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The Santa Fe High School Tribal Belles Receive Numerous Awards at Officer and Team Camp

On June 5-8, 2017, the military officers attended the Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp in Galveston, Texas. The girls attended dance classes and leadership workshops with other dance officers from high schools across Texas and Louisiana. The dance officers were also evaluated on several dances including the camp dance, a choreography and dynamics project, and a chosen routine. The awards earned were a “Superior Performance” award and a Division I rating for their Camp Dance performance and their “Choreography and Dynamics Project,” and a “Gold Elite” award and a Division I rating in the “Chosen Routine” category. The girls also earned the Vibrance Award for their energy and enthusiasm! Additionally, each officer received an “All-Star Officer Award” and each has been invited to perform in the All American Halftime Show at the Citrus Bowl and to perform in the 2017 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City!

The Tribal Belles Dance Team attended dance camp at TBarM in New Braunfels and at Kubacak Elementary School, where they began working on their field dances for the upcoming school year. Jenna Arthur, Faith Blundell, Bree Butler, and Kaylee Haaga earned an “Elite Performer” award. Kayla Derrick, Kaylee Ginn, Bailey Johnson, Savanna Reyes, Mercadise Wheeler, and Cheyenne Williams each earned an “All-Star” award. Earning an Elite or All-Star award also earned these girls an invitation to participate in the 2017 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade!

The Tribal Belles would like to thank Kubacak Elementary School for allowing them to have their summer practices in the gym at the elementary school.

According to Tribal Belles Director, Ashley Hardage, “I’m extremely proud of the girls and I am excited to see what great things our team accomplishes this coming year!”