

AUDITIONS

Dance Company and Dance Class Placement

The auditions for Heritage Academy's Dance Company as well as auditions for dance class placements will be held Friday, March 22nd from 1 - 5 pm in the dance room. Come prepared wearing clothing that allows you to move and is modest. You will be dancing barefoot and in tennis shoes. If you have ballet shoes these can be worn for one of the combinations. Those who are auditioning for Dance Company also need to prepare a one minute self-choreographed solo. The solo will be performed for the adjudicators only. It should demonstrate the best of the dancer's style, creativity and love of dance. The dancer needs to provide a device to play the song for their solo. After performing their solo the dancer will have a brief interview with the adjudicators. Questions posed will be about topics such as work ethic, interest in dance, community building and respect. As you prepare what you will say think about what you love about dance, how dance enriches your school experience and how you will contribute to your Dance Company and Heritage Academy community.

The auditions will be structured like a dance class. We will begin with a warm-up led by Dance Company seniors. We will learn three short combinations and perform them in audition groups. The combinations will be taught by Mrs. May, See Cha and Mackenzie Woods. The movement taught will be fusion forms incorporating improvisation, ballet, jazz, modern and hip hop. This will make up the audition for dance class placement. Those auditioning for Dance Company will then perform their solos. Remember that I want you to be successful! Come with a positive outlook and look forward to this opportunity to dance!

For descriptions of each of the dance classes check out the course catalog online. Note that after school activities and performances for Dance Company will be optional but that one major purpose of Dance Company is to provide multiple opportunities for performance, master classes, service, touring, fundraising and choreography. Prior to the audition please fill out and return the audition form on the next page. The results of the audition for Dance Company will be posted in the dance room, on social media and announced in morning announcements the following week. For the results of the audition for dance class placement please come see Mrs. May. These results will also be listed on Power School.

Questions about the auditions can be directed to Mrs. May in person or email at emay@heritageacademyaz.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the auditions! ☺

Dance Company and Dance Class Placement Audition Form

*Please return this form to Mrs. May by Thursday, March 21st. Please arrive 15 minutes early the day of the audition to pick up your assigned number.

NAME: _____

AUDITION #: _____

Please circle which class you are auditioning for:

DANCE COMPANY

ADVANCED DANCE

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

BEGINNING DANCE

Please list your previous experience in dance. Include classes you have taken at Heritage Academy as well as any outside classes.

The rest of this form only needs to be filled out if you are auditioning for Dance Company.

Current GPA: _____

Any other information you want to share with us (talents, honors, achievements):

If you have taken dance at Heritage this year the following teacher form will be filled out by Mrs. May.

Otherwise, please request that one of your current Heritage Academy teachers fill this portion of the form out. Tear it off at the perforated line and leave it with your teacher.

Name of student applicant: _____

PARTICIPATION: Student arrives to class on time and prepared. Student is focused and engaged during class. Student is rarely absent. Please circle the score that applies.

4	3	2	1
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree

WORK ETHIC: Student consistently puts forth their best effort for classwork. Student receives and applies feedback well. Please circle the score that applies.

4	3	2	1
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree

ATTITUDE: Student is respectful of self and others. Student is encouraging and supportive to the learning environment of the class. Please circle the score that applies.

4	3	2	1
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree

Teacher, thank you for filling out this form. Once you have filled it out please stamp it and place it in Mrs. May's mailbox.