

POMS

HEAD COACH: JAMIE GEARY

Coach Geary spent 10 years training and competing at Starstruck Academy of Dance. While in college, she pursued her love of dance while choreographing State and National routines for various studios and high schools in the Denver Metro area including Mountain Vista, Rock Canyon and Chatfield High School. Coach Geary has also had the honor of coaching the Peak Athletics Stars, competitive dancers with disabilities. As a Coach, her youth competitive team took first at Nationals in Cincinnati, Ohio in 2012. At Valor, she has loved being a part of the growing dance community. She choreographs musicals, teaches various levels of dance classes during the day, and coaches the Varsity Dance Team. Coach Geary's accolades while at Valor include a Bobby G Choreography nomination for Fiddler on the Roof in 2014 and a second-place finish for the Varsity Dance Team at the UDA Regionals in Jazz. Coach Geary feels blessed to be able to mentor and coach the next generation and to ultimately glorify God through the art of dance.

RECORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- League Runner-Up 2015
- State Final Four 2015 5A Jazz
- Regional Runner-Up - Small Varsity Jazz

STUDENTS WHO SIGNED TO DANCE IN COLLEGE

Macy Brink, University of Tennessee (Competitive Dance)
Lexie O'Dowd, Vanderbilt University (Poms)

TEAM SCRIPTURE AND THEME

Theme: Blessing - *the act or words of one that blesses; a special favor, mercy or benefit; a favor or gift bestowed by God thereby bringing happiness; the invoking of God's favor upon a person; encouragement*

"I will bless you and make your name famous so that you will be a blessing."

Genesis 12:2b

"I am now giving you the choice between life and death, between God's blessing and God's curse, and I call heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Choose life." **Deuteronomy 30:19**

TEAM PURPOSE STATEMENT

We are a team of high school dancers who focus on showcasing our talents with maturity, confidence and school spirit. We are women of Christ first, and students of Valor. We represent Valor with pride; as demonstrated by our enthusiasm, articulation, manners and poise. We serve as role models for others, and are involved in our school and community. We show our passion for dance through hard work, dedication, and competitive drive.

TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Poms Program exists to demonstrate the biblical quality of servant leadership to the Valor Community through their support of the Athletic Department. The Poms Program will prepare tomorrow's leaders by developing athletic teams which pursue excellence by strengthening the athletes' faith in Jesus Christ, developing excellence in Christian Character, instilling great work habits, and teaching, stressing and monitoring the primacy of Academics.