

**Proposal**  
***VAHS Dance-Drill Team***  
**2010-2011**

1) PURPOSE

- a) The purpose of this organization shall be to promote school spirit, entertain at athletic events, and special events.

2) NAME

- a) The official name of this organization shall be the Van Alstyne High School Dance Drill Team. Just as the original VAHS Drill Team, the organization shall also be known as the Pantherettes.

3) SEASON

- a) The team will practice regularly throughout the fall semester. Perform at home football games only during the first year. Perform at annual Christmas parade and 1 or 2 basketball games. The team will also perform at a spring dance show for parents and students.

4) ELIGIBILITY

- a) All graduating 8th graders and current high school 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are eligible to audition for membership of the Team, providing they meet all the eligibility requirements.
- b) Eligibility requirements will follow the same rules in VAHS Cheerleading Handbook.
- c) Everyone auditioning for the Team must be in good physical health and must have a signed Parental Permission Form prior to auditions.

5) METHOD OF SELECTION/ AUDITIONS

- a) The first year will not require students to tryout to help build the program.
- b) There will be a 1 week mini-camp from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in May 2010 for students who would like to see if they would like to join the Team. No cost for mini-camp for students. Camp T-Shirts provided to students who would like to join.
- c) Tryouts will be held for captain, co-captain and officers. There will be 3-5 officers depending on the size of the Team.

6) FEES

- a) Fees will include, but not limited to, possible camp, bag, poms, dance shoes, jacket/pant suit, performance uniform, etc.
- b) Fundraising available
- c) Estimated cost per dance member is \$300 - \$400
- d) Possible sponsors to help pay for fees

7) COMMITMENT

- a) Please note that this level of commitment will conflict with fall sports seasons. It may also conflict with band activities. It is expected that team members place this as their first extracurricular commitment.

8) SPONSOR

- a) Drill Team Sponsor will be Tamara Moore; a current Technology Teacher at VAHS. She has 4 years experience as a High School Drill Team member.