

NWSA 2019-20 Audition Requirements

Dance (High School)

Instructors - Ms. Amelia Binford, Ms. Angela Hewitt, Ms. Ashley Martin, and Ms. Chandra McCloud

Audition Length – 1 hour

Please be prepared to dance promptly at the given time. **Late arrivals will not be permitted to audition.**

Basic knowledge of dance techniques is a prerequisite for admittance into the NWSA Dance Department. Dancers auditioning should:

- Wear proper attire (see below).
- Be prepared to complete movement combinations in the following genres:
 - Ballet
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.
 - Modern
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.

Attire: Street clothes or shoes are unacceptable attire for the audition.

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

If accepted into the NWSA dance program, the dancer will be required to wear proper dance attire to all dance classes, 2-3 times a week (or more) no exceptions.