



2023-2024 Tryouts

Dear Parents and Sweetheart Hopeful,

The tryout date for the Burnett JH Sweethearts will be Friday, March 24th, 2023 at Burnett Junior High School. It is important that you are aware of what is expected from each candidate on the day of tryouts. It is important to understand the responsibilities of the dancers who are selected as a Sweetheart. There will be a great commitment on the part of each parent whose dancer is selected as a member of the Burnett JH Sweethearts.

The March 24th tryout will be preceded by four days of practices. Tryout material consists of a jazz routine containing basic dance technique and skills. Mock tryouts will be held the Thursday before tryouts.

Tryouts will begin at 5:00 p.m. on the 24th, but since we are first, candidates should be at Burnett Junior HS at 4:30 p.m. to check in, stretch, and get their number. Each candidate must stay for the full tryout period in order to allow for judging callbacks and full group tryouts. **Tryouts are closed.** The results will be posted on the Sweetheart website approximately an hour after the completion of tryouts.

The candidates will try out in front of professional, qualified, unbiased judges in the field of dance/drill team. The judges will be from outside Wylie ISD. From this score, the judges will make their selections. **THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL.**

In order to try out, your dancer must be UIL Academically eligible at the end of the 3rd Term (March 3). Disciplinary records will be checked for each student wishing to try out for the team prior to try out practices. Students who are or have been expelled, suspended, or accumulated five or more days of ISS and/or OSS during the current school year are ineligible to try out for drill team.

Please read through this packet and the constitution with your "Hopeful" and be sure you understand completely all the attached materials.

The following forms must be completed by you and your dancer and turned in to the Burnett JH front office no later than Thursday, March 16th– Permission to Tryout, Emergency Care, and Constitution Acknowledgement. If all forms are not turned into the office by this date your dancer will not be allowed to try out – **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Forms may be submitted to **the BJHS or HIS front office.**

If you have further questions please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

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General Information

All Sweetheart hopefuls and parents need to sign up for Remind. Important tryout material will be communicated through Remind during the tryout week. Text the message [@2324sweets](https://www.wylieisd.net/domain/439) to the number 81010 to register.

In preparation for Sweetheart tryouts on March 24th, please be familiar with the following information:

March 16th	All tryout forms must be turned into the Burnett JH front office.
March 20th	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.: Practice to teach the tryout routine will be held in the Burnett Junior High School Competition Gym. Sign up for our Remind to receive the link to the video ☐ Text to #: 81010 message: @2324sweets
March 21st & 22nd	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.: After school practice in the BJHS gym.
March 23rd	4:00 – 7:00 p.m.: Mock Tryouts at Burnett Junior HS Gym (be flexible with the end time – we will text you when we are almost finished)
March 24th	5:00 p.m. Tryouts – Candidates will need to arrive at Burnett JHS by 4:30 p.m. to warm up and receive their number. TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED! Once tryouts are finished all candidates will be asked to leave the building. Results will be available approximately an hour after the completion of tryouts. Results will be posted on the website. https://www.wylieisd.net/domain/439
	***You may not withdraw your student from school early on the day of tryouts.

Tryout Day Information

- ★ Tryouts will be closed to all persons who are not authorized. Under NO circumstances will anyone except the following be allowed to observe:
 - ★ Authorized school personnel (director, principal, etc.), instructors of the clinic, and judges
- ★ Parents will **NOT** be allowed on campus at all before, during or after tryouts.
- ★ Candidates will be judged on appearance (neatness, cleanliness), projection (smile, attitude), coordination, rhythm, and dance ability.

Tryout Attire: Plain black t-shirt

Black shorts or jazz pants

Athletic or dance shoes

No jewelry!

Hair in ponytail or bun – No fly-aways

Important Dates for New Team For 2023

Parent Meeting (Mandatory)	March 27th	5:30pm	Harrison gym
Team Practice	April 6th, 13th, 27th, May 4th, 11th	4:15-6:00	Harrison gym
Uniform Pickup (tentative)	May 30th	4:30 pm.	Harrison gym
Vet camp	June 5th	9-12p	Burnett JH
Line camp	June 6-9th	8-4	Burnett JH
Summer Practice	August 1-3, 8, 9 (tentative dates)	4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.	Harrison Gym

***Dates, times, and locations are subject to change, you will receive plenty of notice if there is a change to our practice schedule.**

Sample Tryout Score Sheet

Scoring: **(1-3)**: Needs Improvement **(4-7)**: Average **(8-10)**: Excellent

	Candidate #1	Candidate #2	Candidate #3	Candidate #4
Memory				
Routine Memory (10)				
Recovery from Mistakes (10)				
Timing with Music (10)				
Dance Ability				
Placement (10)				
Strength of Movement (10)				
Flexibility & Extension (10)				
Proper Technical Execution (10)				
Showmanship				
Eye Contact (10)				
Facial Expressions (10)				
Energy (10)				
Total (100)				

Judge's Initials: _____

Director's Initials: _____

Administrator's Initials: _____

Judge # _____

Financial Obligation Explanation

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All prices are general estimates. Exact pricing will be given once the team members have been chosen.

New Member	
Camp Cost	\$150.00
Practice Wear	\$230
Field/Performance Uniform	\$160
Other Sweetheart Items (bag, jacket)	\$190.00-\$220
Technique	\$75
TOTAL COST	\$805-835

The range of pricing indicates ordering only required items vs. ordering all available items.

Returning Member	
Camp Cost	\$150.00
Practice Wear	Varies by need
Field/Performance Uniform	\$160 (new uniform)
Other Sweetheart Items	Varies by need
Technique	\$75
TOTAL COST	\$385

Payment Schedule

A list of dates when payments will be due will be given at the mandatory parent meeting that will be held March 27th. Camp and uniform/gear fees must be paid in full in order for your dancer to attend camp and receive her uniform package.

Burnett Sweethearts Permission to Tryout

My child, _____, has permission to try out for the 2023-2024 Burnett Junior High Sweethearts Drill Team. I have read and understand that should my child make the team they must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Burnett Junior High Sweethearts Constitution. I understand that my child must be present for summer camp, practices, games, pep rallies, and special functions designated by the director. I have read the Constitution and understand that violation of any of these rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the team. I understand that all forms must be completed and returned by Thursday, March 16th, or my child will not be allowed to try out. I understand that tryout practices and mock tryouts are closed to all persons who are not authorized except for the following: Sweetheart candidates, authorized school personnel, instructors of the clinic, coaches, and judges.

I understand that my child will be evaluated by qualified judges and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

I understand that all financial obligations must be met as set forth in the constitution. I also understand that the school and/or director assume no responsibility for accidents or injury that may occur during any drill team activity.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Sweetheart Candidate Signature

Date

Home Address

City, Zip code

Home Phone

Work/Cell Phone

Parent Email #1 (please PRINT)

Parent Email #2 (please PRINT)

Burnett Sweethearts Emergency Care Form

In the event of a medical emergency, we would appreciate you filling in the following information:

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent Information

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Employer _____

Mother's Work Number: _____ Cell _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Employer _____

Father's Work Number: _____ Cell _____

Relative or friend who may be called if parents are unavailable:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physician

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any allergies, mental or physical handicaps, or illnesses your child may have. Be sure to include all problems that will affect instruction of dance.

Insurance Information

Carrier _____ Name Listed _____

Group Number _____ Policy Number _____

Phone Number _____

In case of an accident or sudden illness to the above-mentioned child, in the event I cannot be reached by telephone or time does not allow for contact, I hereby authorize a representative of the student's school to refer the child, and arrange for transportation to the above physician. If said physician cannot be reached, please seek care at another available physician or hospital.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Burnett Sweethearts Constitution Acknowledgement

Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

I have read and fully understand the rules and expectations of a Burnett Junior High School Sweethearts as set for in the Constitution. I further understand that this is an extra-curricular activity and that attendance at all practices, games, and special functions is a **REQUIREMENT**. I also understand that being a squad member will require time after school each week, sometimes up to 8 hours.

As a squad member, I shall fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the Constitution. I have read these policies and understand that if I fail to maintain these rules, I will be removed from the line.

Sweetheart Signature

Date

I, the parent/guardian, have read and fully understand the rules and regulations, which will govern my dancer as a drill team member as set forth in the Constitution.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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