



### COMPETITION INFORMATION

ADTS Nationals/Internationals  
University of North Texas  
1155 Union Circle  
Denton, TX 76203

March 28-March 29

**Schedule:** See Below.

**Important Information:** Please fill out the medical contact information, permission slip, and be sure to sign the page acknowledging you have read this. These must be returned by Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.

**Permission Slip:** The permission slip attached is to excuse your dancer from school on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This permission slip needs to be signed and returned by Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 pm. Failure to have a signed permission slip will result in not attending Nationals/Internationals.

**Cost:** Hotels are parents'/guardians' choice. Food is approximately \$30-40 per a day, per a person. This does not include activities in which the parents'/guardians' choose to do.

#### **What to wear**

- Makeup should be completed prior to the competition.
  - Eyeshadow: Silver on the inside; Blue on the outside. When the eyes are open, the eyeshadow should be seen from a distance. This will vary on the girl – some may go up to the eyebrow; others may not.
  - Eyeliner: Black eyeliner on top only.
  - Mascara: Black mascara on top only.
  - Lipstick: Will be handled prior to performance via Ms. Boucher.
  - Foundation: Your choice – not required.
  - Blush: Pick a shade that shows – not required.
- Hair should be completed prior to the competition.
  - High bun. No bangs, no loose strands, no special hair ties.

#### **Hotel**

- Parents will choose their own hotel.
- Even though we're away from school, and Killeen, it is expected that we behave as representatives of Audie Murphy Middle School and Killeen Independent School District.
- In effort to preserve energy, curfew should be no later than 9:00 pm.

## **Packing List**

- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Clothes for in between competition
- ☐ Hygiene Items (Shampoo, Conditioner, Hairspray, Gel, Body Wash/Soap)
- ☐ Comb/Brush
- ☐ Hair Supplies (Bobby Pins, Gel, Hairspray, Ties, Hair Buns/Sock Buns)
- ☐ Face Wash, Makeup Wipes, Q-Tips
- ☐ Make-Up
- ☐ Feminine Products (Be Prepared)
- ☐ Medicine/Inhalers
- ☐ Glasses/Contacts/Solutions
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Spending Money

## **Costumes**

- ☐ Leotard
- ☐ Jazz Shorts
- ☐ Tutu (Please straighten this out prior to competition)
- ☐ Animal Print Hair Tie
- ☐ Tights
- ☐ Foot Undies
- ☐ Silver Top
- ☐ Jazz Pants
- ☐ Jazz Shoes
- ☐ Red Tank
- ☐ Black Tank
- ☐ Hip Hop Hat
- ☐ Hip-Hop Pants
- ☐ Silver Shoes

***\*Absolutely no bra with the leotard\****

## **Contest Etiquette**

There will be periods of time between performances where you will have a chance to watch other teams. You are representing AMMS and the Falconettes, so you **MUST** behave yourself. Here are some rules you need to follow to represent us properly:

1. When a team is performing, **DO NOT** move around in the stands or in/out of the stands.
2. **DO NOT** make fun of, or insult, any other team or individual.
3. Be respectful to everyone (including your own team members) – you never know who is watching you.
4. Only go into rooms you are supposed to be in. **NO PARENTS ALLOWED!**
5. Do not go outside unless you are with the entire team or with your parent(s)/guardian(s).
6. When going to the restroom, concessions, etc, you **MUST** go in a pair (2 or more) or with your parent(s)/guardian(s).

**\*\* Remember to keep your area in the dressing room neat & clean – we have several chances. Keep track of your costumes and other belongings throughout the day. Keep your costumes organized in your bags. This will help make the clean-up much easier and faster.**

**\*\*Parents are not allowed in the dressing room, unless there is an emergency. Failure to comply will result in your dancer not performing in an upcoming routine either at competition or elsewhere.**

**\*\* Do not bring food from the concession stands into the dressing area.**

**\*\*When you are eating, make sure you are protecting your costumes.**

### **Our Performances/Practice**

We will practice routines approximately 1.5 hours ahead of schedule. About 30 minutes prior to performance, we will practice one last run through (going on, performance, going off) in the designated area. From there, we will wait on deck for our turn. While on deck, we will stand quietly as a group and cheer on the other team when they have finished. We will then take the floor and perform. After performing, we will exit the gym and go immediately to the dressing room. No discussion of “good or bad” will happen on the way to the dressing room. We will walk with our hands behind our back, smiles on our faces, and on our toes.

### **Important Contact Information**

Angel Boucher  
Cell: 254-338-3735  
*Use only in case of emergency!*

TownPlace Suites Marriott  
731 E Vista Ridge Mall Dr.  
Lewisville, TX 75067  
(972) 459-1275

University of North Texas  
1155 Union Circle  
Denton, TX 76203

### **(Tentative) Contest Schedule**

**\*\*Official Will Be Released When Available\*\***

#### **Friday**

- 3:00 – *Arrive at Hotel*
- 4:00 – *Quick Gathering/Bonding*
- 5:30 – *Dinner (Options Include: Olive Garden, Carino's, Texas Roadhouse, McAlister's, etc)*

#### **Saturday**

- 10:00 am (pom) - *in Bahnsen (Men's Gym)*
- 12:32 am (jazz) - *Behnsen (Men's Gym)*
- 6:24 pm (hip-hop) - *in the Coliseum*
- *Meet at the Courtyard Marriott by 6:30 am in preparation to go to UNT.*

## Contest Rules

1. No pranks whatsoever. No jokes.
2. Do NOT talk to strangers and do NOT give out your personal information including where we are staying/going/etc.
3. Do NOT be late when asked to meet somewhere.
4. Do NOT go alone anywhere. Always have a buddy system.
5. Always ask Ms. Boucher for permission to go anywhere.
6. No horse playing in the hotel.
7. Do NOT destroy and/or move hotel furniture.
8. Clean up after yourself.
9. Always have CLEAN fun.
10. Leave the drama out of it. Be friendly and positive with everyone.
11. Be a lady at all times.
12. Hide all valuables and money in hotel and dressing room.

Failure to obey these rules will result in an AMMS referral as well as possible removal off the team. We must still abide by all KISD rules. If a serious offense occurs, then you will immediately be asked to leave and your parent will come pick you up immediately at their own expense.

Detach after signature.

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By signing this, I have acknowledged that I have read this packet and agree to comply by all information. Failure to do so will result in removal from the team and/or removal from performance without refund.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### MEDICAL RELEASE

This information is for the benefit of your child. This information will not be released to anyone other than AMMS Faculty and Staff and/or chaperones unless needed by a physician.

Student's full name\_\_\_\_\_D.O.B\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian name:\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Health History: Please list any medication(s) that your child is allergic to, any operations he/she has had within the past year, anything else that could be a factor if medical care is necessary

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Is your child under medical treatment at this time?\_\_\_\_\_

If so, please give Reason\_\_\_\_\_

Family physician name:\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the above information as completely as possible. Your signature below will grant your permission for treatment of your child or legal ward by a physician and at a hospital for any medical or surgical emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*(Revised 11/28/2005)*

Audie Murphy Middle School  
Permission to Participate in Field-based Instruction

Audie Murphy Middle School of Killeen Independent School District will be conducting the following field-based instruction.

Destination: University of North Texas; 1155 Union Circle; Denton, TX 76203

Date/Time: Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 10:00 pm – Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Chaperone/Administrator: Angel Boucher

Purpose of trip: The Falconettes (dance/drill team) will compete in the Nationals/Internationals Dance Competition with ADTS (American Dance and Drill Team).

**Liability and Permission Forms:**

By law, states, counties, and special districts (such as independent school districts) are generally immune from liability. That is, the school district is generally not liable for injuries sustained by students or for damages to property.

The Texas Tort Claims Act provides that, in certain circumstances, a school district in the State is liable for property damage, personal injury or death caused by wrongful act, omission, or negligence of an employee acting within the scope of his employment if the property damage, personal injury or death arises from the operation or use of a motor-driven vehicle or motor-driven equipment. This act makes a school district liable in some circumstances for injuries or damages that result from the operation of motor vehicles such as buses.

Parents and students are reminded that the District will likely not be liable in the event of personal injury or property damage. Further, the permission form is acknowledgement by the parents that the student will be participating in certain activities and the District will likely be immune from any liability for damages that may result. Parents and/or students agree to be responsible and to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Trustees, employees, and agents from all claims made by third parties against it or them, which result from their child's actions on the experience.

Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form prior to the field trip. Failure to do so will result in your child's non-participation in the experience.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
approve the participation of my child(ren) in the trip to \_\_\_\_\_.  
In consideration of allowing my child to participate in this field-based instruction experience, I  
certify that I have read and agree to be bound by the terms/conditions of this participation as  
described above.

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

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_