

National Honor Society for Dance Arts

Colorado Ballet Society is in its seventh season of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. National Honor Society for Dance Arts is available for grades 9-12 (Freshmen to Senior). The goal of the NHSDA is to recognize dancers for their outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in the field of dance. As a member of the NHSDA you will promote a desire for lifelong learning in the field of dance.

Eligibility for Membership

- To be considered for the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, you must have a 3.5 or higher GPA and submit a minimum of 30 points for induction (see attachment). A GPA of 3.5 or higher must be maintained throughout your participation in the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. Grades will be submitted quarterly for review.
- You will also need two letters of recommendation. Please do not use a Ballet Society faculty member or a family member/relative.
- Must be enrolled and taking classes at Colorado Ballet Society and be in grades 9-12.
- 8th graders interested in NHSDA will be candidates for the 2024-2025 season and may fully participate in all meetings, activities, events and performances. 8th graders may accumulate their points within their 8th grade year within a 12-month period.

Grade Level Requirements

NHSDA Candidate (8th Grade)

- GPA of 3.5 or higher obtained throughout 8th Grade.
- You will also need two letters of recommendation (see attachment). Please do not use a Colorado Ballet Society faculty member or a family member/relative.
- 8th graders interested in NHSDA will be candidates for the following 2024-2025 season and may fully participate in all current meetings, activities, events and performances.
- Candidates may accumulate their points within their 8th grade year within a 12-month period to be put towards induction requirements for the following 2025-2026 season.
- Must be enrolled and taking classes at Colorado Ballet Society and be in 8th Grade.

NHSDA Member (9th-12th Grade)

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- You will also need two letters of recommendation (see attachment). Please do not use a Colorado Ballet Society faculty member or a family member/relative.

- Must be enrolled and taking classes at Colorado Ballet Society and be in grades 9th-12th.

Required Duties of all NHSDA Members/Candidates

- Be a leader and mentor to younger dancers by demonstrating collaborative teamwork and motivation in the different aspects of dance i.e. choreography, performance, teacher assistant, volunteer stage crew, costume assistant, etc.
- Maintain a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher (verified with school transcript) – If your GPA drops below a 3.5 for more than 1 academic semester, it will result in academic probation, 1 academic year will result in dismissal.
- You must attend all meetings, monthly or otherwise assigned – (Absences must be requested and approved 3 days prior to your absence)
- Participate in performances and events for the community and for Colorado Ballet Society including:
 - Nutcracker Teas on November 25th and 26th, 2024
 - Bibbidi Bobbi-Tea Boo on March 25th, 2025
- A minimum of 10 volunteer hours outside of CBS should be obtained throughout the semester.

Leadership Opportunities for Members

Application based

Positions Available for the 2024-2025 Season:

- Secretary:
- Treasurers:

Fees

- Fees to be determined
- Separate fees apply for the optional NHSDA Pins and Honor Cords – to be determined

Please return the application and two letters of recommendation to the Front Desk by September 16th, 2024. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the complete application is received no later than the due date. If the application is incomplete, you will NOT be considered for the National Honor Society for Dance Arts.

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Academic Eligibility:

High School: _____

Current Level Grade: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (submit verification via email or by attaching transcript to application)

Current Academic Schedule:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Awards and Recognition: list awards you have received while in high school (only freshmen may list eighth grade achievements).

List your activities and community service: clubs, church, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, tutoring, include how many years you have been at Colorado Ballet Society, CBS Companies, etc. Please only list high school experiences (if you are a freshmen list eighth grade activities).

What do you enjoy about dance and what are your dance aspirations? Please use only the following lines for your response. Do NOT attach additional pages.

Why do you want to be a part of the National Honor Society of Dance Arts? What can you contribute to our chapter? What ideas do you have for the NHSDA? Please use only the following lines for your response. Do NOT attach additional pages.
