



Valentine Classic Cheer & Dance Competition

Hopkins County Central High School
Saturday, January 27, 2018

You're Invited

We invite you to participate in the 2018 Valentine Classic Cheer & Dance Competition, which will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at Hopkins County Central High School, 6625 Hopkinsville Road, Madisonville, Ky. Competition is open to elementary, middle school, high school and All-Star teams as well as individuals.

Registration

The registration fee for teams is \$10 per dancer or cheerleader. If a dance team competes in two or more categories, the fee is \$15 per dancer.

Registration fee for solos or duets in dance or solos or pyramid teams in cheer is \$10 per person.

Money and medical release forms are due Saturday, Jan. 27, at the registration door. All other forms should be emailed to vickie.fox@hopkins.kyschools.us or mailed to the address on the form.

Each team will receive admission for each participant and two coaches.

Awards include:

- Each team will receive a trophy
- 100% Team Spirit Award voted on by competing teams
- Best Choreography and Best Costumes awards may be given by judges
- Overall Grand Champion trophy will be awarded in the middle school, high school and All Star divisions

Division Guidelines

SCHOOL CHEER

Elementary (5th grade & below); Middle School; and High School

Small – 12 or fewer

Large – 13 or more

Categories: Maximum 2 1/2 –minute routine (cheer & music) and Traditional (cheer only)

ALL STAR CHEER

Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3

DANCE

Pom – All team members must use poms at least 80% of the time. The most important characteristic of a pom routine is synchronization and visual effect.

Hip Hop – No poms or props may be used. Routines should consist of the latest street style/funk dance moves with emphasis on execution, synchronization, body control and rhythm.

Jazz – No poms or props may be used. These routines are more stylized.

Open – This includes a variety of styles, such as kick, lyrical or prop dance.

All **Middle School** and **All Star** teams will compete together in their respective categories, with no size divisions.

High School Varsity Dance:

Small – 14 or fewer members

Large – 15 or more

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS: Solos and Duets in Dance and Cheer, and Pyramid Groups (not to exceed 4 persons) in Cheer.

Routine Requirements

- Time limits for cheer and dance teams: Max. 2 ½ minutes
- Time limits for solo and duets in dance and solo and pyramid groups in cheer: Max. 1 ½ minutes
- There will be sound checks on the day of competition.
- Teams will be given 5 minutes to practice on the floor with each routine.

Other Information

- Coaches will be provided with a copy of their team's scoresheet after awards are presented.
- Event T-shirts with each participating team's name on the back will be sold. Pre-orders will be available the day of competition. Other orders will be sent ASAP.
- General admission for the public is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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Coaches' Information



Pre-Registration

Pre-registration is required. **Team rosters and registration forms indicating team size and division must be submitted by Tuesday, Jan. 23.** To expedite registration at the door, please mail your payments. However, payments will be accepted at the door on the day of competition. Checks should be written to HCCHS High Voltage Dance Boosters. We request one check per team. Do not bring cash to pay registration fees. Money and all forms are due at the door on the day of competition.

Contact Information

Forms/payment may be mailed to the following address:

Vickie Fox
c/o Hopkins County Central High School
6625 Hopkinsville Rd.
Madisonville, KY 42431

Coach Fox may be reached at (270)825-6133 (work) or (270)832-7658 (cell) or vickie.fox@hopkins.kyschools.us. The school fax number is (270)825-6135.

Competition Schedule

The competition is scheduled to start at 11 a.m., with the coach's meeting for cheer at 10:30 a.m. Cheer will compete first, followed by dance. There will be separate awards ceremonies. The coach's meeting for dance will be held later in the day. Practice and competition times will be scheduled after all registration forms have been received. This will be emailed to coaches the Wednesday before the competition. Each coach will receive a folder at the registration table containing competition day information.

Please be aware that the start time may be adjusted based on the number of teams participating.

All teams will be given 5 minutes to practice on the floor for each routine. If your team needs to go to the floor for formations and practice during the coaches meeting, Mrs. Fox will personally go over the details of the meeting with you. There will be sound checks, so make sure your team is aware of this.

Music Requirements

Teams are welcome to mix their own music. Because this competition directly benefits students, we have been advised that teams do not have to follow requirements set forth by national companies such as Varsity Spirit.

Judges & Awards

The judges will be professional and from out-of-town to ensure a quality competition and fairness to all teams.

All score sheets will be available to the coaches immediately following the competition. Coaches may pick up their score sheets at the trophy table.

The number of trophies in each category will be determined by the number of teams competing, with each team receiving a trophy. If only one team is in a category, the team's performance will be judged against a score set by the judges.

Overall Grand Champion trophies will be awarded in the Middle School Division, High School Division and All Star Division for both Cheer and Dance. Best Choreography and Best Costumes awards may also be given. Competing teams will vote on the 100% Team Spirit Award.

T-Shirt Orders

Event T-shirts with each participating team's name on the back will be sold. An order form is available in this packet. Pre-orders will be available the day of competition.

T-Shirt orders should be paid for with a separate check to HCCHS High Voltage Dance Boosters. If participants pay individually, they each need to fill out an order form. Please place all orders for your team in one envelope. Individuals may also order T-shirts on the day of competition. They must be paid for when the order is placed, and will be delivered about a week after the competition.

Additional Information

- General admission for the public is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Parent helpers must go through the admission gate to pay before reporting to their team.
- Concessions will be available for purchase. Shout-outs to honor individual dancers will be \$1 each.
- Please do not bring outside food or drinks into the venue. This is a fundraiser for the HCCHS High Voltage Dance Team, and concessions will be sold on-site. We appreciate your support!
- All teams will have a changing room to keep their belongings and prepare for their performance. The doors will be locked during each team's performance to ensure the safety of everyone's property. Please keep rooms clean; do not write on boards; pick up trash; and report spills.

Valentine Classic Registration Form



Team Name: _____

School/Gym Name: _____

Address: _____

Coach's Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Coach's work phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Text ok? Y or N

Team Colors: _____ Mascot: _____

School Cheer

- Elementary—Small (12 or fewer)
- Elementary—Large (13 or more)
- Middle School—Small (12 or fewer)
- Middle School—Large (13 or more)
- High School—Small (12 or fewer)
- High School—Large (13 or more)

Division

- 2 1/2 min. routine (cheer & music)
- Traditional (cheer only)

All Star Cheer

- Elementary
- Youth
- High School
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3

Individual Cheer

- Solo
- Cheer Pyramid Group

Dance

- Middle School
- All Star
- High School—Small (14 or fewer)
- High School—Large (15 or more)

Division

- Pom
- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Open

Individual Dance

- Solo Dance
- Duet

	Participant Name	Grade
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Please use a separate form for each team. DO NOT PUT TWO TEAMS ON ONE FORM.

Mail forms to **Vickie Fox**
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 Madisonville, KY 42431

Or email vickie.fox@hopkins.kyschools.us

 School Principal/Gym Owner Signature

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Competition Fees



Team Name _____

Standard Team Pricing

Dance _____

Cheer _____

One Category: Total # of Participants _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

2 or more categories: Total # of Participants _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

Solo & Duet Pricing

Dance _____

Cheer _____

Total Number of Solos: _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

Total Number of Duets: _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

Cheer Pyramid Team Pricing

Total # of Participants _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

Total Competition Fees

\$ _____

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T-Shirt Order Form



An event T-shirt will be sold with each participating team's name on the back. Pre-orders that are received by Jan. 19, 2018, will be available on the day of competition. Orders placed at Valentine Classic will be sent to schools, gyms or studios within about a week.

Team Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Sizes

Youth (indicate number ordered)

_____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large

Adult:

_____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X

T-Shirt Orders

of T-shirts (YS to XL) _____ X \$12 = \$ _____

of T-shirts (2X or 3X) _____ X \$14 = \$ _____

Total Cost \$ _____

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Medical Release/Permission Form



Please Print:

STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL/STUDIO Represented: _____

I, _____ hereby give permission for my dancer/cheerleader to participate in the HCCHS Valentine Classic Cheer & Dance Competition. I understand that there is a possibility that my dancer/cheerleader may become ill or injured while participating in this event. Therefore, I grant permission for my dancer/cheerleader to receive medical attention. I do hereby for myself and all others who might have similar claim, waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which may arise now or in the future against Hopkins County Central High School, Hopkins County Board of Education, and the coaches and HCCHS "High Voltage" Dance Team Boosters, for any and all damages which my dancer/cheerleader may sustain while attending and participating in this event.

I understand I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. All expenses of such treatment will be assumed by me or my insurance company.

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Insurance Information

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Medical Allergies and/or other Conditions: _____