



What does it mean to be a Sparkler?

The Sparklers are the “Shining Stars of Burleson” and are expected to do so much more than dance. These young ladies serve as ambassadors to the school and the community. Being a Sparkler means being a role model, you learn leadership skills, gain confidence and above all project nothing but CLASS. Sparklers are expected to be some of the best behaved, best students and best leaders at Centennial High School. In this organization they will learn lifelong skills to make them successful in everything they do.

There are financial obligations involved in being a Sparkler. We fundraise to offset costs, but it can still be rather expensive. Last year, cost for uniform pieces and competition came to approximately \$1200.00 for new members. This cost is divided throughout the year.

ONLY INCOMING FRESHMEN WHO WERE ON THE KMS SAPPHIRES WILL BE PERMITTED TO AUDITION FOR SPARKLERS. ALL OTHER INCOMING FRESHMEN MUST WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR TO AUDITION.

If you are interested in trying out for Sparklers, put the following dates in your calendar.

Tryout Applications are NOW available online, the link can be found on the Sparkler website
<https://www.centennialsparklers.com/tryout-info.html>

Make sure you join the tryout Google Classroom there will be videos of the fight song and kick sequence. These videos will be posted in early March. It's YOUR responsibility to learn the fight song and kick sequence.

Classroom Code: pw6pt7t

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Sparkler Informational Meeting
6:30 in Centennial Meeting room Seminar C

Wednesday March 20th, Thursday, March 21st, Tuesday March 26th and Thursday March 28th

Optional technique class to prepare for tryouts
4:30 -5:30PM

Monday, April 1st – Wednesday, April 3rd

Tryout Clinic
4:30- 6:00 in CHS Practice gym

Thursday, April 4th

Sparkler Tryouts
5:00 - ??? CHS Practice gym

April 9, 2019

New Team meeting Seminar C @ 6:30
\$350.00 Deposit and \$25.00 membership fee due

We will have rookie practice every Thursday from 4:30-5:30 until Spring Show

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Spring Show Dress Rehearsal 5:00PM-8:00PM

Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th

Spring Show in CHS Auditorium
Show begins at 6:30; need to arrive @ 5:30.
This is your debut as a Sparkler! You WANT to be there! ☺

Rookie Bootcamp Monday, May 20th – Thursday May 22nd 4:30-5:30 and Squad Reveal May 23rd

**** If you want to be a Sparkler, but think you need more preparation sign up for Pre Drill!****

Pre -Drill

This is ideal course for incoming freshmen, who are interested in auditioning for Sparklers. Pre-drill is not required to audition, but is encouraged for freshmen or any CHS student interested in being a Sparkler.

This course introduces basic drill team skills including kicks, splits, dances, routines, discipline and team-building activities. Tryout procedures and requirements will be addressed. Uniform purchase and commitments outside of the school day may be required.

This class would help to educate them on the many facets of drill team as well as train them technically for drill team auditions in the spring.

Not ready to be a Sparkler? Don't want to be a Sparkler?
Do you love to dance?

No worries! We have something for EVERYONE who loves dance!

Dance I- to introduce beginning level dance skills and terminology and gain experience with choreography.

Students will achieve:

- A basic understanding of ballet and jazz terminology
- Demonstrate various dance skills
- Taught choreography principles
- Experience choreography and a dance performance through the Spring Show in the CHS auditorium.

Already took Dance I? Join Dance II, III OR IV!

Dance II/III/IV-to review beginning level dance skills and terminology learned in previous dance classes and to introduce students to an intermediate/advanced level of dance skills and theories.

Students will be able to: expand on their knowledge of dance and choreography. These courses focus more on dance choreography and technical skills.

For additional questions and information feel free to e-mail me or check out my website!

Email: dellison@bisdmail.net

Dance Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/bisdmail.net/dance-department/>

Sparklers Website: www.CentennialSparklers.com

Or simply go to the Centennial High School Homepage, and click on Fine Arts then click on "Dance"

Hope to have you in our dance family! ☺

~Ms. Drew Ellison~