2024 NHSDA Membership & Induction Details

Dear Dancers and Families-

Attached, please find information and application for membership in NHSDA!

Interested applicants must submit required materials to Mrs. Kendall by 6pm Friday, February 23rd, 2024. Absolutely no late submissions will be accepted. Dancers can submit materials on paper at the studios (note that the Centreville studio is not consistently open on Friday afternoons), or as email attachments to midshoredanceacademy@gmail.com. Early submission of materials is welcome and encouraged. Dance families will be notified with acceptances by March 1st.

Please read the information thoroughly and reach out with questions if you have them. Looking forward to this great opportunity to support and recognize all the endeavors of our wonderful dancers!

The Induction Ceremony will be part of Cross Currents Dance Company Spring Showcase, scheduled for Saturday, March 16th at Chesapeake College. Students unable to attend the Induction Ceremony are still eligible for membership.

Please note that there is a one-time Induction Fee for new members, $40. The Induction Fee includes 2 complimentary tickets to the Showcase Concert / Induction Ceremony, as well as fees paid to NDEO for processing, certificate of membership, etc.

For the 2024/2025 dance season, we anticipate meetings to be held at our Easton studio every third Saturday, following Cross Currents Dance rehearsals. Additional meetings may be scheduled leading up to NHSDA-sponsored events.

As an organization, student members will then decide on annual dues, events, fundraisers, and additional activities.

Thanks!

--Mrs. Kendall

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Mission of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts

1. To recognize outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in students studying dance in public and private schools in K-12 education, dance studios, cultural/community centers, performing arts organizations, and post-secondary education.

2. To foster an appreciation for dance as a true art form and one worthy of recognition and prestige.