**2017-2018 Davenport Central Blue Illusion Dance Team**

The Davenport Central Dance Team has been in existence as it is now for 9 years. The 2017-2018 Season is season number 10! I am excited every year to get started with the fresh team!

Common Questions:

1. Tryouts:
   1. Practice: Saturday April 1, 8:00-12:30 (doors open at 7:30)
   2. Tryout: Saturday April 1, 1:30-Done
      1. If you have a problem with this date, contact Coach Dennis right away.
      2. Tryout Material will be posted on line when the dates get closer
      3. EVERYONE TRYING OUT MUST HAVE A CENTRAL BLUE CARD.
         1. THIS MEANS PHYSICAL FORM, PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM AND EMERGENCY CARD MUST BE TURNED INTO THE CENTRAL ACTIVITIES OFFICE.
2. Who is eligible?
   1. Any boy or girl who will be student at Central High School for the 2017-2018 School year.
   2. There is an All-Male team that competes, but boys are eligible to try out for the full team. Boys can do All-Male and Coed as well. (meeting for these is later)
3. Cost?
   1. Each team member pays a flat fee for the team each year. The cost varies depending if you are a first year member or a returning member.
   2. Each team member participates in various fundraisers throughout the year to offset the rest of the team costs. Girls and parents are expected to participate in fundraisers.
4. Can anyone join the team?
   1. Anyone who fits the eligibility may tryout for the team. Team members will be chosen based on tryouts. Not everyone who tries out makes it.
5. Do I need past dance experience?
   1. No. I will work with anyone who wants to try out. Past dance experience can be helpful, but it is not a requirement to tryout for the team.
6. How is the team split up?
   1. We have a Junior Varsity and a Varsity Team.
   2. The teams are split based on the scores earned at tryouts.
   3. The All-Male teams has typically been anyone who is interested and commits to it, however if we have a large number we may need to hold some kind of audition.
7. What do the teams do?
   1. Junior Varsity performs at JV Football and some Sophomore Basketball games. There may be opportunities for them to compete at the Junior Varsity Level
   2. Varsity: Performs at all Varsity home football games and some varsity basketball games. Varsity competes several times throughout the year (not everyone on Varsity is guaranteed a spot in the competition routines).
8. Camp:
   1. ALL of the girls go to camp
   2. July 16-18, 2017 in Des Moines

There are many more things that you learn about this team as tryouts get closer and during tryout week. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about the team. I look forward to working with you. Check us out on Facebook, Twitter and [www.blueillusiondance.com](http://www.blueillusiondance.com).

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