



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR DANCE ARTS AT HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

HHS Dance Academy Chapter #GA0067

Criteria for Induction Eligibility

Earned Participation Points

This category reflects points earned for meritorious participation in a wide variety of dance activities. The NHSDA National Induction Point System provides a range of points possible for various activities. Chapter Sponsor discretion is used in awarding points – from zero to the maximum – according to the quality of the work performed in a given activity. Students accumulate points until they have earned the number required for induction.

To qualify for induction, a student must earn 30 points, at least 20 of which should be earned while participating in dance activities within the HHS dance program. A student may earn up to 10 points while participating in community dance activities or other activities in the performing arts outside of the chapter program. Prospective inductees should submit documentation (e.g., programs, signed letters of participation) for any activities outside of the HHS Dance program to the Chapter Sponsor.

Demonstration of Character

This category reflects the student's demonstration of integrity, work ethic, collaborative teamwork, motivation, and leadership. The student's demonstration of the above qualities is evaluated through observation during classes, rehearsals and other dance program activities, as well as demonstrated leadership (e.g., serving as a dance team or club officer, participation in service projects). Community service activities might include unpaid performances, teaching or assisting dance classes, as well as participation in sponsored fundraisers. **A minimum "Above Average" rating in this category is required for NHSDA induction.** The student must not display any conduct or behavior that jeopardizes their own safety, the well-being of others, or the integrity of the NHSDA program. (These include, but are not limited to, disruptive or aggressive behavior in or outside of the studio, bullying or mistreating others, and unprofessional conduct in classes or rehearsals.)

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 for NHSDA Induction. This GPA requirement is consistent with other honor societies at the school and helps to elevate dance within the school curriculum as a course of study worthy of recognition.



National Honor Society for Dance Arts Induction Costs

Type	Sponsor Print - Certificate and Induction Fee	NDEO Print/Mail - Certificate and Induction Fee	Honor Pin	Honor Cords
Induction	\$8	\$12	\$8.50	\$17.50
Graduation with Honors	\$22.50 (includes medallion)	N/A	\$8.50	\$17.50

Induction Fee \$8

Honor Pin \$8.50

Honor Cord \$17.50

Graduation with Honors \$ 22.50

Total Induction Cost for Students in Grades 10-11: \$16.50

Total Induction Cost for Graduating Seniors: \$34

Total Induction Cost for Seniors Graduating with Honors \$56.50

How to Apply for Induction

Students are responsible for documenting all their activities that are worthy of points. Students can track their points using the Point Tracking Worksheet available. Documentation must be submitted to the Chapter Sponsor by the requested deadline. Once approved by the Chapter Sponsor, the student will then apply for induction on the Student Application page at the NHSDA website. The student will enter their name (exactly as it is to appear on the certificates, with the desired spelling and capitalization), current grade level, and contact information. They will also create a username and password for the site.

Student Application Web Link:

https://www.nhsda-ndeo.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=661544&module_id=199304

The 2019 student application deadline is March 25th, 2019



Graduation with Honors

Graduation with Honors is a prestigious opportunity that is offered to graduating students. It indicates that not only have they met the national requirements for Induction into the National Honor Society for the Dance Arts but that they have reached even higher and have continued to excel not only in dance but, in their dedication to the tenants of the NHSDA.

Graduation with Honors Criteria

Students may apply for Graduation with Honors during their Senior year.

Students applying for Graduation with Honors must follow all standard induction criteria:

Earned Participation Points, Demonstration of Character, Grade Point Average (GPA)

Extra Earned Participation Points

In addition to the standard induction criteria of 30 earned participation points, students applying for Graduation with Honors will need to have earned 25 extra participation points.

Essay Submission

Students applying for Graduation with Honors will need to submit a 250-500 word essay to their NHSDA Chapter Sponsor that describes:

What impact dance has had on your life, in and out of the studio? How do you plan to use this influence in the future to have an impact on other people and communities?

The 2019 deadline for Graduation with Honors essay submissions is March 29th, 2019