

NWSA 2018-19 Audition Requirements

Dance (High School)

Instructors - Ms. Amelia Binford, Ms. Chandra McCloud, Mr. Brian Winn, and Ms. Olivia Nicks

Audition Length – 1 hour

Please be prepared to dance promptly at the given time. **Late arrivals** and **students not dressed in the required attire** (listed below) **will be dismissed**. Basic knowledge of dance techniques is a prerequisite for admittance into the NWSA Dance Department. Dancers should be prepared to complete movement combinations in the following genres:

- Ballet
- Modern

Ladies' Attire:

- Black Leotard
- Pink Tights (**convertible** or **footless** preferred)
- Pink Ballet Shoes (Leather or Canvas) are suggested.

It is not required to purchase shoes for the audition. Ballet shoes will be required if the student is accepted in the program.

Gentlemen's Attire:

- White Shirt
- Black Fitted Jazz Pants or Black Tights

Ballet Shoes are suggested. It is not required to purchase shoes for the audition. Ballet shoes will be required if the student is accepted in the program

Dancers will be asked to perform basic Ballet and Modern dance combinations and techniques such as *Plié, Tendu, Déagé, Battement, and Jeté*. In the audition, they will participate in *Ballet Barre* exercises, *Petite Allegro*, and *Grande Allegro* combinations. In Modern Dance, they will be asked to perform movements and techniques such as *Tendu, Prances, and Jetés or Leaps*.

Dancers will be evaluated on body alignment, technique, accuracy, skill/potential, musicality, aptitude for learning combinations, performance quality, stage presence, and professionalism.

NOTE: Street clothes or shoes are unacceptable attire and will be grounds for dismissal from your audition.

If accepted into NWSA dance, the dancer will be using the proper dance attire items 2 or 3 times a week in their dance classes.

NO EXCEPTIONS

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