



California Dance Education Association
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National Honor Society for Dance Arts

**East County Performing Art Center
Chapter CDEA—N121**



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Affiliated Dance Studios
★ Quality Curriculum ★ Teacher Training ★ Best Management Practices ★ Community Involvement

What is the National Honor Society for Dance Arts?

NHSDA a national dance honor society, is designed for dance education students, dance educators, and professional dancers to express their devotion to the art form by sharing, recognizing, and promoting dance education within schools and communities.

NHSDA chapters are designated for students in middle school, high school, college, who are receiving their dance training in public or private schools or community dance studios. By promoting NHSDA, National Dance Education Organization recognizes outstanding students.

This honor society enables students to advocate for dance education by:

- Promoting quality programs in dance education
- Recognizing young choreographers by adjudicating their work through a Student Choreography Showcase
- Providing leadership in dance education by providing networking opportunities, and organizing community giving events, participating in mentorships and promoting academic excellence
- Expanding the student vision of dance from the self to the world by encouraging community service and inclusion.

Benefits of membership in NHSDA:

- NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award, one of the highest honor programs for dance in the United States.
- Induction and other recognition ceremonies
- Outreach programs to the community
- Special recognition at high school graduation
- Networking with dance students and professionals
- Leadership activities
- Performance and technique classes offered at conventions and workshops across the nation
- Educational development opportunities



Application for Membership National Honor Society for Dance Arts

Please return your application by Monday, August 3
with your \$20 yearly membership payable to ECPAC

Eligibility Requirements

Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Junior High or High School

Must take at least 3 hours of dance a week in at least 2 different genres with excellent attendance

Complete 30 points of the Induction Point System

Once Accepted members must work together to choose and organize a fundraiser for one local and one non-local charity

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade for 2014-2015: _____

Most recent GPA: _____

DANCE

Number of years dancing: _____

Number of hours per week this year: _____

List any dance performances (other than recital/competition):

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any service projects or organizations:

ESSAY

Please write and attach a short essay on why you want to be a member of NHSDA and how you think membership will benefit you.



NFSDA Induction Point System 2015-2016
ECPAC Chapter
Nina Koch, Chapter Advisor

Members must achieve 30 points for Induction.

Any combination of points can be used as long as the total is 30. Members are responsible for tracking their own points and will be expected to show proof of points achieved by June August 1, 2015.

Dance

Participate in school dance team/program	2 points
Participate in non-competitive dance performance	5 points
Participate in dance convention	5 points
Attend a live dance performance	5 points
Participation in Choreography Showcase	5 points
Stage tech/crew for a dance performance	2 points
Participate in a summer intensive	10 points

Community

Assist/mentor younger dance students	5 points
Volunteer for a studio event	2 points
Volunteer at a non-studio community service event	2 points
Advocate for dance in the community	2 points

Academic

Receive academic award at your school	5 points
Achieve honor roll/dean's list at your school	5 points
Maintain GPA higher than 3.5 for the school year <i>(Min GPA of 3.0 is required for membership)</i>	10 points
Write historical paper on a dance related topic <i>(Min 300 words, three references)</i>	2 points

