



What to Expect if You Make the Team

- Audition Results:

Results will be announced after auditions via email. Please make sure that we have your correct email address!

- Performances and Competitions:

The BHS Dance Team performs at school assemblies, home football and basketball games, local performing arts events, and accompanies the BHS Marching Band at select events and parades. The Ballard High School Dancers also compete at the local, district, and state level. Dance Team is a year-long commitment!

- Practice during the 2026-2027 School Year:

Regular weekly practices are typically held on 3-4 weekdays before and/or after school EXCEPT when Seattle Public Schools are closed. (Please note: Practices **DO** sometimes occur during Mid-Winter Break as this is during our competition season!) Changes to the regular practice schedule and/or additional practices may occur to accommodate for competition preparation or marching band rehearsals. Notification of any changes will be given in advance. All Dance Team practices and performances are **mandatory** unless approved as an excused absence.

- Summer 2026:

The BHS Dance Team will attend an overnight summer dance camp (dates TBA), and summer practices are usually held during mid-late August. We also participate in the annual BHS Foundation's Golf Classic Fundraiser and Drea's Dream Fundraiser performance, both of which are held in late August. More information about camp dates and other summer activities will be announced as soon as it is known.

- Code of Conduct:

All Dance Team members are expected to sign a year-long contract regarding the team code of conduct, GPA requirements, and attendance. Members must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, and grades will be checked periodically during the school year. Failure to adhere to the standards in the Dance Team contract may result in disciplinary action.

- Estimate of Costs:

Fees for the 2026-2027 school year will be \$1000 per dancer. These fees will include all uniforms, accessories, equipment, and competitions. Various fundraisers will also be scheduled throughout the year to help offset costs, and payment plans for fees are available. An initial deposit towards team fees will be due by May 2026.