

Wayland Baptist University Dance Team 2011 Tryout Information

- June 1 – July 1** **Accepting video try-outs! Please contact the Coach if you are wanting to tryout via video.**
- Tryout Attire: Black fitted top and black hot shorts or dance pants. Jazz shoes or dance sneakers.
- Video Requirements: Poise, posture, projection, rhythm, flexibility, enthusiasm and a fit body are important qualifications. Applicants will be evaluated on the following elements: toe touch, 2nd position leaps, double/ triple pirouette turns, switch leaps, and fouette turns in 2nd position. Other elements may be shown in the extra category- ex. Turning disc, tilt leaps, tumbling skills, kicks and extensions. 30 seconds of each Jazz, pom, hip hop, you may use a dance previously learned on your team or at studio. Introduction of yourself we want to see your personality!
- Recommendations: Two letters of recommendation are required as follows: One from a high school administrator and one from a drill team director, cheerleader sponsor, or studio dance instructor. These recommendations need to address such qualities as dependability, punctuality, desire, enthusiasm, and scholastic abilities as well as work ethic and dance talent.
- Uniforms: WBU provides uniforms, costumes, props & travel expenses. Personal items such as shoes, hose, practice attire & 1/2 camp tuition must be provided by individual members.
- Scholarships: WBU Dance Team scholarships are available. This may include tuition, fees or books. Applications for grants, scholarships, and other financial aid are available and often on a first come first serve basis. **FAFSA forms MUST be filed** in order to become a member of the team and in order to receive an Athletic Scholarship!
- Practice Schedule: Monday-Friday 6-8 am during the Fall & Spring Semesters. With additional practices called as needed. Dancers receive one semester hour of HPE credit each semester.

At Wayland Baptist University you'll be part of a family at one of the leading Christian, Baptist colleges in the United States. Our students find that the warm environment makes a difference in the quality of education they receive as well as the value of that education. We Hope To See You At Tryouts!!

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Note From Coach: We will be looking for well rounded dancers with outstanding skills/ spirit. Do not assume a weakness in any one area will automatically disqualify you as a team member. We will be looking for the dancers that are eager to learn and displays a positive attitude. Candidates will tryout in mass and small groups by number. Keep working on your skills! We look forward to meeting and working with you!