St. Teresa’s Academy educates young women to think critically, encourages them through Catholic values to love the dear neighbor without distinction, and empowers them to change the world.

The Varsity Dance Coach is responsible for practices, motivating students, and instructing student athletes. The JV Dance Coach works with student athletes to ensure the health of mind and body, the practice of discipline, and an atmosphere of camaraderie. This is position reports to the Director of Athletics.

**Responsibilities**

Responsible for supervising, advising, coordinating and supporting the JV Dance Coach in conjunction with the Athletic Director.

Ability to instruct dancers in fundamentals, techniques and physical training.

Attend all practices, competitions, meetings, and activities.

Communicates effectively and frequently with the Director of Athletics, student athletes, and with parents.

Assesses participant skills, monitors dancers during competition and practice, and keeps the Director of Athletics informed of the performance of students.

Models sports-like behavior and maintains appropriate conduct towards dancers, judges, and spectators.

Demonstrates a commitment to maintaining good physical and mental health, preparing athletes for social engagement, and spirit of respect for fellow athletes.

Communicates effectively and frequently with the Director of Athletics, student athletes, and with parents.

Prepares required reports to Athletic Director including team performance, attendance, training completed, practice and performance schedules, expenses and equipment tracking.

Performs other duties on behalf of STA that are consistent with the nature of the position and that may be requested by the Athletic Director.
**Qualifications**

Strong background in the performing arts, including experience in hip hop, jazz, modern dance and pom.

Three to five years coaching and experience with choreography and dance team competitions required.

Must have knowledge of the rules, regulations, strategies, and techniques of the sport.

Ability to present and follow choreography

Must be compliant with rules and regulations set by STA as well as organizations such as the American Spirit Championships, Universal Dance Association, and National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Must have or be willing to complete MSHAA required courses, NFHS required courses, First Aid and CPR certification.

**Other Requirements and Conditions**

Early morning or evening attendance to practices and performances.

Time commitment of 10-12 hours a week and periodic overnight travel.

Expected to be at all practices and performance, including travel for away performances.

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