### **ABOUT US**

Mrs. Rosey Fortenberry is the founding director of the Tompkins High School Crimson Cavalettes Dance Team in 2013. Before opening at Tompkins, Mrs. Fortenberry was the director of the Clear Lake High School Flairs. For the past 24 years, Mrs. Fortenberry has led her teams to many great accomplishments. She is passionate about her calling and loves the relationships she has formed over the years.

Ms. Shaena Rinehart is in her 3rd year as the Cavalette assistant director and co-director of the Crimson Pride Dance Company. Before landing her dream job at Tompkins, she was a Kilgore College Rangerette and a member of the Texas A&M Aggie Dance Team. Ms. Rinehart enjoys sharing her passion for dance and building relationships with her students.

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# **OTHS DANCE DEPT**

## MOVEMENT & MOTION

## DARCE [

No prior dance training is needed for Dance I. The level of difficulty is modified within the classes; therefore, students with prior dance training will feel challenged along with students who have no prior training.



Students will learn various
styles of dance including
hip hop, jazz, ballet, and
contemporary. In addition, students will
learn basic anatomy and dance history. Students
will also be exposed to developing and performing their own choreography.

#### **NEW REQUIREMENT FOR**



Any student interested in auditioning for the Crimson Cavalette

Dance Team MUST be enrolled in a Tompkins dance class.



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## CRIMSON PRIDE DANCE COMPANY

Crimson Pride is a dance company that performs with the band at all varsity football games and UIL band competitions. This is a fall only performance group. Dance experience is not required for auditions, but the understanding of basic dance fundamentals is highly encouraged. Come be a part of a family that is fun, positive, and inclusive! Auditions are open to incoming 9th-12th graders.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Mandatory meeting: Feb. 7th CPDC Auditions: March 7th-8th



Be a part of a top-notch program that displays encouragement, inclusiveness, and fun! Cavalettes is truly a sisterhood that will create lifelong memories and unforgettable experiences. The Cavalettes perform at football games, pep rallies, basketball games, compete at contest in the spring, hold an annual spring show, and will travel on team out-of-state trips. Advanced dance experience is required. Auditions take place in the fall and are open to current 9th-11th graders.