

**MCINTOSH HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM
THE CHIEFETTES**

INFORMATION FOR 2026-2027 TRYOUTS

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Tryouts: March 23-April 1, 4-5:30pm

New Team Meeting April 2

Estimated Expenses: \$1500-\$2000

Team Options: Spirit and Competition

Spirit Only	Spirit and Competition
Summer Camp/Choreography	Summer Camp/Choreography
Summer Workouts/Conditioning	Summer/Fall/Winter Workouts/Conditioning
Practice Tuesday/Thursday August-Early October	Practice Tuesday/Thursday August-February (some mornings/Mondays/weekends)
Football Sidelines and Pre Game Performances	Football Sidelines and Pre Game Performances
Spirit Activities (Homecoming, Community Service, etc)	Spirit Activities (Homecoming, Community Service, etc)
All Fundraisers-including host invitational	All Fundraisers
	Competition Routine Choreography
	Basketball Halftime Performances
	4-7 Competitions

REQUIRED SKILLS

Spirit:

Double Pirouette
Toe Touch
Firebird
Leaps
Kicks, Splits

Competition:

All Spirit Skills
Triple Pirouette
A la seconde turns (2 full 8 counts with a double out is the minimum and expected)
Calypso
Advanced Turn Skills/Sequence including reverse spot, changing spot, floats, attitude
Leg Extensions to include arabesque, scale, ponche'...
Advanced Leaps to include switch leaps, switch arabesque...
Aerial (right preferred, chaine' into)
Other tumbling/acro skills are a PLUS!

What to Expect During the Tryout Process:

March 20: Fight Song video emailed
March 23: Spirit Clinic-learn routine
March 24: Spirit Clinic-review routine, standing technique scoring
March 25: Spirit Team Auditions, Team List Posted
March 26: Competition Clinic-learn routine 1-Pom
March 27: Competition Clinic-learn routine 2-Jazz
March 30: Competition Clinic: Standing technique scoring, review
March 31: Competition Clinic- Review routines, end at 5pm
April 1: Competition Team Auditions, Team List Posted
April 2: New Team Meeting at 4pm, Uniform Sizing