



Vista High School Cheer and Dance Team 1 Panther Way, Vista Ca, 92084

Hello! We are the Vista High School Cheer and Dance Team. Cheer and dance have both earned a bid to the National High School Dance & Cheerleading CHAMPIONSHIPS in February, at Walt Disney World, in Orlando, Florida!

This year the cheer team will be competing for their 5th time, and we are excited to have our dance team join us for their first time. We are so excited to represent our school, our district, and our Vista Community at a national level.

The NHSCC & NDTC are the most elite competitions a high school cheerleader or dancer can attend. It takes place at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex and is broadcasted on ESPN and ESPN2. There are over 20,000 athletes in attendance.

In order to qualify you must first attend a UCA or UDA camp. We learn stunting techniques, dance routines, tricks, and safe practices and while working towards developing team skills. This August we spent two grueling, 8-hour days working with trained UCA/UDA coaches to push ourselves to the max! You also must qualify at camp or a regional competition to attend.

In addition to the strict competition qualifications, our coaches set high expectations for us as well. We are held to a very high standard. We must keep our grades up, participate in community service, be role models for other students on campus, and actively work to be leaders in our community. We are unable to participate if we do not fulfill our other obligations, and we work very hard to do so! Being a part of these teams is not only about excelling in our sport, but also about being a person of character.

These programs come with a very high cost. Cheer costs around \$2,500 per year for each individual member of the team *before* attending Nationals, while dance costs about \$500. This year, we are adding an additional cost of \$3,500 per girl in order to compete at this prestigious competition. With a total of 26 teammates, our grand total is about \$91,000 that we must raise before the December 6th deadline. We work very hard to fundraise, but we often fall short, and falling short means that we miss out on great opportunities such as chances to be seen by college recruiters! That is where you come in.

Your support would help ease some of the staggering costs associated with this sport. Having our community donating funds would mean the world to us, as we work hard to represent Vista. Knowing that our town supports us, we will strive even harder to bring home a trophy!

In return, we are willing to support your company in any way you see fit.

We are a fully non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible. Our tax ID listed below. You will receive a receipt and a video thank you with your donation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our coaches: Shannon Caponera, at shannoncaponera@vistausd.org or Kim Wagner at kimwagner@vistausd.org.

Thank you in advance for your support! We hope that you come see us perform at one of the local competitions, or basketball games this year! In addition, you can follow our journey on Instagram: @vistacompcheer and @vhs.pantherdancers.

Sincerely,
Vista High School Cheer and Dance Teams
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Thank you for your donation! Please fill out the information below and include it with your check. Your tax deductible donation will help our team cover costs of airfare, hotel fees, competitive entry fees, uniforms, and more! You will receive a shoutout and thank you on our Instagram & Facebook as well (unless you elect not to). You can make checks out to: **Panther Foundation Competitive Cheer**.

Name of Person/Business Donating: _____

Is this donation to be put towards a specific athlete? If so, please write their name: _____

Your Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address*: _____

Amount Donated: \$ _____

Instagram Name: _____

Check if applicable: I would not like a shoutout on Instagram: _____

**Your tax deductible receipt will be e-mailed to you at the address provided. If you would like the information ahead of time, please e-mail: shannoncaponera@vistausd.org.*

You can mail your donation to:

Vista Competitive Cheer
Attn: Shannon Caponera/Kim Wagner
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THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**