



## ***Klein Cain Legacies***

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Dear Legacy Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the Legacies Dance Team! The Legacy organization is a successful group of hard working young ladies who strive for perfection in dance, as well as high achievement in scholastic and moral standards. Each member has the opportunity to meet new friends and new challenges which will help them find themselves and grow into mature young ladies.

The Legacies Dance Team provides a fun filled year of many activities including: football and basketball halftime performances, competitions and social/community performance and functions. Legacies are currently made up of a Varsity Team. Varsity will perform and compete at all Varsity level events. There is always a possibility of adding a Junior Varsity if the need arises. The JV team would perform at football games with the Varsity but would compete in the JV division at contest. We are excited about creating a team that will grow and represent Klein Cain High School!

### **AUDITION INFORMATION:**

- Mandatory candidate meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm at Klein Cain in the LGI.
- You **WILL NOT** need a physical to audition. However, if you make the team you **WILL** need one prior to camp at the end of July. This is an activity that is very strenuous. If you have any physical restraints, you may need to be checked by a physician. All physicals must be completed on the KISD physical form for 2020/2021 and are available through the Athletic Department at your school and online.
- **AUDITION WORKSHOP:** The workshop will run March 23rd through March 27th in the contest gym. Current high school students will attend 3-5pm and Incoming freshmen will attend 5-7pm. The audition skills and dance will be taught during these times only. The audition dance will be choreographed by our outgoing Colonel and coaches and will **NOT** be taught early to anyone. The audition is a process throughout each day and the final audition will be Friday, March 27th. 2020-2021 Team will be announced on this day and Rookie members will be expected to perform at our Spring Show on Saturday, April 25th.
- **Legacy Spring Show:** Saturday, April 25th at 7pm in the Klein Cain Auditorium. Practices will be 4:45pm - 6pm on the following days: April 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, and 21st.

Please return the following on **the first day of the Workshop:**

- Audition Application / Parent Permission form
- Signed Constitution / Trip Consent / Medical Release form
- Current Report Card (photocopies are acceptable)

You can find more information about Legacies and the Booster Club on our website at [www.kleincaindance.com](http://www.kleincaindance.com). Thank you again for your interest. We look forward to seeing you at the parent meeting and audition workshop! If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [alaroe1@kleinisd.net](mailto:alaroe1@kleinisd.net)

Sincerely,

**Coach LaRoe**

KC Legacies Head Coach/Director  
Dance Department Head

# AUDITION INFORMATION

## WHAT TO WEAR - AUDITION WORKSHOP:

- Dance attire - black dance leggings, capris or hot shorts with a black cami, tank top with no midriff showing or black leotard. Please wear appropriate undergarments.
- Toe paws, pirouettes, twylas, tan jazz shoes or barefoot
- Hair in a ponytail, out of your face and off your neck
- No jewelry, no gum, no cheer or athletic style shorts

## WHAT TO WEAR - AUDITIONS:

- Rookie Candidates: Black leotard, black hot shorts and either toe paws, pirouettes, twylas, tan jazz shoes or barefoot
- Veteran Members: Black leotard, black hot shorts and twylas
- Hair in a high bun, slicked back (with or with no part), no bangs
- Full PERFORMANCE make-up (dark red/maroon lipstick, dark blush, black eye liner, black eye shadow in the crease with white/silver on the lid and by the brow, black mascara, and foundation and powder matching your skin tone)
- No jewelry of any kind and no gun!

## CANDIDATES WILL BE SCORED ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Rhythm / Coordination
- Jazz & Pom technique
- Kicks (straights, fans, exercise kicks, angle kicks & extensions)
- Splits
- Dance Skills: Jete (right and left), a tilt leap, center leap (jete in 2nd position), calypso (jete in attitude), double pirouette, chaine and a battement. All of these skills will be taught at the workshop and reviewed each day. Each skill is right side dominant for this tryout except for the jetes. They will be both right and left.
- Showmanship / Projection
- Ability / Potential / Memory
- Promptness, work ethic, and attitude throughout the workshop will also be evaluated.

## REMINDERS:

- The Workshop and Auditions are **closed to the public**. No parents or spectators will be allowed in the gym during this time. Parents are encouraged to be with their daughters when they receive their envelope at the end of the auditions letting them know if they have or have not been selected as a member of the Legacies.
- If you are not selected for the team, please do not approach the Judges, the Coaches, Administrators or anyone else involved at that time. Please schedule a conference no sooner than one week following the audition to see the areas in need of improvement.
- Anyone who does not make Legacies should consider signing up for the Principles of Dance class offered at Klein Cain HS to prepare for the next set of auditions.
- Have a good attitude, stay positive, keep the faith, be on time to start, be picked up on time and always use your manners! Good luck and remember to SMILE and HAVE FUN!!!

# COST ESTIMATE SHEET

This is an estimate of the expenses for Legacies Dance Team  
 >>Please understand that this is only an estimate<<

Item / Activity	Total Cost
<b>Dancewear (estimate) - Leapin' Leotard</b> *Accept cash, check, or credit card at Vendor Night* Cost may be split into 2 payments: one at Vendor Night & the remaining balance when we return to practice in July. Vets only need to buy new items/replacements.	\$300
<b>Team Camps (Dance Rage, Team Camp &amp; Retreat)</b> *Cash or check to Klein Cain HS* Split into 2 payments (\$200 at Vendor Night/\$200 July)	\$400
<b>Game Day Spirit Wear (estimate) - Champions</b> *Credit card purchased online through team store by July*	\$175
<b>Team Athletic Shoes</b> *Cash or Check to Klein Cain HS at Vendor Night*	\$75
<b>Sequined Field Hat</b> *Cash or Check to Klein Cain HS at Vendor Night* Rookies and New Officers ONLY	\$90
<b>Klein Cain Legacies Booster Club Dues (estimate)</b> *Cash or Check to Legacies Booster Club* Split into 2 payments (\$125 August/\$125 October)	\$250
<b>Legacy Ball and Banquet Ticket for Legacy</b> *Cash or Check to Legacies Booster Club* Due at November Booster Club Meeting	\$60
<b>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN            INTO A PAYMENT PLAN PAID TO KLEIN CAIN HS            AS OUTLINED ON THE NEXT PAGE</b>	<b>DUE            AUG - FEB</b>
<b>Performance Fee</b> *Payments made through School Cash Online* Tshirts, contest fees, costume extras, team/social activities, football season expenses, etc.	\$300
<b>IN STATE Competition/Performance Trip</b> *Payments made through School Cash Online* (Estimate...depends on where we go)	\$700

# **ESTIMATED COST BREAKDOWN BY MONTHS**

## **LEGACY DUES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

- Performance Fee - \$300
- IN STATE Competition Trip - \$700 (estimate)

## **THIS EQUALS A TOTAL OF \$1000 WHICH IS BROKEN DOWN INTO 7 TOTAL PAYMENTS OF \$145.**

These payments must be paid on School Cash Online. There is a small fee for School Cash Online hence the 7 payments of \$145 that will total \$1015.

If you need to make alternate payment plans, please contact me and/or the finance office to do so. You may also pay the balance in full through School Cash Online.

## **MAY 14TH: VENDOR NIGHT & INDUCTION**

- \$150 - 1/2 DANCE WEAR (to Leapin Leotards) You may choose to pay in full
- \$200 - 1/2 of DANCE RAGE, TEAM CAMP & RETREAT (to Klein Cain) May pay in full
- \$75 - TEAM ATHLETIC SHOES (to Klein Cain)
- \$90 - SEQUINED FIELD HAT (to Klein Cain)

## **JULY 27TH**

- \$150 - 1/2 DANCE WEAR (to Leapin Leotards)
- \$200 - 1/2 of DANCE RAGE, TEAM CAMP & RETREAT (to Klein Cain)
- \$175 - GAME DAY SPIRIT WEAR must be purchased through Champions online store

## **AUGUST 17TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #1 (School Cash Online)
- \$125 - 1/2 of BOOSTER CLUB DUES PAYMENT (to Booster Club) May pay in full

## **SEPTEMBER 14TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #2 (School Cash Online)

## **OCTOBER 12TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #3 (School Cash Online)
- \$125 - 1/2 of BOOSTER CLUB DUES PAYMENT (to Booster Club)

## **NOVEMBER 16TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #4 (School Cash Online)
- \$60 - Legacy Ball & Banquet Ticket for Legacy (to Booster Club)

## **DECEMBER 14TH**

- \$145 Legacies Dues Payment #5 (School Cash Online)

## **JANUARY 11TH**

- \$145 Legacies Dues Payment #6 (School Cash Online)

## **FEBRUARY 8TH**

- \$145 Legacies Dues Payment #7 (School Cash Online)

## **IMPORTANT LEGACY INFORMATION**

- Every Legacy auditions for every dance and not every Legacy will perform every dance.
- Every practice, performance and event is mandatory. Routine doctor appointments, family gatherings/vacations, court dates, driver's education classes, driver license appointments/tests, rodeos, etc....are not excused and demerits will be given. The only excused absences are for illness, school events with prior director approval or a death in the family. Missing practices and performances will result in being replaced by an alternate if a viable alternate is available except in cases of an immediate family member's funeral. Unexcused absences result in demerits and possible probation.
- All expenses must be paid on time in order for your daughter to be selected for the upcoming dances. Extenuating circumstances must be brought to the director in a timely manner and payment plans must be adhered to.
- Disciplinary infractions will be handled by the director and administration as necessary. Please see the constitution for more information regarding demerits, merits, strikes, probation and removal from the team. This can be found at [www.kleincaindance.com](http://www.kleincaindance.com).
- Communication is key! I expect my Legacies to learn to communicate with their officers and coaches regarding questions, concerns, etc. From that point, parents may contact me to discuss their questions/concerns as needed. We all follow the chain of command or "pecking order" from the team to officers, coaches and the Klein Cain administration, if necessary.
- Education comes first and I expect Legacies to be responsible for their grades, conduct and academic achievements. Every Legacy must be passing their classes with a 70 or above to participate and remain eligible. Some classes are waived for eligibility and only require a 60; however, my expectation is that they should be passing regardless.
- To be eligible for football season, every Legacy must complete dance hours over the summer. The number of required hours will be announced at Induction/Vendor Night.
- Every Legacy family is required to volunteer a set number of hours/events throughout the year at designated fundraisers, functions and contests.
- As part of the Legacies overall grade, they must be in their daily practice attire & participate in class. Points will be deducted from their grade if these requirements are not met daily.

## **SUMMER DATES**

During the last week of July, we have Dance Rage which is the beginning of our camps. The first week of August we will have master choreography classes at the school through TrendSetters Dance, team retreat for team building, and Legacy family functions to kick off our year! Dates and times will be announced at induction and a calendar will be given at this time. All of these events are mandatory. Scheduling conflicts during these weeks must be discussed with Coach LaRoe before auditions to see if there are other options. Not attending Camps, Dance Rage or Retreat removes the member from the team. Not attending practice will result in demerits and being benched from performances. Not completing required dance hours will result in being benched from performances as well until all hours are completed.

The Klein Cain Legacies Booster Club is a parent organization that provides support to the team and the coaches. The organization strives to create a family atmosphere where everyone is welcome to join in on the festivities. There are many opportunities to bond with other families and support your Legacy at the same time. We have several committees you can be a part of...props, costuming, spirit, banquet, ball, Host contest, Junior dance clinic, spring show, etc.

## **WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!**

The booster club participates in three fundraisers throughout the year to help raise funds for goodies for the team, props, travel expenses, food, Legacy Ball, banquet and more. The booster club fee is estimated at \$ depending on the number of girls on the team. This may be paid in full or can be broken down into a payment plan. The booster club requires donations throughout the year from each family with Junior Dance Clinic, host contest, and other Legacy events. These can gift cards, food donations, monetary donations or even sponsorship from your local businesses. One of the goals for Klein Cain HS is to reach out into our community and involve them in our goals. They also love supporting such an amazing group of young ladies!

To sum it all up, the more parent participation we have, the lower overall cost will be and the more fun everyone will have. We appreciate the huge amount of support we have received from our current members. We hope you will join us in supporting our Legacies throughout the year and the years to come by being a booster club member!

Throughout the year we ask parents to volunteer in many different ways. We need dads and moms to help build props, transport props and set up/take down curtains at contests. We need moms and dads to help with rhinestoning, washing and making costume pieces. We need parents to help plan, decorate, set up and take down Legacy Ball, Banquet and other Legacy gatherings/traditions that we are creating. We have something for everyone! Please sign up to volunteer and enjoy being a part of the Legacy Family!

# Klein Cain Legacies Dance Team Required Skills for Team Auditions

## Varsity:

- Jete (R & L)
- Stationary Jete
- Tilt Leap
- Pitch Kick
- High Kicks
- Both R & L Splits
- Jete in 2nd position (Center Leap)
- Double Pirouette
- Jete in attitude (Calypso)
- Switch Leap
- Toe Touch
- Turning "C" \*\*
- 3 a la secondes into a double pirouette \*\*

\*\*More advanced Varsity level skills that will be worked on throughout the year

## Elite & Bonus Skills:

- Turning Center (Turning jete in 2nd)
- Ronverse
- Stationary Jete with high back attitude (Firebird)
- Switch Tilt
- Switch Arabesque
- Multiple a la secondes
- Triple Pirouette
- Switch Center
- Ariel
- Turning leg hold
- Pitch leg extension hold