# American Dance/Drill Team School Houston Coastal Dance Classic 2023 Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Morton Ranch High School Katy, Texas

Dear Director,

We have put together a packet containing all the information that you and your team should need to properly prepare you for this weekend. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time. Again, we thank you for joining us this year and are looking forward to a successful weekend!

Sincerely,

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## Enclosed you will find the following:

- 1. Houston Coastal Dance Classic General Information
- 2. Pre-Order Concession Menu \*CARDS ACCEPTED IN CONCESSIONS\*
- 3. Parking Lot Information
- 4. Facilities Map (gymnasium diagrams)



Our director hospitality room is across from library (near entrance of the school). There are some *great* raffle prizes to give away! We will be serving a full breakfast lunch and dinner. There will also be complimentary drinks and snacks for all directors and assistant directors throughout the day. Be sure to stop by, grab a bite to eat and enter to win!

# HOUSTON COASTAL DANCE CLASSIC GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Information: Morton Ranch High School Address: 21000 Franz Rd. City, State, Zip: Katy, TX. 77449 Phone: (281) 237-7988 – Dance Office (281) 237-7800 – Main Registration: 8:00 am to noon on Saturday Date: Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2023



American Dance/Drill Team®

#### Team/Officer/Ensemble/Duet/Solo Information

Events Start/End: All events will be held on Saturday.

Performance Area: All Team/Officer/Ensemble/Duet/Solo events will be located in Competition Gym

**Warm Up Areas**: Warm up/on deck area for teams will be located in the Auxiliary Gym. Warm up for solos and duets will be in dance gym.

**Judges' Area:** Team judges are about 15 rows up in Competition Gym and will be clearly marked off. Please inform parents that the Judge's Area is completely OFF LIMITS.

## Team/Officer/Ensemble/Solo Entrance: JUDGES RIGHT

### Exit: JUDES LEFT

**Floor Surface:** Warm up and all performance areas are a regulation size basketball court with wood floors and regulation markings (volleyball court markings as well)

**Dressing Area:** Individual classrooms will be assigned by the Maverick Belles Dance Team and Booster Club. No food allowed in rooms.

**Results:** The Director or Assistant Director may pick up all team, officer, ensemble, duet, and solo packets at the awards table immediately following the awards ceremony. No packets will be passed out until that time.

#### **Other Information**

**Concessions:** Available for purchase on site. Cash and card payments accepted. NO OUTSIDE FOOD may be brought in at any time. Tailgating and open flames are not allowed on Katy ISD property. Please see enclosed menu selections.

# Team Entrance is located at the back of campus through center doors (look for busses)

Spectator Admission: Main entrance of the school located off of Franz Rd.

Saturday - \$15.00 per person

\*4 years old and under and 65 and over are free. All other spectators, parents and chaperones must pay admission.

No one is permitted to enter the marked Judges' Area at any time. A current schedule of the contest will be posted the Wednesday prior to the event and be linked to the contest page or our web site. All props, staging and backdrops must be able to pass easily through a regular 7 ft. double door with the center bar removed.

ALL PROPS MUST HAVE A PROTECTIVE COVERING. Wheels, legs and base materials cannot scratch the floor and should not slide across floor without proper protective materials.

We will not allow your props on gym floors without protective materials.

# ADTS Competition at Morton Ranch High School February 18, 2023 Bus and Spectator Parking and Prop Drop Off Instructions

### Directors:

Please share this information to your bus drivers and prop volunteers well in advance of the competition so they can be familiar with the routes.

Please note all performers/dancers must enter through the north entrance in order to check in. (This is considered the "back" of the campus)

Spectators will need to park at the front of the school and enter through main double doors. All spectators must check in through the front of the school.

## **Buses and Performer and Prop Drop Off**

All buses transporting performers to the competition are to enter the campus through Entrance 1 located along the west edge of the campus. The buses are to be parked in the bus parking lot near tennis courts on the north side of the school. The route to the bus parking lot will be clearly marked with signs along Franz Road. The drivers are to park the buses in the striped bus stalls. The performers are to disembark and walk to the covered walkway, which will be directly in front of the buses. The covered walkway will lead the passengers to the north competition entrance. Bus drivers are to park the buses in this lot. We do not provide a hospitality room for bus drivers. There are several restaurants and shopping sites nearby for them to enjoy throughout the day.

\*There will not be any loading or unloading of buses along the front of the school.\*

Performers that are being brought to the competition in passenger vehicles are to be dropped off at the north entrance to the school (the back of the campus) After dropping off the performers, the drivers must park their vehicles in the south parking lots (front of school) \*\*Passenger vehicles cannot park in the bus parking lot\*\*

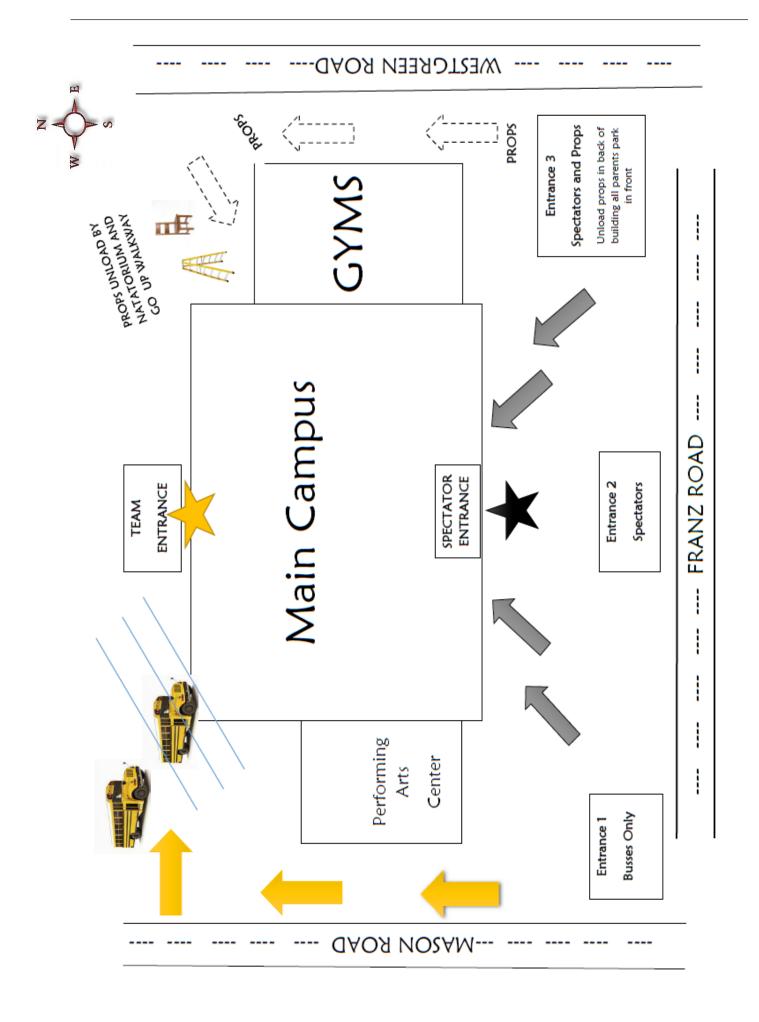
If props are to be dropped off please enter the drop off zone as shown on the drawing and follow the guidance of the ground crew that will be at the prop drop off lot entrance. Please bring an adequate number of people to the unloading zone so the props can be unloaded quickly allowing the bus or truck to move away from the unloading area. Sidewalks are available from the drop off lot to the entrance of the prop room in the event furniture dollies or something similar is needed to move your props.

People accompanying the props will be permitted into the prop storage area for delivery of the props to the team's storage area.

### **Spectators**

Spectators coming to the competition that do not need to drop off performers and/or props are to proceed directly to the spectator parking areas at the front of the campus.

## If you are a visual person please enjoy our obnoxiously color coded diagram on the next page 😊



# **FACILITIES MAP**

# DANCE GYM (Solos)

