

IHS Dance Audition General Information

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Dance Ensemble Member

- Must enroll in “Dance Ensemble” for the 2021-2022 **school year**.
- Emphasis is on choreography and performance
- Jr. Dance Club Choreography (Fall Semester)
- Rehearsals and Performances for Fall & Spring Dance Concerts
- School Performances/Assemblies and Additional performances
- Weekly Monday after school rehearsal (Fall & Spring Semester)
- **Production Contributions/Donations: \$100 per semester.**
 - ❖ Production costs include but are not limited to: lighting designer, guest artists/choreographers, judges, props, programs, tickets, advertisement, pictures, thematic decorations.

See pages 3 and 4 for specific commitments

Dance Tech III and Dance Tech IV

- Must enroll in Dance Tech III or Dance IV for the 2021-2022 **school year**.
- Emphasis is on technique, choreography, and performance
- Must be involved in production of Fall & Spring Dance Concerts
- Performance in Fall & Spring Dance Concerts
- Spring Showcase (tentative)
- **Production Contributions/Donations: \$80 for the year.**
 - ❖ Production costs include but are not limited to: lighting designer, guest artists judges, tickets, advertisement, pictures, thematic decorations.

Dance Tech II

- Must enroll in Dance Tech II for the 2021-2022 **school year**.
- Emphasis is on technique and performance
- Must be involved in production of Fall & Spring Dance Concerts
- Performance in Fall & Spring Dance Concerts
- **Production Contributions/Donations: \$60 for the year.**
 - ❖ Production costs include but are not limited to: lighting designer, guest artists judges, tickets, advertisement, pictures, thematic decorations

Dance Tech I

- Must enroll in Dance Tech I for the 2021-2022 **school year**.
- Emphasis is on technique
- Must be involved in production and performance in the Spring Dance Concert
- **Production Contributions/Donations: \$30 for Spring Semester**

Information Meeting

April 15th at 3:30 PM on Zoom:

<https://iusd.zoom.us/j/85762118104?pwd=aEdiYVBxWXJJOcDg4ZkRQYkU4aTI1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 857 6211 8104

Passcode: wJKth8

Audition Information

Routines will be posted on our website April 19th: <https://ihsdance.wixsite.com/ihsde>

- You will learn across-the-floor technique, a jazz routine, and a lyrical dance routine online
- You will **MUST** sign up for your audition spot:
<https://forms.gle/TrBDCenXfeyDwBEt7>
- Once you have signed up for your audition spot, you will be assigned a number. Students will be broken up in groups for the DANCE TUTORIAL April 27th-30th
- Students will be assigned a time to come in and audition on May 1st. Students will audition in groups of 4.
- See attached judging sheet on page 5 for judging scoring.

*Judges are graduating seniors, alumni, teachers and/or professionals.

*Auditions are closed to the public.

Results will be posted on IHS Dance website and Instagram by **6:00 PM on May 1st.

2021-2022 Information

Those who make **Dance Ensemble** there will be a 2021-2022 Ensemble rehearsal and meeting on **May 3rd from 2:30-4:30pm**.

The Following information is for Dance Ensemble only:

Dear Prospective Dance Ensemble Student and Parent,

We are very pleased that your son/daughter is considering auditioning for the 2021-2022 IHS Dance Ensemble. He/She will make new friends, enjoy using his/her dance talents in a unique way, and will also experience in a positive light the meaning of commitment and responsibility!

As a parent, you may not be the one in the limelight, but you are vital to the success of the team through your time and talents. This is a yearlong commitment, so please read the following responsibilities carefully BEFORE deciding if IHS Dance Ensemble is for you and your student. **If you are at all unsure of your ability to make the commitment, please do not audition.**

Be aware that this is NOT a “win at all costs” team. All members will strive for personal best but with the understanding that we all have different abilities, the most important being the willingness to make a **solid commitment to the Ensemble.**

MANDATORY FUNDRAISING PARTICIPATION OBLIGATIONS

- Jr. Dance Club – Mondays in the fall. All team members are required to choreograph and teach Jr. Dance Club participants, money raised goes towards costumes and production fees.
- Spring Fundraiser (TBD)
- Holiday Show/Senior Center
- Dance III/IV Showcase
- Additional performances
- Fall and Spring Dance Concert - Each family will have the opportunity to purchase advertisements for the programs.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To maintain the integrity of the program, **we are asking for a \$100 contribution per semester** to help cover the costs of the following production costs: lighting designer, additional lighting rentals, guest artists/choreographers, judges, props, programs, tickets, advertisement, pictures, thematic decorations. The Dance Ensemble is self-sustaining. Contributions are a necessity for the existence of the program.

Ensemble Uniform:

The captains will choose team wear for the 2021-2022 year. Purchasing the clothing is optional; however, to show a cohesiveness in the team, if you choose not to purchase the team wear, you are expected to find clothing that is similar to the team wear.

You are welcome to purchase your own matching team agreed upon gear, or we will have the following items available for purchase:

\$235 (approx.) Team Wear (Jacket, sweats, shirts, shorts, performance wear)

\$15 Show Shirt (per semester)

You must provide your own shoes, tights, and undergarments

SUMMER DANCE CAMP attendance is strongly suggested for team development and continuity. Dates are **August 2-5 Cost is \$450 (Quad room—2 per bed)**. This includes food and lodging. This will be based on CDC and district recommendations. Otherwise, we will do an “At Home Camp” with the same dates.

MANDATORY TIME COMMITMENTS FOR PARENTS

- Provide transportation.
- Make sure your son/daughter is on time to all events. This may seem minor but is very important. **Please do not schedule appointments for your son/daughter during practice times or class.**
- Willingly volunteer your time and talents to help make this a successful year.
- Support the fundraisers, rehearsal schedule, and functions.

MANDATORY COMMITMENTS FOR DANCERS

- Place an emphasis on teamwork, **BE ON TIME FOR REHEARSALS**, follow dress code and be enthusiastic!
- Be attentive and focused at all rehearsals. No excessive talking.
- Respect Captains, fellow teammates, Director, guest choreographer and yourself!
- No attendance/academic/discipline problems with school. IHS Dance Ensemble has a zero tolerance policy towards drugs or alcohol. You may not perform if on Probation at IHS.
- Dancers will be responsible for continuing their dance training outside of class and rehearsals.
- See Director with problems or concerns.

MANDATORY REHEARSAL TIMES

- During Class and Monday afternoons. Outside dances and captains will have additional practice times.
- Occasional rehearsal times planned around schedules of guest choreographers.
- 4 hour cleaning rehearsals and extended hours during Cleaning/Show week.

These are not optional. All team members are required to attend all rehearsals.

If a dancer is unable to attend rehearsal due to illness/emergency, the parent must notify Mrs. Sloate via text or e-mail sherylsloate@iusd.org prior to rehearsal.

Please look over the enclosed checklist and review the commitments carefully before the audition. If your child is selected and decides not to continue as a Dance Ensemble Member, he/she will have taken a spot away from another student. We want you and your child to be comfortable with the commitment and hopefully you have been given the facts in order to make an informed and correct decision. **Most importantly: Please do not audition if you are not 100% committed to this program.**

Please email Mrs. Sloate any questions- sherylsloate@iusd.org

Irvine High Dance Auditions

EXAMPLE

Technique - 15 pts total

Routine—20 pts total

Name	#	Appearance (5pts)	Jazz Walks (5pts)	Kicks (5pts)	Turns (5pts)	Jumps (5pts)	Routine—20 pts total				Paperwork/google form (5pts)	Total (50pts)	Notes
							Style & Musicality (5pts)	Showmanship (5pts)	Execution (5pts)	Improv/Choreog. Section (5pts)			

Appearance: 5 points:

Overall polished look; hair neatly away from face; wearing all black

Technique: 20 points

Turns: High passé, vertical posture, strong spot, strong arms

Kicks: Above 90 degrees, pointed feet, turned out, strait posture, strong arms

Jumps: Flexibility, height, legs straight, toes pointed

Jazz Walks: personality, walking on the beat, walking on the balls of the feet

Routine: 20 points

Execution: knowing the steps and performing them

Style and Musicality: Being on the correct counts/beat of the music; relating to the music's rhythm, melody, and mood

Improvisation/Choreography Section: Interesting and unique choreography, not free style or relying on tricks

Showmanship: *Smile*, exciting to watch, great energy, etc.

Paperwork/google form: 5 points