



Dance Audition Requirements- Video AND Virtual

There are TWO important components of the Dance audition.
**BOTH requirements must be met in order to be considered
for admission to Arts High School**

PART I - Required Video Submission

Auditioners must submit an audition video.

- The Dance Portion of the videos should be 1 to 1:30 mins long
- The Video should be shot in landscape (side or long view)
- The Dancer should be seen from head to toe
- The Auditioning dancer should be the only person in the video
- The video must be shot in one take. Edited videos will not be considered.

The Audition video should demonstrate the dancer's:

- Flexibility
- Understanding of rhythm and musicality (moving quickly and slowly to the music)
- Basic understanding of dynamics (moving sharply and smoothly)
- Ability to travel through space
- Ability to perform large jumps and strong athletic movements

In addition to the dance portion, Auditioners are asked to address following points on their video:

- Your Name
- What school do you come from?
- Do you attend a dance school or dance program?
- What is your favorite style of dance?
- What are your dance goals?
- The Arts High School Dance Department focuses on Ballet and Modern Dance training, Hip-Hop is not in our curriculum, are you ok with that?

Videos will be submitted using the link provided to you in the confirmation you received after completing the Audition Sign-Up. If technical issues are experienced during the submission process, call the Arts High School Main Office at 973-733-7391 or email RCarney@nps.k12.nj.us

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PART II - Virtual Interview/Audition in Real-Time

You will attend Part II on FlipGrid, at the date and time for which you signed up in SignUpGenius.

Applicants MUST dress in proper attire for auditioning.

- FEMALES: Leotards, foot-less tights & ballet slippers.
Alternative dress can be: body suits, biker shorts, and thick socks.
- MALES: Fitted T-Shirt, foot-less tights, socks and ballet slippers.
Alternative dress can be: fitted T-shirt, fitted sweat pants or biker shorts, and thick socks.
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 - Hair must be up and off of the face and neck.
 - Do not wear jewelry of any kind.
 - Long nails are not acceptable.
 - Gum is not allowed

Students will participate in a short ballet class, and a short modern dance class.

- Students will demonstrate technical proficiency and the ability to take and follow directions.
- The entire session will last approximately 40 minutes
- Please view the audition video for how to set up your space.

The Dance Faculty is most interested in students who have *potential* as a dancer:

- Exceptional talent
- Strong performing abilities
- The ability to learn and pick up choreographed movements
- Musicality, a sense of rhythm and interpretation
- Agility and limberness

All students will be considered, regardless of previous training.

