



National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) Point System

Academy of Dance Arts, South Dakota Secondary Program Chapter SD #0002

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Criteria: *Members in grades 9-12 must achieve 30 points in order to maintain eligibility. Any combination of points can be used, but you must have at least 20 points directly related to dance activities through the Academy of Dance Arts and at least 10 points in other categories. Members are responsible for tracking their own points using the NHSDA Tracking Sheet and will be expected to show proof of points achieved by due dates. Summer activities may be counted toward points. Please calculate point value items only once each. For more info, contact Ms. Julie or Ms. Sara: nhsda@rcdancearts.com*

CATEGORIES:

DANCE & ARTISTIC MERIT

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| • Each dance class currently annually completed: | 1 point (per class) |
| • Take dance classes or attend master classes in addition to your home studio: | 1 point (per class) |
| • Participate in school dance team/program: | 1 point per membership |
| • Work with staging duties, crew, sets, costumes, wardrobe, props, sound, makeup, rehearsal director or dance captain, publicity, box office, playbill or videography, per activity: | 2 points per event |
| • Participate in non-competitive dance performance or talent show: | 2 points per event |
| • Participate in a dance intensive, workshop, competition or convention: | 2 points per event |
| • Attend a live dance performance & write a review: | 3 points per event |
| • Participate in a dance production or recital: | 3 points per event |
| • Write an essay on what dance means to you (300 words min.): | 3 points per event |
| • Choreograph a dance performance piece: (2+ minutes in length) | 4 points per piece |
| • Set your choreographic work on others and bring it to performance value | 5 points per piece |

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

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| • Assist/mentor younger dancers at a dance recital: | 2 points per event |
| • Assist/mentor younger dance students in weekly classes: | 2 points per season |
| • Volunteer for a non-Academy community service event: | 2 points per event |
| • Taking leadership within our chapter, such as serving as officer or organizer: | 2 points per event |
| • Volunteer for an Academy of Dance Arts outreach or event: | 4 points per event |
| • Donation of canned goods/costume/Christmas gifts: | 2 points per event |
| • Submit article for a NHSDA Journal | 4 points per article |
| • Demonstrate leadership by organizing and implementing an outreach event | 5 points per event |

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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| • Receive art award at your school: | 2 points per award |
| • Receive academic award at your school: | 2 points per award |
| • Achieve honor roll/dean's list at your school: | 2 points per term |
| • Maintain GPA higher than 3.5 on a 4.0 scale: | 3 points per term |
| • Write historical paper on a dance related topic:
(minimum 300 words with three references.) | 4 points per paper |