



Ruston High School
Pepettes
Application for Belle Tryouts



Name: _____ Grade Next Year: _____

Current School: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Birthday: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Instagram Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Are you currently taking dance classes? YES NO (Circle One)

Name of dance school: _____ How long have you been taking classes? _____

Are you currently on a danceline/team? YES NO (Circle One)

Name of team: _____ How long have you been on the team? _____

Sports/clubs/activities: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Why do you want to be an RHS Bearcat Belle? _____

If you are returning to Belles and will be a junior or senior are you interested in a leadership position? _____

Complete the following information. The information will be used by the Pepette Organization to contact your current teachers/ dance sponsor-coach so that they may provide an online recommendation for you.

1st period teacher name: _____

2nd period teacher name: _____

3rd period teacher name: _____

4th period teacher name: _____

5th period teacher name: _____

6th period teacher name: _____

7th period teacher name: _____

Attach a copy of your latest report card.

Complete application must be turned in to the RHS office by Tuesday, March 6, 2018 or bring to parent meeting at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in RHS auditorium.

Ruston High School

Pepettes/Belles

2018-2019 Tryouts



Application Due Date	Tuesday, March 6, 2018		
Mandatory Parent Meeting	Tuesday, March 6, 2018	5:30pm	RHS Auditorium

Tryout Workshop: (wear t-shirt/shorts, tights, or leotard – bring jazz & tennis shoes)

Sunday, March 18, 2018	3:45pm - 5:00pm	Boys gym
Monday, March 19, 2018	3:45pm - 5:00pm	Boys gym
Tuesday, March 20, 2018	3:45pm - 5:00pm	Boys gym
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	3:45pm – 5:00pm	Boys gym

OPTIONAL open gym

Wednesday, March 21, 2018	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Boys gym
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Tryouts: (wear t-shirt/shorts, tights, or leotard – bring jazz & tennis shoes, performance make-up & hair in ponytail or bun)

Thursday, March 22, 2018	4:30 pm	Boys gym
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Turn in all required forms to RHS main office in the turn in box. Applications WILL NOT be picked up from junior highs. You may also turn in at the Parent Meeting. All forms must be turned in by TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018.

SCORING

Total Score = 20% Teacher Rec + 30% Coach's score* + 50% Judges score

*Coach's score is based on the previous year in Belles. For those who were not on Belles for the previous year, Judges score and Teacher Recs will be averaged to get a coach's score.

Team selection will be based on the natural break.

Bearcat Belle Judges Score Tryout Rubric 2018-2019

	0-1	2-3	4-5	6	Bonus
Split Leap	Did not do a split leap OR Leap is lacking all components: straight legs, pointed toes, good height, or landing to count.	Leap is lacking three components: straight legs, pointed toes, good height, or landing to count.	Leap is lacking two or one components: straight legs, pointed toes, good height, or landing to count	Leap has straight legs, pointed toes, good height, and landing to count	
Turns	Does not do a turn OR Can do a single turn but not in correct form or controlled landing	Can do a clean single turn	Can do a double turn but not in correct form or controlled landing	Does a correct double turn with controlled landing	
Splits	Did not do right splits	Right splits are not flat to the ground	Can do right splits flat to the ground, but has bent leg	Can do right splits flat to the ground, no bent leg	Can do splits other than right, flat to the ground, no bent legs
Kick	Below 140 ⁰ , Or any kicks with slouched back, bent legs, or flexed feet. Incorrect Rhythm	140 ⁰ Kicks, Pointed Toes, Controlled arms and upper body. Some kicks out of rhythm.	160 ⁰ Kicks, Pointed Toes, Controlled arms and upper body. Some kicks out of rhythm.	180 ⁰ Kicks, Pointed toes, Controlled arms and upper body. Correct rhythm.	
Hip Hop	Body Placement off and rhythm off.	Body Placement off sometimes and rhythm was off sometimes.	Body Placement was off sometimes, rhythm ok.	Proper Body Placement and control, good rhythm.	
Memory	Did not remember the routine but tried.	Remembered some of the routine, and was not yet performance quality.	Remembered most of the routine, and it was close to performance quality.	Remembered all of the routine, and it was performance quality.	
Showmanship	Not confident and added no enthusiasm to the dance.	Low confidence, and added little enthusiasm to the dance	Performed the dance well, but it had no facial expression or enthusiasm.	Had excellent showmanship, and did the dance correctly	
Overall Impression	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	

2018-2019 RHS Bearcat Belles *ESTIMATED* Expense Sheet

Description	<i>ESTIMATED</i> New Purchase Price
<i>Performance Costumes</i>	
Silver sequin top	75
Black Middy	40
Red Halter sequin top	90
High waist black jazz pants	25
Red sequin skirt	95
Sequin Sleeves	45
Dance Top	125
Hip Hop Shirt	20
Black capris	50
Black leggings	25
<i>Game Day Wear</i>	
School uniform top	125
School uniform bottom	70
Bloomers	22
Middy	80
warm up top	95
<i>Accessories</i>	
Tan tights	12
2 bras	30
backpack with monogramming	30
rain jacket	13
poms	25
<i>Practice/Camp Wear</i>	
Practice tanks	30
Squad Tee	15
Squad Sweatshirt	25
<i>Shoes</i>	
black jazz boots	45
tan jazz boots	45
Tennis shoes	120
<i>Other</i>	
Cosmetic Kit	30
Camp Fee	500
Pepette Fee	60
TOTAL <i>ESTIMATED</i> COST	1962

Payment Information:

- \$60 Pepette Fee – April 4
- \$250 Uniform Deposit - April 10
- \$400 camp deposit - May 1
- Remaining balance will be divided into thirds with the following due dates:
 - June 1, 2018
 - July 1, 2018
 - August 1, 2018

Additional Requirements:

- Parents must help in planning and execution of Annual Style Show (September 22, 2018)
- Parents must work the Annual Style Show
- Each Belle is required to sell 20 tickets to Style Show- Unsold tickets must be purchased by the Belle
- Parent must work one Football concessions
- Choreography payments

Optional Expenses:

- Team Polo
- Yard Sign
- Car Decal
- Competition

Fundraisers will be offered to offset expenses.

Any credits earned through fundraising can only be used toward future payments due.

If a Belle leaves the organization for any reason, money in her account will roll over to the general Belle fund.

If a Belle leaves the organization for any reason, she is still responsible for payment for any order that has already been placed, and for camp fees if the team has already registered.