

St. Teresa's Academy

Star Girls

Audition Information 2024-2025

Application & Agreement to be completed using
online form by Monday, May 13th

Audition Dates:

- ★ Monday, May 13th at 6:00 pm there will be an informational meeting about tryouts/team expectations in the Library at St. Teresa's Academy. Parents and students should attend this meeting.
- ★ Tuesday, May 21st: 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Tryout Clinic
- ★ Wednesday, May 22nd: 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Tryout clinic/Mock tryouts
- ★ Thursday, May 23rd: Dance AUDITIONS begin at 5:45 pm

Results will be emailed individually after the team has been selected on
Friday, May 24th by 7pm

2024-2025 STA Dance Team Auditions

Thank you for showing an interest in trying out for the 2024-2025 STA Star Girls! Please read all of the following guidelines for tryouts and membership so you will be well informed of the responsibilities of being a member of the STA Star Girls. Tryouts will be held on Thursday, May 23rd, 2024 at 5:45 pm.

Monday, May 13th, 2024: AUDITION MEETING

6:00 pm: Any student who is interested in auditioning for the Star Girls should be at this meeting. Parents should also be present. Information about tryouts as well as the 2024-2025 Star Girl expectations will be given. If needed, we can set-up a zoom link for anyone who can not attend in person. Please email awilson@stteresasacademy.org if you would like to meet virtually.

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024: DANCE CLINIC

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Registration, warm up, and administrative business

5:30 – 6:00 pm: Technique

6:00 – 7:30 pm: Learn dance routine

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024: DANCE CLINIC/MOCK TRYOUTS

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Registration, warm up, and administrative business

5:30 – 6:30 pm: Review routine

6:30 – 6:45 pm: Tryout explanation

6:45 – 7:30 pm: Mock tryout

Thursday, May 23rd, 2024: AUDITIONS!

5:15 – 5:45 pm: Registration, warm up, and administrative business

5:45 pm: Dance Auditions begin

****All individuals are required to attend the clinic dates in order to audition. If you have a conflicting activity, please contact Allison Wilson at awilson@stteresasacademy.org**

The 2024-2025 Star Girls results will be emailed individually on Friday, May 24th, 2024 approximately at 7pm. All decisions are final.

Dancers will have the option of receiving feedback from their audition from **May 28th-May 31st**. If you would like feedback please reach out to Allison Wilson at awilson@stteresasacademy.org.

Applications and Agreements must be filled out using the ONLINE FORM **MONDAY, MAY 13th!** Early completion of the forms is always appreciated! **Late packets will not be accepted!**

Audition Components

Dance participants will perform the following before a panel of judges:

- one dance routine incorporating jazz, pom and hip hop
- technical elements (including leaps, pirouettes, consecutive fouettes, flexibility, kip up, headspring) - these are required for nationals routines - if you do not have these elements consistently there is a high possibility of being named an alternate for our competition routines. Aerial cartwheels are not required but highly encouraged.

Clinic attire should include:

- Comfortable clothing or dance attire
- Comfortable athletic/dance shoes
- Hair must be pulled back and worn completely out of your face
- No jewelry will be allowed (including watches, small earrings and navel rings)

Audition attire will consist of:

- dance top (nothing baggy) & black shorts or dance pants (nothing baggy)
- Athletic or dance shoes (NO BARE FEET)
- Hair must be worn neatly out of your face
- No jewelry will be allowed

Selection Process

- Clinic Participation
- Audition/Performance

There will only be **one dance squad**. The number of members will be determined by the natural break in audition scores. Even if you make the squad - there is a chance you will be an alternate dancer for our competition routines. Alternates travel and dress out with the competition team.

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS for ALL members

Beginning of Season Dues:

- NDA Camp
- Nationals Choreography
- Custom Nationals Music
- SGGT Dues (new members only) \$300.00

Mid Season Dues:

- Nationals payment pending our fundraising successes
- Nationals Costumes

DIRECT PURCHASES dancers order on their own and not turned in at the end of the season

*Team Items- includes camp/practice outfits, poms, backpack, warmups, tights, pom pony holder, team lipstick, etc.

*Shoes- includes team tennis shoes, half soles - performance pair, half soles - practice pair

*All items that a team member purchases they get to keep including costumes

Dance Fundraisers: We have several fundraising opportunities for the team and will offer some individual fundraisers (STA offers concession working - take advantage!)

SUMMER CAMP AND PRACTICES

Camp Intensive at STA - July 15th, 4-8pm

NDA Camp - July 20-23: This will be an overnight camp in Lawrence, KS

Star Girls Kids Camp - July 23-27

Regular Season practices starts August 19th

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Competition Choreography Dates - August 24th & September 7th (tentative)

KC Classic - Most likely December 7th

Lee's Summit North - Most likely January 25th

NDA Nationals - February 12th -17th

Missouri State - February 22nd in St. Louis, MO

Spring Show - March 28th (Friday)

Competition Choreography will be learned over a 3-day period. All members are ***required*** to attend choreography week or they will not compete at ***any*** of the competitions during the 2024-2025 year. Choreography typically takes place over a weekend between August - October. The final dates will be confirmed after the new team is selected.

GUIDELINES and EXPECTATIONS

As a St. Teresa's Academy Star Girl, you are expected to participate in all assigned games and practices, wear proper uniforms, and conduct yourself in a manner which reflects positively on St. Teresa's Academy. After the team is chosen, we will thoroughly go through the team constitution.

ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY STAR GIRL AUDITION INFORMATION

The STA Star Girls Dance Team provides school spirit and leadership for many athletic events at St. Teresa's. We encourage good sportsmanship and attendance at school events. We invite you to join this prestigious squad that is a source of pride at St. Teresa's.

Team Obligations-

1. All athletes are required to follow the STA Athletic Guidelines in the Student Handbook.
2. Dance is a 12-month team and is a substantial time commitment. Membership must be of the highest priority. Members must attend **all** practices and events. There may be as many as two to

six events per week.

3. All members must be a positive role model and ambassador for St. Teresa's at all times—**in and out of uniform.**

To fill out the application and agreement for the 2024-2025 Star Girls, please access the form directly from [here](https://forms.gle/AZXeN17xiUXshRSn6):

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