

Richland High School  
Dixie Belle Tryout Packet  
2017-2018



Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting  
Tuesday March 28, 2017  
@ 600pm @ RHS Omni Room  
**Please bring completed packet to meeting**

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## **Dixie Belle Tryout Information**

**When?** April 10-11, 2017 4:30p.m.- 8:30p.m. (tryout practices & mock tryouts);  
\*\*Mock tryouts will be on Wednesday April 12, 2017 and will last until 9:00p.m.\*\*  
Thursday April 13, 2017 4:30p.m. – 9:30pm

During tryout practice you will learn a jazz routine, technical skills and a kick series. You must attend every practice to be eligible to tryout. Practices are closed to the public. Excused absences and extenuating circumstances must be approved by Mrs. Numa, **in advance**.

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016: tryouts; will begin at 4:30p.m. Tryouts will be closed to the public (no parents or family/ friends in the dance room waiting with girls). Results will be announced on **Saturday April 15, 2017** on Mrs. Numa's teacher website after tryouts; attendance to all summer practices and summer camp is mandatory.

**Where?** Richland High School Pep Rally Gym (We will meet in the dance studio each day to sign in, then walk to the gymnasium as a group.)

**What to wear? Practice:** You must wear all black fitted dancewear: black leotard or black tank top and tights/ Dance pants or shorts. If you choose to wear spandex shorts you must wear nude/ fleshtone tights, no shorts may be worn by themselves during the tryout process (no bare legs). No crop tops/ sports bras (no midriffs showing, you may wear a sports bra under your leotard). **NO JEWELRY, NO GUM AND NO NAIL POLISH** during practice or auditions. Your hair must be in a ponytail (NO Whispies!!!!). You must Wear shoes. It would be a good idea to practice in the shoes you plan to wear at tryouts.

**Tryouts:** You may wear any style black leotard and black pants/shorts. Dance sneakers/ jazz shoes (black or tan with side elastics) or “ked” type tennis shoes (white or black). **NO JEWELRY, NO GUM AND NO NAIL POLISH.** Hair should be in a secured ponytail, bangs need to be pinned out of eyes. Your makeup should be darker than what you wear on a daily basis (heavy blush, mascara, eyeliner, dark eye shadow and RED lipstick) **RED LIPS**☺ (NOT pink, brown or mauve, RED!)

You must follow all guidelines for practice and tryouts; your score weighs heavily on following directions
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**Who?** Anyone entering grades 9-12 that meets the BISD eligibility requirements and approved to attend Richland High School for the 2017-2018 school year may tryout.

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Richland High School Dixie Belle Director  
Mrs. Nicole Numa



Mrs. Numa's Contact Information

Richland High School Dixie Belles  
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North Richland Hills, TX 76180

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Email: [Nicole.numa@birdvilleschools.net](mailto:Nicole.numa@birdvilleschools.net)

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or  
concerns.

**Doctors Release**  
**Required For Participation in Tryouts**

(Turn in with packet, if selected for team a complete athletic physical is required for the 2017- 2018 school year; due by or before: August 21, 2017)

Physicians Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release:

To the best of my knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_, is physically capable to participate in the strenuous activities associated with Dixie Belle Drill Team Tryouts and, if selected, may continue to practice until August 21, 2017.

Physicians Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Richland High School Dixie Belle's  
Drill Team Auditions  
2017-2018  
CHECK LIST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Grade for 2016-2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Auditioning For (Circle One):

\*Elite competes

**ELITE ONLY**

**Spirit Team Only**

**All positions (Elite, Competition or Spirit)**

**All of the following information must be turned in to Mrs. Numa at the tryout meeting at RHS on  
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:00 pm.**

**\*\*\*\*\*INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*\*\*\***

**Candidate and a parent must both initial that the following is included in your packet:**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Check List**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Tryout Application Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Candidate / Parent Commitment Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency release form**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Publications, Video and Internet Consent and Release Agreement Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Doctors release or full physical**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Constitution Agreement**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Report Cards (4 total) or display of all grades and  
conduct printed from skyward (Do this yourself – please do not ask a teacher)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **2017-2018 DB order form and additional items form**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Both parent and candidate attended the MANDATORY meeting on Tuesday,  
March 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in RHS Omni Room.**

**\*\*RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PACKET ON 3/28/17 at 6:00pm\*\***

**TRYOUT APPLICATION FORM**  
**To be filled out *by the applicant***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ grade for 2017-2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Student phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip

Student Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/work # \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/work # \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions with honesty and integrity.**

1. Why would you like to be a member of the Richland High School Dixie Belle's?

2. Please write number of years of training for each of the below styles of dance:

\_\_\_\_ **Jazz**      \_\_\_\_ **Ballet**      \_\_\_\_ **Hip Hop**      \_\_\_\_ **Modern**      \_\_\_\_ **Lyrical**

Please check the following box that applies to you:

I am interested in all positions on the team and would accept any position.

I am interested in Varsity ELITE ONLY and WOULD NOT accept a position on the line.

\*\*\*If you check that you are only interested in Varsity Elite, and your score places you on VARSITY you will not be selected for either position on the team. If you check that you are only interested in VARSITY and your score qualifies you for Varsity Elite you will be placed on Elite, unless you select VARSITY ONLY. Please think carefully about this decision as you are not allowed to change it after this form is turned in.\*\*\*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Richland High School Dixie Belle's Tryout Candidate's Commitment:**

I have read the following information completely: Richland High School Dixie Belle's Drill Team Audition Information for 2017-2018, BISD Extracurricular Activity Honor Code, and BISD Drill Team Constitution. I understand the responsibilities and privileges of being a member of RHS Dixie Belle's. I will abide by these rules and regulations to the best of my ability.

I will cooperate fully with the director and all persons and organizations concerned to promote spirit and good sportsmanship.

At all times, whether at school or away from school, I will conduct myself in a manner that best represents the students and faculty of Richland High School.

Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Upcoming Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT COMMITMENT:**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ give my/our permission for our child to try out Richland H.S. Dixie Belle's Drill Team. We have read the following paperwork—Richland H.S. Dixie Belle's Audition Information for 2017-2018, BISD Extracurricular Activity Honor Code, RHS Drill Team Constitution and accept the rules and regulations. We will also encourage our child to be a leader that RHS will be proud to have as a representative of the school.

I/We also understand the financial obligations that I/we must fulfill, if my/our child qualifies for the team, will be \$900.00 (Spirit Team Only). Such items include transportation costs, personal items, camp expenses, uniforms and other items used by my/our child during the year and I/we are willing to provide these things as they become necessary. I/We understand that the uniform bill must be paid by the first day of school in August. An outstanding balance after the first day of school will cause my/our child to be ineligible to perform at games or pep rallies.

I/We understand that our child must ride school-approved transportation to and from away games because of the responsibility the school has for my/our child.

I/We understand that failure to follow the rules and regulations of the Drill Team Constitution, the BISD Extracurricular Honor Code, will result in suspension or dismissal from the team.

Should my/our child be selected, I/we understand that my/our child must have a current UIL Medical History and Physical Examination Form on file with the director, and be covered by accident insurance. Please fill in the appropriate information.

School accident insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If no: Insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ policy number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Richland High School Emergency Information**  
**Please print and fill this form out completely.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Activity/Sport **Drill Team**

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of friend/relative who can be reached if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking any medication? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, list medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Specific medical allergies, chronic illness or other medical condition that staff should be aware of

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have insurance coverage on your child? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Insurance Company/Policy Information

\_\_\_\_\_

If, in the judgment of the school, the above student should need immediate treatments as a result of any injury or sickness I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given said student by any physician, trainer, nurse or school representative. I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school or hospital representative from any claim by any person on account of such care and treatment of said student. Furthermore, I do hereby authorize, consent, agree, and request that any medical information necessary to the advancement of care for said student be shared with those individuals deemed necessary. Your signature below gives authorization that is necessary for the school district, its trainers, coaches, associated physicians and student insurance personnel to share information concerning medical diagnosis and treatments for your student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Birdville Independent School District**  
***Publications, Video, Internet Consent and Release Agreement***

Students who attend school in the Birdville Independent School District are occasionally asked to be a part of school and/or District publicity, publications and/or public relations activities. In order to guarantee student privacy and ensure your agreement for your student to participate, the District asks that you and the student sign and return this form to the school for each of your children.

The form referenced below indicates approval for the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements or portraits (video or still) to appear in school publicity or District publications, videos or on the District's website. For example, pictures and articles about school activities may appear in local newspapers or district publications. These pictures and articles may or may not personally identify the student. The pictures and/or videos may be used by the district in subsequent years.

**AGREEMENT**

***Student and Parent/Guardian release to Birdville ISD the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) and consent to their use by BISD.***

Birdville ISD agrees that the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) shall only be used for public relations, public information, school or district promotion, publicity, and instruction.

Student and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that:

- No monetary consideration shall be paid;
- Consent and release have been given without coercion or duress;
- This agreement is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives;
- The photo, video or student statements may be used in subsequent years.

If the Student and Parent/Guardian wish to rescind this agreement they may do so at any time with written notice.

**Effective Date of Agreement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

***Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Section 26.009(b)(2)***

*BISD has no control of media use of pictures/statements which are taken without permission.*

## BISD Drill Team Audition Scoring Breakdown

### Dance Ability

- 100 points per judge X 3 judges = 300 possible points
- Points will be rewarded for technique, showmanship, memory, and flexibility
- Technique will be scored the week of tryouts, candidates executing dance skills will receive up to 10 points; ex: double pirouette (right and left), jete (right and left), toe touch

### Academics

- Students who have received a 70 average or above in all classes for T1, T2, T3, and T4 will be rewarded 10 points towards their overall score.
- Students who have received below a 70 average in one class in any of the grading periods through T4 will receive 7 points towards their overall score.
- Students who have received below a 70 average in two classes in any of the grading periods through T4 will receive 4 points towards their overall score.
- Students who have received below a 70 average in three or more classes in any of the grading periods through T4 will receive 0 points toward their overall score.
- Pre-AP Pre-Calculus and Advanced Placement courses will be exempt from deductions one time per class per UIL academic guidelines.

### Discipline

- A list of candidates will be provided to administration at each campus.
- Students receiving a mark for “No Reservation” will be rewarded 10 points.
- Students receiving a mark for “Recommend with Reservation” will be rewarded 5 points.
  - Reasons for reservations could include: D-halls, ISS, and Saturday School
- Students receiving a mark for “Do Not Recommend” will receive 0 points.
  - Reasons for “Do Not Recommend” could include: Suspension from School, Assignment to DAEP, involvement in illegal activity resulting in a citation.

### Teacher Recommendation

- Each candidate will be provided with teacher recommendation forms.
- Students receiving full recommendation from their teachers will be rewarded up to 25 points

The audition will be scored on a possible 345 points.

Two natural breaks will be determined. Students scoring above the first break will be offered a position on Varsity. Students scoring between the two breaks will be given a callback and judges will determine their placement on the team. Students scoring below the second break will not be selected for a team.

**\*\*Top ? & Elite squad will be to the discretion of the judges, a Top ? squad or Elite squad is not guaranteed to be selected. Either of the two or both may be eliminated by the judges if they see fit.\*\***

Any student scoring less than 220 points is recommended to take dance class at RHS to improve on dance fundamentals and technique, and also to use the next school year to improve on academic achievement, personal discipline and behavior.

# 2017-2018 RHS Dixie Belle Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE
Black Racerback Top			\$25.00
Red Practice Tank Top			\$20.00
*Red/ navy Top			\$40.00
V-cut navy short			\$30.00
red sports bra			\$15.00
Black D.B. sports bra			\$35.00
V- cut Shorts (black)			\$20.00
Performance tights (suggest you purchase 3-4 pairs)			\$15.00
Jazz shoes- Black			\$35.00
Jazz shoes- Tan			\$35.00
Hip-hop Hi-tops (navy)			\$65.00
Nikes			\$50.00
Bloomers- Red			\$15.00
*Practice Wind Shorts			\$25.00
*2017-18 T- Shirt			\$20.00
*2017- 18 tank top			\$20.00
Performance Make- up			\$45.00
*Team Camp			\$150.00
*2017-2018 Team Activity Fee **Does not include contest fees**			\$200.00
Windsuit Jacket (optional)			\$60.00
Letter Sweater (optional)			\$40.00
Blanket/ Pillow (optional)			\$45.00
*Sweatshirt (optional)			\$45.00
Team "RHS" Backpack (optional)			\$40.00
Earmuffs (optional)			\$15.00
Make- up refill (old girls only/ optional)			\$6.50 (shadow) \$10( blush) or \$13 (lipstick)
**Officer Bloomers			\$15.00
**Officer funky top			\$35.00
**Embroidery (per item)			\$10.00
**Officer Camp			\$500.00

Total (add up quantity, multiply individual prices by quantity)	Total = \$
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\*Indicates new item that must be reordered new from everyone on team with the exception of officer and optional items.

\*\*Officer only items.

### Payment Schedule

\*\*Old girls will owe less due to previously owning items \* Take balance - \$300 (1<sup>st</sup> payment), then divide by four, this will determine your monthly payments. Fundraising and sponsorships will help alleviate your costs.\*\*

- Friday April 15, 2017 \$300.00 (camp/ clothing deposit/ **non- refundable**)
  - Monday May 16, 2017 \$300.00 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Monday June 13, 2017 \$100.00 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Monday July 18, 2017 \$100.00 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Monday August 21, 2017 Balance (if any) due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2017- 2018 Optional Tryout Uniform

**Due Tuesday March 28, 2017 with payment** in order to have by the tryout date in April.

Tryout uniforms can be picked up the week of tryouts at RHS during practice.

If you were in Dance Class at RHS or in the Middle School Dance program for the 2016-2017 school year and you ordered the class uniform, this is the same uniform.

You may purchase the tryout uniform from RHS or you may use something you already have or may buy from another dance store. If you order the items below, these are on the 2016-2017 team order form, if you make the team you will not need to reorder these items.

Circle which items you would like below and indicate size.

- Black Racer back Top \$25.00 Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Black hot shorts \$20.00 Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Performance Tights \$15.00 Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Black Jazz or Tan Jazz Shoes \$35.00 Size \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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To be filled out by director at tryout meeting

**Receipt of paid items**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: ck# \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_

Directors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_