

National Honor Society for Dance Arts Point System

Category	Activity	Point Range
Participation in Chapter Dance Program	Meritorious completion of hours in chapter site dance program (classes in the dance program)	1 point per 45 hours
	Performance in chapter site dance productions (including rehearsal time)	1 - 3 points per production
	Performance in other chapter site presentations (e.g., pep rallies, assemblies)	.5 – 1 point per presentation/performance
	Participation in chapter site extracurricular dance (e.g., dance teams, clubs)	1 point per 45 hours
	Participation in chapter site dance festival or workshop	.5 points per day
Participation in Off-Site Dance Programs Note: Student must submit appropriate documentation.	Participation in off-site dance classes	1 point per 45 hours
	Performance in off-site productions (including rehearsal time)	.5 – 1 point per production
	Participation in off-site dance festival or workshop, or Summer Intensive or Dance Camp	.5 points per day
Participation in Other Dance Activities	Participation in a Formal Adjudication / Judging	1 – 2 points if choreographer .5 - 1 point if dancer
	Choreography – Projects completed inside or outside of chapter site class assignments.	1 – 2 per project
	Scholarship – Written papers, essays, or articles (e.g., essays on dance history, reviews of live dance performances attended, articles for Dance Arts Now! newsletter)	.5 – 2 per essay/article
Viewing Online Recourses	View and answer questions from NHSDA Voices: Exploring College Dance Pathways	1 point per video/up to 3 points
Participation in Other Duties Related to Dance Production	Stage manager or backstage crew	.5 – 1 point per production
	Lighting designer or crew	.5 – 1 point per production
	Set design or construction	.5 – 1 point per production
	Costume design or construction / Wardrobe crew	.5 – 1 point per production
	Properties manager or crew	.5 – 1 point per production
	Sound technician	.5 – 1 point per production
	Make-up design or crew	.5 – 1 point per production
	Dance captain/rehearsal direct	.5 – 1 point per production
	Business, publicity, box office manager or staff	.5 – 1 point per production
	House manager or crew	.5 – 1 point per production
	Playbill design	.5 – 1 point per production
Photographer /Videographer	.5 – 1 point per production	
Leadership	Taking a leadership role within the NHSDA chapter itself at the school such as President, Treasurer, Secretary, Workshop Organizer	2 – 3 points per role
Custom School Points	Activity that is important to school or chapter sponsor such as participation in a volunteer event, student acting as a dance mentor, student taking on an admin role to help out dance teacher, attendance at dance concert or show.	1 – 3 points per activity/event

Secondary: At least 30 points required for induction, 20 of which must be earned through participation in chapter site program activities.