

# HHS Dance Team Proposal

School Committee Meeting  
Wednesday June 8, 2016  
Presentation by Coach Elaine Thompson





**Coach: Mrs. Elaine Thompson**

# HHS Dance Team

## Our school needs dance!

- There is *no dance outlet* for our students during the winter season.
- As a winter sport, dance team will not interfere with cheerleading, which is a fall sport.
- At our GI meeting, we had over 25 students interested!

# HHS Dance Team Proposal Details

- **Winter Sport**
- **User Fee: \$200**
- **Mostly jazz/hip-hop styles**
- **Practice: 3 days a week (ideally 3:00 – 4:30 PM)**
- **Performances: Home basketball games (1-2 per week)**
- **Competitions: Compete locally at MSSAA competitions**

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## 2016 Pilot Season

- Performance: The HHS Dance Team performed on Tuesday 2/23 at the last boys' home basketball game! It was a huge success!
- Clinic: We also held a fundraiser where we taught the kids of Hanover a dance and allowed them to perform with the dance team at the home game on 2/23!
- Competition: We went to the MSSAA State Dance Tournament at Needham High on 2/27.

# HHS Dance Team Performance 2/23/16



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## Clinic 2/23/16



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## 2016 - 2017 Season

- Try-outs will be held in fall 2016 – at most 28 members

### 2015 ~ 2016 MSSAA Dance Rules & Regulations

- A Dance Team Roster: A current dance team roster must be submitted to the MSSAA Dance Director by the established deadline for fall (September 30) and winter (January 31) seasons. Every principal must have a roster of all eligible dancers representing his/her school before the first game or start of the season for which they are performing. Any change to the roster sheet must be reported to the MSSAA. All participants must be listed on the roster (including alternates and junior varsity members). Properly registered dance teams are allowed to compete at MSSAA sanctioned tournaments with a maximum of twenty-four (24) members per team. In addition, four (4) alternates will be allowed into MSSAA sanctioned tournaments at no cost.

# **HHS Dance Team**

## **2016 - 2017 Season**

- **Practices beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving**
- **Performances at half-time during home basketball games for girls' and boys' basketball teams**
- **Competitions sanctioned by the MSSAA in February and March 2017**

# Budget

Expenses	Cost	Cost per student
MSSAA fee	\$80	3.33
Competition Transportation Buses (3 full days)	$\$720 \times 3 = \$2,160$	\$90
Coach's stipend (winter cheer equivalent)	\$3,356	\$139.83
Uniform Top for Competition	$\$60 \times 24 = \$1,440$	\$60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,036</b>	<b>\$293.17</b>

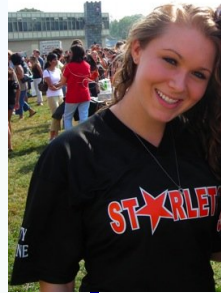
Revenue	Expected revenue
Profit from 2016 Dance Clinic	\$400
2016-2017 Dance Clinics (3)	$\$500 \times 3 = \$1,500$
User Fees	$\$200 \times 24 = \$4,800$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,700</b>

# Budget – Student Expenses

Individual Items	Cost	Cost per student
<u>Uniforms</u>		
Black dance pants	$\$40 \times 24 = \$960$	\$40
Dance sneakers	$\$60 \times 24 = \$1,440$	\$60
Tights	$\$20 \times 24 = \$480$	\$20
<u>Team clothes</u>		
Warm Ups for competition	$\$100 \times 24 = \$2,400$	\$100
T-shirts	$\$15 \times 24 = \$360$	\$15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,640</b>	<b>\$235</b>

# Coach Thompson's Credentials

- MIAA Fundamentals of Coaching class completed
- MIAA Coaching tests in progress
- CPR / First Aid certified
- **Dancer for 25 years**
- **Member of high school kickline team “The Starlets”**
- **Member, treasurer, & captain of college dance team “New Paltz Dance Team”**
- **Extremely enthusiastic about bringing dance to HHS for our students!**



# Local High School Dance Teams

## Fall Season 2015-2016

### Sanctioned Dance Teams - 2015-16

Activity	SCHOOL	MailCITY
Fall Dance	Assabet Valley Reg Tech HS	Marlboro
	Braintree High School	Braintree
	Bristol-Plymouth Reg Voc Tech	Taunton
	Burncoat High School	Worcester
	Central Catholic High School	Lawrence
	Framingham High School	Framingham
	Hingham High School	Hingham
	Hudson High School	Hudson
	Needham High School	Needham
	Newton North High School	Newtonville
	Newton South High School	Newton
	Notre Dame Academy	Hingham
	Plymouth North High School	Plymouth
	Plymouth South High School	Plymouth
	Saint Peter-Marian Jr/Sr H.S.	Worcester
	Wakefield Memorial High School	Wakefield
	Weymouth High School	Weymouth

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Activity	SCHOOL	MailCITY
<b>Winter Dance</b>		
	Assabet Valley Reg Tech HS	Marlboro
	Austin Preparatory School	Reading
	Braintree High School	Braintree
	Bristol-Plymouth Reg Voc Tech	Taunton
	Burncoat High School	Worcester
	Central Catholic High School	Lawrence
	Framingham High School	Framingham
	Hingham High School	Hingham
	Marlborough High School	Marlborough
	Needham High School	Needham
	Newton North High School	Newtonville
	Newton South High School	Newton
	Notre Dame Academy	Hingham
	Plymouth North High School	Plymouth
	Plymouth South High School	Plymouth
	Saint Peter-Marian Jr/Sr H.S.	Worcester
	Wellesley High School	Wellesley
	Weymouth High School	Weymouth

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# Additional Information

- More information on the MSSAA website!
- Varsity website for apparel