



ARCHBISHOP  
**CHAPELLE**  
HIGH SCHOOL



**2026-2027**

**CHAPELLETTE DANCE TEAM**

**TRYOUT PACKET (due 3/25) & CONSTITUTION**

**Tryout Information**

**Who:** Open to all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students registered at Chapelle for the 2026-2027 school year

**When:** Mandatory Clinic – Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:15-7:45pm, Rummel Gym

Tryout – Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 5:00-8:00pm, Rummel Gym

**What to wear:** Any color leotard (no inappropriate cut outs) flesh-colored tights and flesh colored jazz shoes (they should match), hair slicked back in a ponytail or bun off the face, age-appropriate make-up (optional), no jewelry (small studs in ears are okay)

**Coach's contact info:** [skammer@archbishopchappelle.org](mailto:skammer@archbishopchappelle.org) and [csurcoufpelle@rummelraiders.com](mailto:csurcoufpelle@rummelraiders.com)

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Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Archbishop Chapelle & Rummel High Schools' Chapellette Dance Team. Doors will open for the mandatory clinic on 3/30 at **6pm** for check in and stretching and only those who attend the workshop will be permitted to try out. If you cannot attend the tryouts on 4/1 but can attend the clinic, please email the coaches by 3/27 and the clinic will then serve as your official tryout. In addition, doors will open for tryouts on 4/1 at **4:30pm** for check in and stretching. Tryouts are closed to all parents and spectators, only those girls trying out will be permitted inside the gym.

Tryouts for the Chapellettes will be held each year. The number of girls chosen will vary from year to year. All Chapellettes must try out each year, and membership one year does not guarantee membership the following year. Applicants will be judged on dance technique, execution, and personality. Judges made up of Chapellette alums and/or individuals with a technical dance background will be brought in to assist coaches with selecting the new team. Tryout material will be taught and discussed in detail with the applicants at the clinic. Those selected to be part of the Chapellette Dance Team will be posted on the Chapelle website within 24 hours of the tryout. Selections will be based on tryout score and the natural break in scores of applicants. Coaches reserve the right to make final decisions at tryouts. There are no appeals.

Please review the tryout requirements listed below.

1. Grade level: All applicants must be registered for grades 8-12 for the 2026-2027 school year.
2. Academics: All applicants must have a 2.0 GPA for each of the first three (3) quarters of the 2025-2026 school year, officers must have a 2.5 GPA
3. Discipline: Applicants that currently attend Chapelle may not have more than one suspension for the 2025-2026 school year.
4. Financial: Any applicant who is delinquent on their school tuition, registration, Chapellette fees, or any Archbishop Chapelle High School organization financial obligations, OR in poor standing with the Archbishop Chapelle High School Finance Office will NOT be permitted to tryout. The Director of Finance must approve all applicants before being allowed to tryout. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Finance at 504-467-3105 ext. 104.

Please review the attached Chapellette Constitution for expectations and continued membership requirements. **For a member to be allowed to perform, travel, or compete they must meet the following financial obligations:**

- **All tuition payments must be up-to-date**
- **All team payments must be up-to-date**
- **All Work Study hours must be up-to-date**

Students who do not meet academic, disciplinary, and/or financial requirements each quarter may be placed on probation for the following nine (9) week period. If the member is not able to regain her good standing at the end of the nine (9) week probationary period, she will be dismissed from the team.

Please also review the Chapellette Constitution for a list of the approximate costs and time commitments associated with being a member of the Chapellette Dance Team, so that you may make an informed decision regarding tryouts.

So that the above requirements can be verified please include the following documents when submitting your Chapellette application:

- Chapellette Application
- A copy of your report card with all three (3) quarter grades and current overall GPA listed
- Constitution Signature Page

We realize that some of the competitive dancing schools may be competing on the day of tryouts. ***If this applies to you, please email the coaches by 3/27(emails are below) and the clinic will then serve as your official tryout.***

If your daughter has your permission to try out for the Chapellettes, please have her complete the attached application with all signatures. **All applications are due to the Archbishop Chapelle High School Front Office by 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 25th. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Sincerely,  
Stephani Kammer-Taylor

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We are thrilled to announce an exciting new opportunity for the 2026–2027 school year at Archbishop Chapelle High School.

For competition only, the Chapellettes and Hi-Steppers will be combining to create one unified competition team that will proudly represent Chapelle. This new team will bring together the talent, spirit, and dedication of both programs to compete at the highest level.

Students selected for the 2026–2027 Hi-Steppers or Chapellettes will be given the opportunity to audition for this combined competition team. As members of the competition team, dancers will participate in local, state, and national competitions throughout the season.

Additional details, including team expectations and pricing, are currently being finalized. Full information on those things will be available March 24, 2026.

We are incredibly excited about this new chapter for our dance program and look forward to the opportunities it will provide our students.



**2026-2027 Chapellette Application**

Please staple a recent photo of you (like a school photo) so that we can recognize your face and name at tryouts. \*Does not need to be a professional photo.



Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level for 2026-2027: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No: \_\_\_\_\_

Group No: \_\_\_\_\_

ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

If currently enrolled in dance, please state the studio name and subjects? Are you on competition team?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If not currently enrolled but have previous dance training, please list the subjects and how many years of each you completed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What other extra-curricular activities/clubs are you interested in joining at Chapelle this coming year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Application Agreement: I have read the attached letter and understand the financial and time commitment involved with membership of the Archbishop Chapelle High School Chapellettes. I accept the membership responsibilities set forth in the constitution should I be selected.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2026

**Parent(s)**

To ensure your daughter's safety, please list any medical concern that could affect her tryout:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the attached letter and understand the financial and time commitment involved with membership of the Archbishop Chapelle High School Chapellettes. I give my daughter permission to participate in tryouts and accept the financial and membership responsibilities set forth in the constitution should she be selected.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2026

**For Chapelle Administration to Complete**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2026-2027 Chapellette Important Dates & Information

### Officer Tryouts: Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, 3:30-5:30pm, ACHS BARN

Only coaches and returning members of the 2025-2026 Chapellette dance team are invited to attend officer tryouts. To try out for an officer position, a current member must be a junior/senior for the 2026-2027 school year, maintained a 2.5 GPA for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 quarters of the 25/26 school year, and completed at least one full year prior to the tryout date. Candidates will be required to give a speech, choreograph and perform a one-minute solo, and teach 32 counts to current members. There will also be a team vote component. Coaches reserve the right to make final decisions at officer tryouts. There are no appeals. **Selection as an officer one year does not guarantee selection as an officer in future years.**

**\*Officers are expected to represent ACHS & ARHS in the HIGHEST regard. They are to act as role models to the team with a sense of unity and inclusiveness. They are also expected to actively lead the Big/Lil Sis experiences with charisma while organizing bonding activities throughout the season. \***

### Mandatory Informational Meeting for Chapellettes & Parents: Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm

**Location: ACHS, Music Room** (one parent per member must attend, bring copy of constitution with you)

**\*Humbug** will be there promptly at 7pm to size new members (& returning if needed) for marching boots ...please bring thick socks! They will also be taking your sizes for fishnets and tights.

### Varsity & Formal/SWAP Fittings: April 23rd @4pm, ACHS BARN

**One parent per member should attend with a check book for SWAP** (if you do not use Venmo, Cash App, etc...)

**New Members:** Bring a sports bra and biker shorts to wear for the fitting.

**Returning Members:** Bring ALL Varsity items to be tried on and checked for sizing (not optional) as well as formal red dress, jacket, and all interchangeable tops.

**\*PHYSICALS @ACHS: May, TBA**

**Notary Night will now be digital.**

**Mandatory Home Band Camp for OFFICERS: July 14-15**

**Mandatory Home Band Camp for NEW MEMBERS: July 16-17**

**Mandatory Home Band Camp for ALL MEMBERS: July 20/21, 24/25 (tentative evenings only) & July 27-31 evenings only**

### Mandatory Summer Practice Schedule:

**MAY:** 7th, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14th, 15th, 3:45-5:30pm, ACHS GYM

**JUNE:** 22nd- 25<sup>th</sup> UDA Overnight Camp (Baton Rouge)

**July 22: Optional DCI trip**

**July 23: Picture Day (all called)**

Please plan summer vacations around practices so your daughter does not miss any mandatory practices/camps. Three or more missed practices in the summer may result in being moved or removed from one or more routines. Any conflicts must be immediately reported to the coaches at the mandatory parent/member meeting on April 20th. ***\*Home & Away camps are MANDATORY and failure to attend may result in penalties or dismissal from the team.***

**After School Year Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm, Rummel**

On occasion, there will be one or more morning practices before school or on a weekend if needed when we are preparing for a special event or competition with the band. **ALL MEMBERS COMPETE AT MARCHING BAND EVENTS.** Extra practices may be called by the coaches at any time deemed necessary with 72-hour notice. In the spring, practices after school or in the evening are scheduled when the gym is available. We must be flexible. We share the gym with all sports teams and the Hi-Steppers. A schedule will be given out monthly or quarterly if possible.

**MARDI GRAS:** We march in several Mardi Gras parades in Metairie and New Orleans, and on Fat Tuesday.



**2026-2027 Approximate First Year Member Total Cost: \$2734** (\$390 per month)  
Paid over 7 months (April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> – October 1st)

**FORMAL CUSTOM UNIFORM: (Brand New Prices)**

- Custom Red Dress - \$160
- Blue Sequin Shrug - \$175
- White Sequin Vest - \$185 + Added fringe - \$30
- Formal Jacket Rental - \$25

**Total: \$575**

**\*We ask that you DO NOT pay this amount (\$575) in full** until we assess what can be rented from the team or purchased in our SWAP program. Rented pieces will be the first option if available. Most of you will pay \$100-200 less than the \$575.

**FORMAL ACCESSORIES -Total: \$408**

- Long Gloves (1) - \$30\* (includes elastic added to long gloves)
- Short Gloves (1) -\$15\*
- Sequin hat - \$115
- Hat box - \$65
- Performance boots - \$75
- Marching boots-\$70
- Fishnets-\$20
- Tights-\$18

**\*Indicates fees required for all members**

**VARSITY ITEMS - Total \$1010**

- Red sequin dress \$171
- Dress reds (tank & skort) \$147
- Jacket \$145\*.
- Team Jersey \$78\*
- Joggers \$85
- Body liner \$29
- High Waisted Shorts \$40
- Black R Tank \$50
- 2 practice shorts: \$65 (package price)
- 2 sports bras: \$40 (package price)
- 2 practice tanks: 76\* (package price)
- Custom backpack -\$84

**ACCESSORIES - Total \$741**

- Poms - \$25
- Red Nike Dunks\* - \$120
- Bows (3) - \$36\*
- Rain Jacket - \$15
- Red garment bag - \$10
- Team Fleece \$40
- UDA Camp BR \$495\* (Includes hotel & meals)

**New Member Grand Total: \$2734** (Varsity taxes & fees to be added)

All team fees are to be paid ONLINE to Chapelle on the first of each month if you choose to pay over seven months. PAYMENTS SHOULD NOT BE HANDED TO COACHES OR TURNED INTO FRONT OFFICE. Payments not received by the 5th of each month will result in a \$20 late fee added to your account on Team Snap. You must pay on the 1<sup>st</sup> for the payment to process and show by the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. You may check your account balance on Team Snap at any time.

**Additional Fees (To be paid to Rummel):** (Based on 2025/2026 fees)

Band Camp Fees: \$600\*(Split into 5 payments of \$120 in the summer)

Booster Club Fees: \$50\* per child

***Total: \$650 \*These payments will be made through the band page on Rummel's website.***



## 2026-2027 CHAPELLETTE CONSTITUTION

*“When a student becomes a Chapellette she voluntarily submits herself to standards of behavior and ethical conduct beyond those required of ordinary students at Archbishop Chapelle High School.”*

### I. ORGANIZATION

The Chapellettes represent Archbishop Chapelle High School and Archbishop Rummel High School at athletic events, parades, and various other public forums. The purpose of the Chapellette Dance Team is to:

- A. Promote and uphold school spirit.
  1. Represent both schools to the highest degree.
  2. Promote friendship towards all other sports teams and activities including cheerleaders and Hi-Steppers.
  3. Promote friendship with schools with whom we compete and perform.
  4. Promote friendship and respect between members of the team.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. All applicants must be registered for grades 8-12 for the 2026-2027 school year.
- B. Applicant Academic Requirements: All applicants must have a 2.0 GPA for each of the first three (3) quarters of the 2025-2026 school year.
- C. **Membership Academic Requirements:**
  1. In addition to the LHSAA minimum requirements, each member must maintain a 2.0 grade point average and/or have no failing grades at each 9-week progress report period, or quarter. Officers must maintain a 2.5GPA with no failing grades in each 9 weeks.
  2. The student is required to present or email a copy of her report card to the coaches within 48 hours of receiving it from Chapelle.
  3. Any member who falls below the minimum grade requirement at each quarter will be placed on academic probation until the following quarter’s progress report.
  4. If after the probation and at the end of the quarter she does not meet the academic requirement, she may be dismissed from the team.
  5. A current member of the team who is on probation or suspension may try-out for next year’s team. If she is selected as a member, she will have one quarter to have her probationary status removed or she will be asked to leave the team.
  6. If you leave the team or are released for any reason, coaches and/or administration must approve the former member for tryouts any following year.
- D. **Applicant Discipline Requirements:** Applicants that currently attend Chapelle may not have more than one school suspension for the 2025-2026 school year.
- E. **Membership Discipline Requirement:**
  1. Each member may not have more than one school suspension during the 2025-2026 school year.
  2. Any member who receives a school suspension for any reason will be placed on probation with the team.
  3. If a member receives a second school suspension, in the same school year as the first school suspension, she will be dismissed from the team.
  4. A current member of the team who is on probation due to school suspension may try-out for next year’s team. If she is selected as a member and receives a second school suspension before the end of the school year, she will be asked to leave the team.

- F. **Financial Requirements for applicants and members:** Any applicant or member who is delinquent on their school tuition, registration, member or any Archbishop Chapelle High School organization financial obligations OR in poor standing with the Archbishop Chapelle High School Finance Office will NOT be permitted to tryout. The Director of Finance must approve all applicants before being allowed to tryout. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Finance at 504-467-3105 ext. 104.
1. **In order for a member to be allowed to perform, travel or compete they must be up-to-date with tuition payments. This will be monitored monthly.**
  2. **In order for a member to be allowed to perform, travel or compete they must be up-to-date with team payments. This will be monitored monthly.**
  3. **In order for a member to be allowed to perform, travel or compete they must be up-to-date with work study hours. This will be monitored monthly.**
  4. **Fundraising programs will be offered to all members that wish to defray the expenses they incur throughout the year.**
  5. **There will also be team fundraisers to defray the cost of team parties, competition expenses, travel, and additional expenses incurred. These are MANDATORY.**
- G. The academic and disciplinary requirements will be monitored for all members quarterly from the final quarter of the current academic year and through the first three-quarters of the following year.
- H. If a student is no longer a member of the team for any reason at any point during the year, all financial obligations owed to the team must be paid in full at the time she leaves the team.
- I. If a student participates in any fund-raising activity for the team, all fund-raising proceeds are expected to remain with the team.
- J. All payments paid to the team account will not be reimbursed at any time.

### III. ATTENDANCE/SCHEDULE

- A. All Chapelletes who participate in performances and/or practice must meet the minimum school attendance requirements, as set forth in the Student Handbook, the day the activity is scheduled.
- B. **Conflicts with practice or performances must be emailed to the coaches for approval at least 72 hours prior. Please be respectful when presenting your conflict and ASK to be excused. Failure to notify within 72 hours will result in the absence being unexcused regardless of reason. Three (3) or more absences (excused or unexcused) may result in being moved or removed from one or more routines.**
- C. Extra practices may be called by the coaches at any time deemed necessary with 72 hours' notice.
- D. Missing the Thursday team practice before a weekend game or performance will result in removal from the field performance however, members will be permitted to march in and perform in stands.
- E. All routine doctor, dentist, and orthodontic appointments, etc. should be scheduled so they do not interfere with team activities, including practices. These appointments will not constitute an excused absence from activities.
- F. If a member misses a practice, it is her responsibility to learn anything she may have missed. **She must also contact the coaches to explain why she missed the practice.** Returning to the following practice after having missed and not knowing your material may result in being moved or taken out of the routine.
- G. All members must attend each activity in its entirety unless given prior permission to leave by coaches.
- H. Work is not considered an excuse for missing any activity.
- I. **ATTENDANCE AT ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS IS MANDATORY. Absences will be excused due to illness (absent from school with doctor's note), death in the family, and in an extreme emergency. Conflicting dance events will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis. Excessive absences will be grounds for removal from the team.**

- J. Leaving any practice early is unexcused.
- K. If we have traveled to a band/team event on a bus and you plan to leave on your own, you must go online at [www.theraiderband.org](http://www.theraiderband.org) and fill out the google form “Travel with Guardian” at the bottom of the page. If you must miss practice due to therapy, x-rays, etc., you must provide a doctor’s note for that missed practice to be excused.
- L. Tutoring is not considered an excuse for missing any activity. All teachers have morning, lunch, and afternoon tutoring times each week. Students should plan to attend whichever time does not conflict with team activities, including practice.
- M. **Summer responsibilities include:**
  - 1. Band Camp with the Raider Band & UDA Camp
    - a. All members are required to attend home and away camps without exception.
    - b. Absence from camps may result in penalties or dismissal from the team.
  - 2. All members must attend all practices, events, performances, and activities scheduled in the summer, before and after camp. Calendars are given out in advance and posted to TeamSnap so that summer vacations/trips can be planned accordingly.
  - 3. School sponsored trips are exceptions regarding absences for non-camp trips/practices. If substantial material is missed while on a school trip, your position in that routine(s) may be adjusted. When the material is learned and mastered later, coaches may or may not readjust your position.
- N. **School Year Practices:**
  - 1. Fall Practices Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45-6pm at Rummel.
  - 2. Spring Practices will vary depending on gym availability and performance schedule. A schedule will be given out weekly/monthly and posted to TeamSnap.

#### IV. CHARACTER

- A. Team members should be leaders within the school and always set a good example, both at school and outside of school.
- B. Team members should be above reproach maintaining good personal appearance and habits that cannot be criticized.
  - 1. Smoking, drinking and/or drug use are grounds for suspension or dismissal by the advisor/coach.
  - 2. Each member must abide by those standards set by Archbishop Chapelle High School, which are found in the Student Handbook. The Student Handbook is available on RenWeb.
- C. Members should always display an appropriate behavior and positive attitude toward their coaches, officers, teammates, teachers, faculty/staff, and administrators. Depending on the severity, and at the coach’s discretion, members who display a poor attitude or act inappropriately may be subject to disciplinary action, including demerits, probation, suspension, or dismissal from the team.
- D. **All members of the Archbishop Chapelle High School community are expected to act in a civil and courteous manner towards one another. An environment of mutual respect must prevail for parents, teachers, coaches, and student-athletes to effectively work together.** Inappropriate or derogatory e-mails or comments on social networking sites destroy morale, reflect poorly on the school, and negatively impact our student-athletes. Thus, we expect all members of the Archbishop Chapelle family to interact with another in a manner that reflects good sportsmanship and our Christian values.
- E. Rude, discourteous, or inappropriate communication from student-athletes and/or parents via email, text message, in person, or any other form of communication will not be tolerated. Said communication may result in the removal of the student from the team.

#### V. CONDUCT

- A. Members must show respect to their teammates, their officers, the coaches, parents, and fans whether on official team time or not.
- B. Always return compliments by saying thank you. Other comments are to be ignored. This includes social media of any kind.
- C. All members must display a positive attitude at practices and performances.

- D. All communication pertaining to missing practice or events due to illness or any other circumstance must be **emailed to both coaches BY THE MEMBER** with no less than 72 hours prior notice.
- E. Personal grievances should not be brought to practice or to the team.
- F. Chapellette dances are not to be taught to anyone that is not a Chapellette.
- G. Any information appearing in any kind of newspaper must go through Chapellette.
- H. Poor attitudes or disrespect will not be tolerated.
- I. Eye rolling, cursing, speaking disrespectfully to fellow teammates, and/or coaches may result in probation or dismissal from the team.
- J. Inappropriate behavior may result in probation or dismissal from the team,

## VI. DISCIPLINE

- A. Consequences will be given for the following infractions:
  - 1. Poor attitude
  - 2. Inadequate efforts
  - 3. Excessive talking
  - 4. Improper uniform for all practices/games/events (including hair, makeup, tights, nail polish, jewelry, shoes, under garments, etc.)
  - 5. Tardiness
  - 6. Disrespect
  - 7. Chewing gum
  - 8. Bullying of any kind will be an automatic SEVERE INFRACTION & may include any combination of the consequences below, suspension from 1 or more team events, removal from the team, and/or additional disciplinary action implemented by the ACHS Dean of Students
- B. **Consequences may include but are not limited to the following:**
  - 1. Assigned detail duty at practice.
  - 2. Laps, pushups, burpees, etc.
  - 3. Dancing or sitting in stands in the back of block (1 – 4 quarters)
  - 4. Not dancing in halftime performance
  - 5. Being pulled from one or more performances
  - 6. Having your block position moved (temporarily or permanently)
- C. If additional disciplinary issues continue, said member may be dismissed from the team pending a meeting with the coaches, parents, and administration.
- D. Directors will receive quarterly reports from the Dean of Students concerning all disciplinary issues with team members. Penalties will coincide with those issued at Chapellette. For instance, if you receive a suspension at school, you will be suspended from one Chapellette performance/event. Three suspensions in a school year will result in dismissal from the team pending a meeting with coaches, parents and administration.

## VII. COMMUNICATION

- A. All members and parents will abide by the following chain of command with communication:
  - 1. **FIRST– TEAM MEMBER COMMUNICATES WITH COACHES**
  - 2. **SECOND** - Parent and member communicate/meet with coaches.
    - a. When a parent would like to meet with coaches he or she needs to email for an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled no sooner than 24 hours after request is received.
    - b. Parents may not discuss concerns with the coaches at or immediately following team practices, performances, or events.
    - c. Any concern a parent has will be addressed with the student as well.
  - 3. **THIRD** - Communicate/meet with Dean of Students.
  - 4. **FOURTH** - Communicate/meet with both Chapellette and Rummel Administrations
  - 5. **PARENTS SHOULD NEVER CALL OR TEXT THE COACHES, emails or messages through Team Snap are appropriate methods of communication.**

- B. *This chain of command is very important; it is impossible for coaches to address issues that are not brought to THEM. Violations of this chain of command will first result in a warning, and if repeated the member will be removed from the team.*
- C. Under no circumstances should a parent discuss any issues or concerns with any team member other than his or her OWN child. This behavior is considered highly inappropriate and will not be tolerated.

#### VIII. UNIFORM & FEES

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- A. All members must purchase/rent a uniform and any practice uniforms, accessories, warm-ups, etc. that are required for that year. If any piece of the uniform should be misplaced or damaged, it must be replaced before the member is allowed to participate in any team related event. It will be replaced at your expense. If your uniform requires additional alterations after the final fitting, this will be an additional cost at your expense.
- B. Your Chapellette uniform is a representation of Archbishop Chapelle & Archbishop Rummel High Schools and the Chapellette dance team and should never be worn by you or anyone else as a joke.
- C. Fees for new members are approximately \$2734 and will be divided into payments over a six-month period. All payments are made through your online portal to Chapelle except for band camp & booster fees that are paid directly to Rummel. Returning members will incur the costs of any new pieces added to formal uniform, any new practice gear, band camp, booster fees, props, and field show costume.
- D. **BUY BACK PROGRAM:** At the end of your term as a member of the Chapellette dance team, we will buy back your interchangeable tops if you are interested in selling them back to the team (approximately \$20-\$40 per item depending on condition).
- E. There will be several fundraisers planned throughout the year to help cover costs of your team fees as well as costs of team parties, gifts, and/or special events. If you choose not to participate in team fundraisers (not those benefitting your personal account only), you will be required to pay whatever amount is being donated to the team fund by all members.

#### IX. PARENT PARTICIPATION

- A. Parents are strongly encouraged to actively volunteer and participate in all aspects of band and Chapellette events as this sets an example of the value of teamwork to members. Please plan to volunteer for at least 2-3 events each season. The band director (Telly Higgins) will communicate via email each time there is an opportunity to be involved.
- B. Parents, including officer & senior parents, should consult coaches for all apparel, gifts, events, etc...planned for the team before implementing. We appreciate your enthusiasm but must be notified of these things so as not to clash with our own plans. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### X. LETTERING

Each Chapellette must complete two (2) consecutive, full years on the team to earn a letter. Eligible members cannot have been dismissed from the team, nor voluntarily leave the team during the consecutive two years. Letters are to be obtained from the coaches ONLY and may be worn on the team letterman jacket. Jackets may be purchased prior to but not worn until officially receiving a letter.

#### XI. MEDICAL

- A. Each member must have a complete physical exam before the first scheduled practice.
- B. A copy of the school medical form can be obtained from the Archbishop Chapelle Athletic Director.
- C. Any member placed on restriction must submit, in writing, release of that restriction before being allowed to participate again.
- D. The coaches may prohibit a member from practicing or performing if the coaches are concerned about the health and/or safety of the member.

- E. Missed practices or absence from required events due to an injury require doctor's note specifically stating the nature of the injury and restrictions.
- F. Members who are unable to perform for medical reasons must attend in full uniform unless specifically excused by the coach.
- G. As a member of the Chapellette Dance Team we promote a healthy physique on the outside as well as on the inside. We expect all members to make good choices when it comes to nutrition and exercise, as both play an important part of a member's performance, skills, and stamina. Should a member decide not to follow these guidelines, she may be put on probation or dismissed from the team if it interferes with her ability to perform up to the team standard.
- H. Any accidents or injuries that occur during a team event, practice, or performance must be immediately reported to the coach and an accident report must be completed in the front office.

## XII. PERFORMANCES

### A. ALL PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY

- B. All members must arrive in complete (tidy & rip free) uniform at the time specified by the coaches, including hair, makeup, and team pearls. If the uniform does not include gloves, you should have a natural shade of polish on your nails. You will not be allowed to apply make-up or fix hair in public.
- C. All hair and makeup must be approved by the coaches before performing.
- D. **Parents/friends are not permitted to visit with team members at the site of a game or any event before the actual performance.** They are welcome to sit in stands or attend events and meet you after (if permitted) or at Rummel for pickup.
- E. Chewing gum in uniform is never allowed and only WATER is allowed in the band room.
- F. Members are not permitted to wear the uniform anywhere other than performances. If you have any other plans after a performance, you must prepare to change into non-uniform attire.
- G. All team members participate in scheduled practices, band & dance camps, pep rallies, mandatory marching band competitions, Open House, Breakfast with Santa, football games, basketball games, parades, and showcase.

## XIII. TRANSPORTATION

- A. You are responsible for transportation to and from practices at Rummel and after games.
- B. You are responsible for all transportation to and from any practices and events at Chapelle.
- C. Please be especially careful to make proper arrangements home. Excessive tardiness by parents or anyone picking up a team member could result in probation or dismissal from the team.

## XIII. SOCIAL MEDIA

- A. The ease of posting photos, videos, or comments on the Internet or social media has increased the speed by which information is shared and depending on the content can stimulate widespread reaction that can grow out of control. Team members and parents should be mindful of their social media posts as well as those posts that are liked or shared by the member or parent. This includes, but is not limited to, social networking sites such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat. Members are prohibited from sharing, communicating, distributing, posting, and/or transmitting any photos, video, or audio recordings that may discredit, undermine, or tarnish the Chapellette dance team, Archbishop Chapelle, or Archbishop Rummel. Should a member be found doing so, they may be dismissed from the team.
- B. All parents are responsible for social media postings as per the Handbook.



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## 2026-2027 Chapellette Constitution Agreement Form

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and fully understand the regulations, policies, and procedures set forth in the Constitution. I agree that I am accountable to abide by the regulations, policies, and procedures and understand that by signing below I accept all consequences associated with violations of this Constitution. I have considered the time and financial commitments involved in being a member of this team and agree to fulfill my commitments to the team completely.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapellette Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapellette Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By signing below I give my permission to have my daughter's picture appear on the school website and social media sites.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date