



2023-2024 CHAPELLETTE TRYOUT PACKET & CONSTITUTION

Tryout Information

Who: Open to all 8th-12th grade students registered at Chapelle for the 2023-2024 school year

When: Clinic – Wednesday, April 12th, 6:30-8:30pm Rummel Gym

Tryout – Friday, April 14th, 2023, 5:00-8:00pm Rummel Gym

What to wear: Any color leotard (no inappropriate cut outs) flesh colored tights and flesh colored jazz shoes (they should match), hair slicked back in a ponytail or bun off the face, age appropriate make-up (optional), no jewelry

Coach's contact info: skammer@archbishopchappelle.org and csurcoufpelle@rummelraiders.com

Dean of Student's contact info: vsmith@archbishopchappelle.org or 504-467-3105 ext. 109

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL CHAPELLETTE SHOWCASE ON MONDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 7pm IN THE RUMMEL GYM SO THAT YOU MAY SEE THE RANGE OF STYLES THE TEAM PERFORMS.

Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Archbishop Chapelle & Rummel High Schools' Chapellette Dance Team. A mandatory tryout clinic will take place in *Rummel's gym on Wednesday, April 12th, 6:30-8:30pm*. Doors will open at **6 pm** for check in and stretching. Only those who attend the workshop will be permitted to tryout. Tryouts will be held **on Friday, April 14th from 5-8pm in Rummel's gym**. Doors will open at **4:30pm** for check in and stretching. Due to the fluctuating number of girls trying out each year, it is difficult to predict what time the tryout will end. Tryouts are closed to all parents and spectators, only those girls trying out will be permitted inside the gym.

Tryouts for the Chapellettes will be held each year. The number of girls chosen will vary from year to year. All Chapellettes must tryout each year and membership one year does not guarantee membership the following year. Applicants will be judged on dance technique, execution, and personality. Judges made up of Chapellette alums and/or individuals with a technical dance background will be brought in to assist coaches with selecting the new team. Tryout material will be taught and discussed in detail with the applicants at the clinic. Those selected to be part of the Chapellette Dance Team will be posted on the Chapelle website within 48 hours of the tryout. Selections will be based on tryout score and the natural break in scores of applicants. Coaches reserve the right to make final decisions at tryouts. There are no appeals.

Please review the tryout requirements listed below.

1. Grade level: All applicants must be registered for grades 8-12 for the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Academics: All applicants must have a 2.0 GPA for each of the first three (3) quarters of the 2022-2023 school year.
3. Discipline: Applicants that currently attend Chapelle may not have more than one suspension for the 2022-2023 school year.
4. Financial: Any applicant who is delinquent on their school tuition, registration, Chapellette fees, or any Archbishop Chapelle High School organization financial obligations, OR in poor standing with the Archbishop Chapelle High School Finance Office will NOT be permitted to tryout. The Director of Finance must approve all applicants before being allowed to tryout. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Finance at 504-467-3105 ext. 104.

Please review the attached Chapellette Constitution for expectations and continued membership requirements.

2023-2024

In order for a member to be allowed to perform, travel, or compete they must meet the following financial obligations:

- **All tuition payments must be up-to-date**
- **All team payments must be up-to-date**
- **All Work Study hours must be up-to-date**

Students who do not meet academic, disciplinary, and/or financial requirements each quarter may be placed on probation for the following nine (9) week period. If the member is not able to regain her good standing at the end of the nine (9) week probationary period, she will be dismissed from the team.

Please also review the Chapellette Constitution for a list of the approximate costs and time commitments associated with being a member of the Chapellette Dance Team, so that you may make an informed decision regarding tryouts.

So that the above requirements can be verified please include the following documents when submitting your Chapellette application:

- Chapellette Application
- **FOR NEW APPLICANTS ONLY:** One letter of recommendation from a dance teacher if you are currently enrolled at a dance studio. If not enrolled in dance, please select one teacher from your school. **Letter should be emailed DIRECTLY FROM THE WRITER to both coaches by 4pm on April 7th. (see page 1 for email info)**
- A copy of your report card with all three (3) quarter grades and current overall GPA listed
- Constitution Signature Page

We realize that some of the competitive dancing schools may be competing on the day of tryouts. *If this applies to you please notify the coaches at the start of the clinic.*

**If you cannot attend the clinic nor tryouts due to prior commitments/plans that cannot be altered, please email both directors by APRIL 7th and approval may or may not be permitted for a video submission depending on circumstances for the request. If approved, a video of the tryout routine with counts will be emailed to the applicant on April 12th and the submission will be due by 8pm on April 14th.*

If your daughter has your permission to try out for the Chapellettes, please have her complete the attached application with all signatures. **All applications are due to the Archbishop Chapelle High School Front Office by 4:00pm on Friday, April 7th. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Sincerely,

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2023-2024 Chapellette Application

Please staple a recent photo of you (like a school photo) so that we can recognize your face and name at tryouts. *Does not need to be a professional photo.



Applicant Name: _____

Grade level for 2023-2024: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Email: _____ Current School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____ Policy No: _____

Group No: _____ ID No: _____

If currently enrolled in dance, please state the studio name and subjects? Are you on competition team?

If not currently enrolled but have previous dance training, please list the subjects and how many years of each you completed:

What other extra-curricular activities/clubs are you interested in joining at Chapelle this coming year?

Student Application Agreement: I have read the attached letter and understand the financial and time commitment involved with membership of the Archbishop Chapelle High School Chapellettes. I accept the membership responsibilities set forth in the constitution should I be selected.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2023

Parent(s)

To ensure your daughter's safety, please list any medical concern that could affect her tryout:

I have read the attached letter and understand the financial and time commitment involved with membership of the Archbishop Chapelle High School Chapellettes. I give my daughter permission to participate in tryouts and accept the financial and membership responsibilities set forth in the constitution should she be selected.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2023

For Chapelle Administration to Complete

GPA: _____

Discipline: _____

Finance: _____

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2023-2024 Chapellette Important Dates & Information

Officer Tryouts: Thursday, April 20th, 2022, 4-5:30pm, ACHS GYM

Only coaches and returning members of the 2022-2023 Chapellette dance team are invited to attend officer tryouts. In order to try out for an officer position, a current member must be a junior/senior for the 2023-2024 school year and completed at least one full year prior to the tryout date. Candidates will be required to give a speech, choreograph and perform a one minute solo, and teach 32 counts to current members. There will also be a team vote component. Coaches reserve the right to make final decisions at officer tryouts. There are no appeals. **Selection as an officer this year does not guarantee selection as an officer in future years.**

***Mandatory Informational Meeting for Chapellettes & Parents: Wednesday, April 19th 6:30-8:30pm**

Location: ACHS, Music Room (one parent per member must attend, bring copy of constitution with you)

*Humbug will be there promptly at 6:30pm to size new members (& returning if needed) for marching boots ...please bring thick socks! They will also be taking your sizes for fishnets and tights.

Varsity Fittings: April 28th, 4pm @ACHS Music Room – Fine Arts Building

New Members: Bring a sports bra and biker shorts to wear for the fitting.

Returning Members: Bring ALL Varsity items to be tried on and checked for sizing (not optional)

FORMAL FITTINGS & SWAP: TBA Physicals at Chappelle: Check In Day, August 10th

Mandatory Notary Night @ARHS: May 15th

Mandatory Home Band Camp for OFFICERS: July 14th @ARHS

Mandatory Home Band Camp for NEW members: July 19th @ARHS

Mandatory Home Band Camp for ALL members: July 20th, 21st, 24th-29th @ARHS

Mandatory Summer Practice Schedule: Delta Gym

MAY: 31st (10-2pm) JUNE: 1, 2 (10-2pm) 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (3-5:30pm) *Play keep entire days open this week*

June 29th – July 2nd UDA Overnight Camp (Baton Rouge)

Please plan summer vacations around practices so your daughter does not miss any mandatory practices/camps. Three or more missed practices in the summer may result in being moved or removed from one or more routines. Any conflicts must be immediately reported to the coaches at the mandatory parent/member meeting on April 19th. ****Home & Away camps are MANDATORY and failure to attend may result in dismissal from the team.***

School Year Practices: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 pm, Rummel

On occasion, there will be one or more morning practices before school or on a weekend if needed when we are preparing for a competition with the band. **ALL MEMBERS COMPETE AT MARCHING BAND EVENTS.** Extra practices may be called by the coaches at any time deemed necessary with 72 hour notice. In the spring, practices after school or in the evening are scheduled when the gym is available. We must be flexible. We share the gym with all sports teams and the Hi-Steppers. A schedule will be given out monthly or quarterly if possible.

DANCE TEAM COMPETITIONS: We will participating in the 2023-2024 dance team competition season with selected members of our team. In addition to competitions with the Raider Band, we are competing at DTU, AAS, UDA, and MA competitions. Those chosen for competition will be required to attend additional practices in the summer and fall and incur additional fees. If your daughter does not wish to compete, she may opt out by indicating that choice on the clinic sign in sheet.

Mardi Gras: We march in several Mardi Gras parades in Metairie and New Orleans, and usually on Fat Tuesday.

*The Chapelletes, along with the Raider Band, will be participating in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade in Waikiki, Hawaii this December. This trip is not optional and fundraisers will be held to cover costs. Participation in these fundraisers are mandatory.



2023-2024 Anticipated Expenses for a 1st Year Chapellette Member

Approximate First Year Member Total Cost: \$2520 (\$420 per month)

Paid over 6 months (May 1st – October 1st)

***Formal Custom Uniform: (Brand New Prices)**

Custom red dress (\$150), Blue Sequin Shrug (\$165), Fringe Top (\$185), White Sequin Vest/added fringe - \$165

Total: \$665. *We ask that you **DO NOT** pay this amount (\$665) in full until we assess what can be rented from the team or purchased in our SWAP program. Rented pieces will be the first option if available. Most of you will pay \$100-300 less than the \$665.

- Red, sequin dress - \$60
- Long & short gloves - \$35 (+\$10 elastic added to long gloves) *May need to be replaced later in season
- Sequin hat - \$90
- Performance boots - \$70
- Marching boots-\$65
- Red team tennis - \$42
- Fishnets-\$21
- Tights-\$17

Total: \$400

****Any uniform item found to be in disrepair or which no longer fits appropriately must be replaced at the expense of the member.**

***Varsity Items:**

- Dress reds (tank & skort) \$129
- Jacket & track pants \$179
- Body liner \$25
- 2 practice tanks: \$44 (package price)
- 2 practice shorts: \$50 (package price)
- 2 sports bras: \$50 (package price)

***Accessories/Props/Field Show:**

- Bows (3) - \$30
- Rain Jacket - \$15
- Red garment bag - \$10
- Hat box - \$35
- Field show costume/props - \$250
- Team fleece - \$40 (optional)

-Red, high-waist shorts - \$39

-Custom back pack -\$75

New Member Total: \$591 (+ taxes & shipping)

New Member Grand Total: \$2520

- UDA Camp \$495

Total: \$875

Additional Fees (To be paid to Rummel):

Band Camp Fees: \$250

Booster Club Fees: \$100 per child

Total: \$350

COMPETITION ELEMENT

THIS IS **NOT MANDATORY** AND ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE ASKED TO NOTATE ON THE SIGN-IN AT TRYOUTS IF THEY WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR DAUGHTER PRIOR TO TRYOUTS.

Competitive Fees: Depending on the number of routines your daughter is chosen for, season fees can range from \$350 to \$2000 which includes competition fees, hotel rooms, choreography sessions, & costumes. You may decline to participate in solo, duo, and ensemble pieces if offered to your daughter, however, team pieces are mandatory. Entry fees will be paid separately to Rummel in check form (since we compete under Rummel's school name) but this gives you an idea of what it could cost for one season. There will be several due dates for these fees and we will not add them to Team Snap accounts until those dates. Once added they are due **AT THAT TIME**. You will be notified when they are added and will need to pay through Chapelle's online payment system (all but entry fees.)

All fees, except for those going to Rummel, are to be paid ONLINE to Chapelle on the first of each month, if you choose to pay over six months. **PAYMENTS SHOULD NOT BE HANDED TO COACHES OR TURNED INTO FRONT OFFICE.** Payments not received by the 10th of each month by 3pm will result in a \$20 late fee added to your account on Team Snap. You may check your account balance on Team Snap at any time. Rummel payments are to be turned into the Band Director at Rummel. You are welcome to pay your full balance at any time (but not before formal fittings/SWAP) before the six-month term.



2023-2024 CHAPELLETTE CONSTITUTION

“When a student becomes a Chapellette she voluntarily submits herself to standards of behavior and ethical conduct beyond those required of ordinary students at Archbishop Chapelle High School.”

I. ORGANIZATION

The Chapellettes represent Archbishop Chapelle High School and Archbishop Rummel High School at athletic events, parades, and various other public forums. The purpose of the Chapellette Dance Team is to:

- A. Promote and uphold school spirit.
 - 1. Represent both schools to the highest degree.
 - 2. Promote friendship towards all other sports teams and activities including cheerleaders and Hi-Steppers.
 - 3. Promote friendship with schools with whom we compete and perform.
 - 4. Promote friendship and respect between members of the team.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. All applicants must be registered for grades 8-12 for the 2023-2024 school year.
- B. Applicant Academic Requirements: All applicants must have a 2.0 GPA for each of the first three (3) quarters of the 2022-2023 school year.
- C. Membership Academic Requirements:
 - 1. In addition to the LHSAA minimum requirements, each member must maintain a 2.0 grade point average and/or have no failing grades at each 9-week progress report period, or quarter.
 - 2. The student is required to present or email a copy of her report card to the coaches within 48 hours of receiving it from Chapelle.
 - 3. Any member who falls below the minimum grade requirement at each quarter will be placed on academic probation until the following quarter’s progress report.
 - 4. If after the probation and at the end of the quarter she does not meet the academic requirement, she may be dismissed from the team.
 - 5. A current member of the team who is on probation or suspension may try-out for next year’s team. If she is selected as a member she will have one quarter to have her probationary status removed or she will be asked to leave the team.
 - 6. If you leave the team or are released for any reason coaches and/or administration must approve the former member for tryouts the following year.
- D. Applicant Discipline Requirements: Applicants that currently attend Chapelle may not have more than one school suspension for the 2022-2023 school year.
- E. Membership Discipline Requirement:
 - 1. Each member may not have more than one school suspension during the 2022-2023 school year.
 - 2. Any member who receives a school suspension for any reason will be placed on probation with the team.
 - 3. If a member receives a second school suspension, in the same school year as the first school suspension, she will be dismissed from the team.

4. A current member of the team who is on probation due to school suspension may try-out for next year's team. If she is selected as a member and receives a second school suspension before the end of the school year, she will be asked to leave the team.
- F. Financial Requirements for applicants and members: Any applicant or member who is delinquent on their school tuition, registration, member or any Archbishop Chapelle High School organization financial obligations OR in poor standing with the Archbishop Chapelle High School Finance Office will NOT be permitted to tryout. The Director of Finance must approve all applicants before being allowed to tryout. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Finance at 504-467-3105 ext. 104.
1. **In order for a member to be allowed to perform, travel or compete they must be up-to-date with tuition payments. This will be monitored monthly.**
 2. **In order for a member to be allowed to perform, travel or compete they must be up-to-date with team payments. This will be monitored monthly.**
 3. **In order for a member to be allowed to perform, travel or compete they must be up-to-date with work study hours. This will be monitored monthly.**
 4. **Fundraising programs will be offered to all members that wish to defray the expenses they incur throughout the year.**
 5. **There will also be a team fundraisers to defray the cost of team parties, competition, travel and additional expenses incurred. These are MANDATORY.**
- G. The academic and disciplinary requirements will be monitored for all members quarterly from the final quarter of the current academic year and through the first three-quarters of the following year.

III. ATTENDANCE/SCHEDULE

- A. All Chapelletes who participate in performances and/or practice must meet the minimum school attendance requirements, as set forth in the Student Handbook, the day the activity is scheduled.
- B. Conflicts with practice or performances must be emailed to the coaches for approval at least 72 hours prior. Failure to notify within 72 hours will result in the absence being unexcused regardless of reason. **Three (3) or more absences (excused or unexcused) may result in being moved or removed from one or more routines.**
- C. Extra practices may be called by the coaches at any time deemed necessary with 72 hours' notice.
- D. Missing the Thursday team practice before a weekend game or performance may result in removal from the field performance but member will be permitted to march in and perform in stands.
- E. All routine doctor, dentist, and orthodontic appointments, etc. should be scheduled so they do not interfere with team activities, including practices. These appointments will not constitute an excused absence from activities.
- F. If a member misses a practice, it is **her** responsibility to learn anything she may have missed. **She must also contact the coaches to explain why she missed the practice.** Returning to the following practice after having missed and not knowing your material may result in being moved or taken out of the routine.
- G. All members must attend each activity in its entirety unless given prior permission to leave by coaches.
- H. Work is not considered an excuse for missing any activity.
- I. **ATTENDANCE AT ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS IS MANDATORY. Absences will be excused due to illness (absent from school with doctor's note), death in the family, and in an extreme emergency. Excessive absences will be grounds for removal from the team and will be assessed on a case by case basis by coaches.**
- J. Leaving any practice early is unexcused.

- K. If we have traveled to a band/team event on a bus and you plan to leave on your own, you must acquire a form from the band director, have it signed by a parent, and returned to the band director or coaches for approval. If you have to miss practice due to therapy, x-rays, etc., you must have a doctor's note for that missed practice to be excused.
- L. Tutoring is not considered an excuse for missing any activity. All teachers have morning, lunch, and afternoon tutoring times each week. Students should make arrangements to attend whichever time does not conflict with team activities, including practice.
- M. Summer responsibilities include:
 - 1. Band Camp with the Raider Band
 - a. All members are required to attend home camp without exception.
 - b. Camp information will be handed out at the meeting following try-outs.
 - c. Members will be responsible for individual camp costs.
 - d. Absence from camp may result in immediate removal from the team.
 - 2. All members must attend all practices, events, performances, and activities scheduled in the summer, before and after camp. Calendars are given out in advance and posted to TeamSnap so that summer vacations/trips can be planned accordingly.
- N. School Year Practices:
 - 1. Fall Practices Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 3:30-5:30 pm at Rummel.
 - 2. Spring Practices will vary depending on gym availability and performance schedule. A schedule will be given out monthly or quarterly if possible and posted to TeamSnap.
 - 3. Mardi Gras: We march in Mardi Gras parades, and on Fat Tuesday. Every other year we travel to Disney over Mardi Gras break.

IV. CHARACTER

- A. Team members should be leaders within the school and set a good example at all times, both at school and outside of school.
- B. Team members should be above reproach maintaining good personal appearance and habits that cannot be criticized.
 - 1. Smoking, drinking and/or drug use are grounds for suspension or dismissal by the advisor/coach.
 - 2. Each member must abide by those standards set by Archbishop Chapelle High School, which are found in the Student Handbook. The Student Handbook is available on RenWeb.
- C. Members should display an appropriate behavior and positive attitude at all times toward their coach, captains, teammates, teachers, faculty/staff, and administrators. Depending on the severity, and at the coach's discretion, members who display a poor attitude or act inappropriately may be subject to disciplinary action, including demerits, probation, suspension, or dismissal from the team.

V. CONDUCT

- A. Members must show respect to their teammates, their officers, the coaches, parents, and fans at all times.
- B. Always return compliments by saying thank you. Other comments are to be ignored. This includes social media of any kind.
- C. All members must display a positive attitude at practices and performances.
- D. All communication pertaining to missing practice or events due to illness or any other circumstance must be **emailed to both coaches BY THE MEMBER** with no less than 72 hours prior notice.
- E. Personal grievances should not be brought to practice or to the team.
- F. Chapellette dances are not to be taught to anyone that is not a Chapellette.
- G. Any information appearing in any kind of newspaper must go through Chapellette.
- H. Poor attitudes or disrespect will not be tolerated.
- I. Eye rolling, cursing, speaking disrespectfully to fellow teammates, and/or coaches may result in probation.

- J. Inappropriate behavior may result in probation.

VI. DISCIPLINE

- A. Consequences will be given for the following infractions:
 - 1. Poor attitude
 - 2. Inadequate efforts
 - 3. Excessive talking
 - 4. Improper uniform for all practices/games/events (including hair, makeup, tights, nail polish, jewelry, shoes, under garments, etc.)
 - 5. Tardiness
 - 6. Disrespect
 - 7. Chewing gum
 - 8. Bullying of any kind will be an automatic SEVERE INFRACTION & may include any combination of the consequences below, suspension from 1 or more team events, removal from the team, and/or additional disciplinary action implemented by the ACHS Dean of Students
- B. Consequences may include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. Assigned detail duty at practice
 - 2. Laps, pushups, burpees, etc.
 - 3. Dancing or sitting in stands in the back of block (1 – 4 quarters)
 - 4. Not dancing in halftime performance
 - 5. Being pulled from one or more performances
 - 6. Having your block position moved (temporarily or permanently)
- C. If additional disciplinary issues continue, said member may be dismissed from the team pending a meeting with the coaches, parents, and administration.
- D. Directors will receive quarterly reports from the Dean of Students concerning any and all disciplinary issues with team members. Penalties will coincide with those issued at Chapelle. For instance, if you receive a suspension at school you will be suspended from one Chapellette performance/event. Three suspensions in a school year will result in dismissal from the team pending a meeting with coaches, parents and administration.

VII. COMMUNICATION

- A. All members and parents will abide by the following chain of command with communication:
 - 1. **FIRST**– TEAM MEMBER COMMUNICATES WITH COACHES
 - 2. **SECOND** - Parent and member communicate/meet with coaches.
 - a. When a parent would like to meet with coaches he or she needs to email for an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled no sooner than 24 hours after request is received.
 - b. Parents may not discuss concerns with the coaches at or immediately following team practices, performances, or events.
 - c. Any concern a parent has will be addressed with the student as well.
 - 3. **THIRD** - Communicate/meet with Dean of Students.
 - 4. **FOURTH** - Communicate/meet with Administration.
 - 5. **PARENTS SHOULD NEVER CALL OR TEXT THE COACHES, emails or messages through the team app are appropriate methods of communication.**
- B. *This chain of command is very important; it is impossible for coaches to address issues that are not brought to THEM. Violations of this chain of command will first result in a warning, and if repeated the member will be removed from the team.*
- C. Under no circumstances should a parent discuss any issues or concerns with any team member other than his or her OWN child. This behavior is considered highly inappropriate and will not be tolerated.

- D. All members of the Archbishop Chapelle High School community are expected to act in a civil and courteous manner towards one another. An environment of mutual respect must prevail for parents, teachers, coaches and student-athletes to effectively work together. Inappropriate or derogatory e-mails or comments on social networking sites destroy morale, reflect poorly on the school, and negatively impact our student-athletes. Thus, we expect all members of the Archbishop Chapelle family to interact with another in a manner that reflects good sportsmanship and our Christian values.
- E. Rude, discourteous, or inappropriate communication from student-athletes and/or parents via email, text message, in person, or any other form of communication will not be tolerated. Said communication may result in the removal of the student from the team.

VIII. UNIFORM & FEES

- A. All members must purchase/rent a uniform and any practice uniforms, accessories, warm-ups, etc. that are required for that year. If any piece of the uniform should be misplaced or damaged, it must be replaced before the member is allowed to participate in any team related event. It will be replaced at your expense. If your uniform requires additional alterations after the final fitting, this will be an additional cost at your expense.
- B. Your Chapellette uniform is a representation of Archbishop Chapelle & Archbishop Rummel High Schools and the Chapellette dance team, and should never be worn by you or anyone else as a joke.
- C. Fees for new members are approximately \$2520 and will be divided into payments over a six-month period. All payments are made to Chapelle with the exception of band camp & booster fees that are paid directly to Rummel. Returning members will incur the costs of any new pieces added to formal uniform, any new practice gear, band camp, booster fees, props, and field show costume.
- D. **BUY BACK PROGRAM:** At the end of your term as a member of the Chapellette dance team, we will buy back your interchangeable tops if you are interested in selling them back to the team (approximately \$20-\$40 per item depending on condition).
- E. There will be several fundraisers planned throughout the year to cover costs of an unforeseen expenses as well as help with costs of any parties or events for the team. On Disney years there is a fundraiser organized by the band director that allows members to completely cover Disney expenses by actively participating. Team Fundraisers are mandatory.

IX. PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents are strongly encouraged to actively volunteer and participate in all aspects of band and Chapellette events as this sets an example of the value of teamwork to members. Please plan to volunteer for at least 2-3 events each season. The band director (Telly Higgins) will communicate via email each time there is an opportunity to be involved.

X. LETTERING

- A. Each Chapellette must complete two (2) consecutive, full years on the team to earn a letter. Eligible members cannot have been dismissed from the team, nor voluntarily leave the team during the consecutive two years. Letters are to be obtained from the coaches **ONLY**.

XI. MEDICAL

- A. Each member must have a complete physical exam before the first scheduled practice.
- B. A copy of the school medical form can be obtained from the Archbishop Chapelle Athletic Director.
- C. Any member placed on restriction must submit, in writing, release of that restriction before being allowed to participate again.
- D. The coaches may prohibit a member from practicing or performing if the coaches are concerned about the health and/or safety of the member.

- E. Missed practices or absence from required events due to an injury require doctor's note specifically stating the nature of the injury and restrictions.
- F. Members who are unable to perform for medical reasons must attend in full uniform unless specifically excused by the coach.
- G. As a member of the Chapellette Dance Team we promote a healthy physique on the outside as well as on the inside. We expect all members to make good choices when it comes to nutrition and exercise, as both play an important part of a member's performance, skills, and stamina. Should a member decide not to follow these guidelines, she may be put on probation or dismissed from the team if it interferes with her ability to perform up to the team standard.
- H. Any accidents or injuries that occur during a team event, practice, or performance must be immediately reported to the coach and an accident report must be completed in the front office.

XII. PERFORMANCES

- A. **ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY**
- B. All members must arrive in complete (tidy & rip free) uniform at the time specified by the coaches, including hair and make-up. You will not be allowed to apply make-up or fix hair in public.
- C. All hair and makeup must be approved by the coaches before performing.
- D. Parents/friends are not permitted to visit with team members at the site of a game or any event before the actual performance. They are welcome to sit in stands or attend events and meet you after (if permitted) or at Rummel for pickup.
- E. Chewing gum in uniform is never allowed and only WATER is allowed in the band room.
- F. **Members are not permitted to wear the uniform anywhere other than performances. If you have any other plans after a performance, you must prepare to change into non-uniform attire.**
- G. All team members participate in scheduled practices, band camp, pep rallies, mandatory marching band competitions, Open House, Breakfast with Santa, football games, basketball games, parades, and showcase.

XIII. TRANSPORTATION

- A. You are responsible for transportation to and from practices at Rummel and after games.
- B. You are responsible for all transportation to and from any practices and events at Chapelle.
- C. Please be especially careful to make proper arrangements home. Excessive tardiness by parents or anyone picking up a team member could result in probation or dismissal from the team.

XIV. SOCIAL MEDIA

- A. The ease of posting photos, videos, or comments on the Internet or social media has increased the speed by which information is shared and depending on the content can stimulate wide spread reaction that can grow out of control. Team members and parents should be mindful of their social media posts as well as those posts that are liked or shared by the member or parent. This includes, but is not limited to, social networking sites such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat. Members are prohibited from sharing, communicating, distributing, posting, and/or transmitting any photos, video, or audio recordings that may discredit, undermine, or tarnish the Chapellette dance team, Archbishop Chapelle, or Archbishop Rummel.
- B. All parents are responsible for social media postings as per the Handbook.



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2023-2024 Chapellette Constitution Agreement Form

By signing below I acknowledge that I have received, read, and fully understand the regulations, policies, and procedures set forth in the Constitution. I agree that I am accountable to abide by the regulations, policies, and procedures and understand that by signing below I accept all consequences associated with violations of this Constitution. I have considered the time and financial commitments involved in being a member of this team and agree to fulfill my commitments to the team completely.

Chapellette Name

Chapellette Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

By signing below I give my permission to have my daughter's picture appear on the school website and social media sites.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date