

Celebrity Dance Officers

Under the direction of Mrs. Singleton, five officers lead the team – our Captain, First Lieutenant, and three Lieutenants. To become a Dance Officer, both outstanding dance skills and excellent leadership skills are required. The demanding tryouts include:

- Performing a combination routine, the officer strut and an original solo for both the team and independent judges.
- Interviews with the senior officers and independent judges.
- Designing a notebook – answering written questions, writing an essay, creating a Spring Show from the program cover to the music to the costumes.
- The team vote.

Dance Officers have an additional week of summer Officer Camp and lots of preparation for the coming school year. A Dance Officer's responsibilities include:

- Choreographing dances, or certain parts of dances, for the team, jazz company, kick company and officer line.
- Teaching, cleaning and polishing the dances and pom routines performed during football season, basketball games, pep rallies, Spring Show, school events and competitions.
- Helping her rank with any problems.
- Attending many extra rehearsals.
- Representing the team by performing at events such as Fish Camp.
- Calling each girl in her rank with important information not included on the calendar.
- Checking each girl in her rank at football games for the correct attire and tote bag items.
- Selecting the *Celebrity of the Week* during football season.
- Recording demerits.
- Assisting the Director with a variety of tasks and at events such as team tryouts.
- Always being a positive role model for the team.

