermore, we understand that if selected for the team, my daughter will be required to pay for her practice clothing, shoes, boots/hat, game day attire, etc. A reasonable estimate of these expenditures is \$646.00 (*excluding* summer camps & workshops). I further understand that this is an extra-curricular activity and that attendance at all practices, games, and special functions are *requirements* of team membership. Finally, we understand the audition process. We agree and understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Parent's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, _____, am choosing to audition for the Jasper Jazz. I have read **all** guidelines included in this packet and the Drill Team Constitution and agree to abide by **all** rules and regulations. I also understand and agree to the consequences for breaking these rules and regulations. If I am selected to the drill team, I understand that I am expected to uphold the standards set by the team/director and by Plano I.S.D. *beginning the day* I make the team. Should I fail to meet these standards, I will be subject to disciplinary action. Finally, I understand the audition process. I agree and understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Student's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Medical Release Form

Jasper Jazz Auditions

Student's legal name: _____

I, _____, certify that my daughter is free of any health related concerns that might impede her from participating in the Jazz Drill Team Tryouts and fulfilling the requirements of a Jasper Jazz Drill Team member. She is currently free of physician care and any physical concerns have been listed below.

I authorize **Jen Morrow (Director) and/or Kathy Conklin-Lawson (Asst. Director)** at Jasper High School to contact directly the person named on this document, and do authorize the named physicians to render such treatment as may be deemed necessary in an emergency, for the sake of the said child. In the event physicians or other persons named on this form, or parents cannot be contact, the above named school official is hear by authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment, for the health of the aforesaid child. I will not hold the aforesaid school official or the Plano Independent School District financially responsible for emergency care and or transportation of the said child.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Work: () _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Participants Birth Date: _____

Family Physician: _____ Physician's Number: () _____

Medical Insurance Policy #: _____ Please attach a copy medical insurance card for records.

Address of Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Company Phone: () _____ Party responsible for payment: _____

List brief medical history and recurring health problems such as asthma, allergies, epilepsy, etc.:

List any physical concerns so that the director may be aware of any injuries such as ACL, ankles, joints, etc. This information will only be used to monitor student's progress during tryouts. It will **not** be used to gain judging points for the student during tryouts. _____

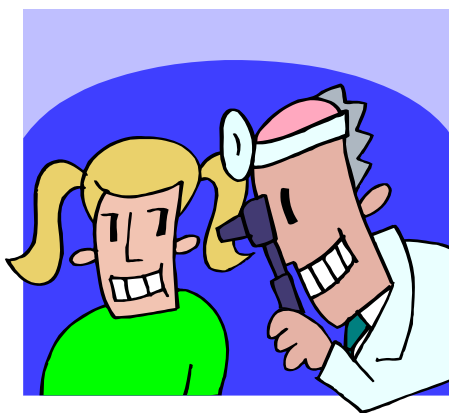
Indicate and medications or drugs to which the child is allergic: _____

List all regular medications the child is taking: _____

List one additional contact in the event you are not available should an emergency arise:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Note: the next document is the physical form. Everyone ***must have *or* have had a physical **before** trying out for drill team. All physicals are good for 2 years. IF you have had a physical within the last 1-2 years, you may fax this document to your doctor and they can fill it out based on your last physical – then turn it in with your packet. However, I **MUST** have **THIS EXACT** physical form...no other forms are accepted. *Please attach a copy of your insurance card to the physical form.*



- Physical Form (Electronic Link):

http://k-12.pisd.edu/schools/jasper/Athletics/2010%20Forms/UIIphys_eval_medical.rev09pdf.pdf

Back side of Physical Form here... (Same electronic link as above)

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS COPY!

Plano Independent School District Extracurricular Activity Conduct Statement



I understand and consent to the responsibilities outlined in the District's Student Code of Conduct. I also understand and agree that my child, _____, shall be held accountable for the behavior and consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct at school, and at school-sponsored or school-related activities. This shall include school-sponsored travel and any school-related misconduct, regardless of time or location.

Students involved in extra-curricular activities are held to a higher standard of conduct. PISD views participation in extra-curricular activities as a privilege not a right. I understand that any student who violates the Student Code of Conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action. This includes any misconduct, regardless of time or location, that would reflect upon representing PISD in an extracurricular activity. Students involved in major disciplinary infractions (i.e. including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, and violent behavior) will be placed on probation, removed temporarily or removed permanently from extracurricular activities. Seasons of extracurricular activities may vary and could extend into the next school year. Discipline action may affect tryout eligibility for the next season.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Jasper High School



JASPER JAZZ

CONSTITUTION CONTRACT

I, _____ have read and understand the constitution of the Jasper Jazz organization. I promise to comply with the Rules & Regulations. I realize that failure to uphold this contract and adhere to the Constitution as well as the Rules & Regulations will result in disciplinary action.

Student/Member Signature

Date

I have read the Rules & Regulations and understand the contract set forth by the Jasper Jazz drill team and will support my child, _____ in her efforts to uphold them.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Plano Independent School District

Publications, Video, Internet Consent and Release Agreement

Students who attend school in the Plano Independent School District are occasionally asked to be a part of school and/or District publicity, publications and/or public relations activities. In order to guarantee student privacy and ensure your agreement for your student to participate, the District asks that you sign this form.

The form referenced below indicates approval for the student's name, picture, work, voice or verbal statement to appear in school publicity or District publications, videos or on the District's Web site. For example, pictures and articles about school activities may appear in local newspapers or district publications. These pictures and articles may or may not personally identify the student. The pictures and or videos may be used by the district in subsequent years.

AGREEMENT

Student and Parent/Guardian release to Plano ISD the student's name, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) and consent to their use by PISD.

Plano ISD agrees that the student's name, voice, verbal statements, portrait or picture shall only be used for public relations, public information, school or district promotion, publicity, and instruction.

Student and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that:

- No monetary consideration shall be paid;
- Consent and release have been given without coercion or duress;
- This agreement is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives;
- The photo, video or student statements may be used in subsequent years.

If the Student and Parent/Guardian wish to rescind this agreement they may do so at any time with written notice.

Effective Date of Agreement: _____

Student's Name: _____
(Print Name)

(Student's signature if at least 18 years old.)

Parent/Guardian:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

*Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Section 26.009(b)(2)
PISD has no control of media use of pictures/statements which are taken without permission*

PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Permission for Member of Student Groups to Participate in School-Sponsored Trips

Name of Group: Jasper Jazz Drill Team.

School Year of Group Activities: Football Games, Parades, any activity that requires group travel.

I desire that my son/daughter be allowed to travel to and from the events attended by the group listed above during this school year and to participate in these events.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Student (if 18 or older)

Date

Note: Student Medical/Emergency information Card must be on file in the school office.

Directions for Price List/Sizes for pages 51-52:

READ CAREFULLY!


***On pages 51-52 is an itemized price sheet for **all** dance attire. You will fill this out and turn in with the other documents in the event that you make Jasper Jazz. This is so you will get an idea how much you will be spending on dance attire alone and in the event that you make Jasper Jazz – I will send your balance back to you so payments/deposits can be ready on March 7th.

- ✓ **WRITE EVERYTHING IN PENCIL AND DO NOT RECORD YOUR SIZES!!!!**
- ✓ Go through and mark each of the items you need in the “**QUANTITY**” columns.
 - Keep in mind: I have already marked quantities for some items.
 - Other items depends if you already ordered from the vendor in Drill Team Fundamentals class at the beginning of the year. (Example – if you ordered jazz pants, capris, the black racer back top, and/or black jazz shoes from the vendor at the beginning of the year, then you are set. However, keep in mind – Jasper Jazz wears jazz pants three times a week and capris twice a week.)
- ✓ You will then add up the grand total of the items/attire and include **\$10.50** for shipping/handling costs to the grand total and put in the top left shaded box where it says: “Grand Total.” **DO NOT WRITE ANYWHERE ELSE!**
- ✓ **On March 7th** – is when you (the parent/guardian) will decide if you want to put the \$200 deposit down or pay full payment. Either way, payment can be with check, cash or PayPAMS. **ONLY DANCE ATTIRE CAN BE PAID WITH PAYPAMS!**
 - a. If you pay with **check** – checks made out to JHS with student first/last name & ID #
 - b. If you pay with **cash** – you will receive a receipt
 - c. If you pay via **PayPAMS** – you must register before using this method of payment and let us know that you will be going with this method of payment on this day.
 - i. Instructions on how to do this are listed at the bottom of *page 42* (anticipated expenses)
- ✓ If you make Jasper Jazz – I will make a copy of this price list you filled out, hand back to you on March 7th, so you can then get fitted (wear tight fitted clothing on this day) and you will mark your own sizes on this day.
- ✓ On Monday, March 5th – you will get a grand total of how much you owe for everything as a reminder.
- ✓ Please remember – these items are **MANDATORY!**
- ✓ If you need to replace an item, it will be at your own expense and the price **MAY** change.
- ✓ **And PLEASE double check your math for the grand total including the shipping/handling.**

2012 Jasper Jazz Sizing/Price Sheet

First & Last Name: _____

ALL OF THE ITEMS BELOW ARE MANDATORY!

| Item: | \$ Price \$ (with tax): | Quantity: | Size: |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Black Jazz Shoes - # SO495L <i>(these will stretch)</i> | \$31.40 | | |
| Capri Pants - #3204 (593 color) <i>(2 pairs are suggested)</i> | \$21.39 <i>(\$25.72 for XL)</i> | | S M L XL |
| Jazz Pants - #7152 <i>(2 pairs are suggested)</i> | \$39.01 <i>(\$43.34 for XL)</i> | | S M L XL |
| Black Racer Back Top #3609 (includes embroidery) <i>(If you ordered from the vendor in my class, then you do not need this)</i>  | \$27.13 <i>(\$31.46 for XL)</i> | | S M L XL |
| Embroidery for Black Racer Back Top <i>(This is only if you have your black top from the vendor...as you will turn back in to me to get just the embroidery that reads "Jazz")</i> | \$8.50 | | N/A |
| V-Notch Back Cami Top #3659 | \$28.53 <i>(\$32.87 for XL)</i> | 1 | S M L XL |
| Team Top Black Cap Sleeve #1234 | \$26.52 All sizes | 1 | S M L XL |
| V-X Back Tank Front Cami #3660 | \$28.53 <i>(\$32.86 for XL)</i> | 1 | S M L XL |
| V Neck Bound Cross Back Top #3637 | \$29.01 <i>(\$33.34 for XL)</i> | 1 | S M L XL |
| Tights - #BWA33 You <u>MUST</u> purchase these specific tights so all Jazz members have the same brand and color. Please Circle: Lt. Tan or Dark Skinned | \$12.45 | 3 | S/M L/XL Vendor will size you |

| | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------|---|
| Game Day Shirt | \$48.70 | 1 | S M L XL |
| Team Bag | \$38.97 | 1 | N/A |
| Team Jacket #229094 (includes first name) Officer rank +\$7.50 | \$60.50 | 1 | S M L XL |
| Boots | \$67.00 | 1 Pair | <i>No need to record your size b/c boot vendor will record your size on their own sheet</i> |
| Hat | \$52.00 | 1 | _____ <i>Vendor will measure your head.</i> |
| Black Cami Sports Bra - #3127 | \$14.29 (\$18.62for XL) | | S M L XL |

**Please ONLY add up and write your grand total in the top left box below.
You may decide on March 7th if you would like to put a \$200 deposit down and pay with either
a CHECK, CASH or through PayPAMS.**

(ADD \$10.50 for shipping/handling for grand total!)

| Grand Total: (+ \$10.50 ship/hand.)= \$ | Amount Paid: <i>(office use only)</i> | Payment Method: Check/#, Cash, or PayPAMS <i>(office use only)</i> | Amount Due: <i>(office use only)</i> |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1 st Deposit or Full Payment (March 7 th) | | | |
| 2 nd Deposit (April 4 th) | | | |
| 3 rd Deposit (May 2 nd) | | | |

