NHSDA Service Point Values

Points are earned for participation in four categories of Dance and Performing Arts – Education, Performance, Service & Leadership, Supporting the Arts. Point values per activity are listed below.

- Juniors (grades 6, 7, 8) must earn a minimum 15 points
- Seniors (grades 9 thru 12) must earn a minimum of 30 points
- Points can be accumulated over multiple years within the same age group. Points cannot be carried from Junior into Senior. Junior members will have to re-apply as Seniors.
- Spring and summer activities (such as recital) from the preceding year can be included, as our induction season is late winter/early spring

**Category: Education**

Regular School Year Classes at the Studio = 0.5 pt per class per session (example – 1 class all year = 2 points)
Participation in Student Company (full year) = 4 pts
Master Classes, Workshops, Conventions = 1 pt for single class; 2 pts for ½ day; 3 pts for full day
Studio Summer Dance Evening Session (*weekly classes*) = 1 pt per class
Studio Summer Intensive = 5 pts
Outside Summer Intensives = 5 pts per week

**Category: Performance**

Annual Studio Recital Performance = 1 point
Additional Community or other Studio/Studio Company Performances = 2 pts each
i.e. – Visions of Sugarplums, Nutcracker Tea, First Night, Spring Showcase
Outside Dance Performance Participation, National Production (i.e. Kennedy Center) = 3 pts
Outside Dance Performance Participation, Regional or Local Production = 1 pt

**Category: Service & Leadership**

Assist backstage with Early Childhood Recital = 2 pts
DELTA (*Lower School Level*) = 1.5 pts per session
DELTA (*Primary Level and +*) = 1 pt per session
Assist with other MSDA / NHSDA Events and Activities (such as fulfilling Candy-grams) = *varies*

**Category: Supporting the Arts**

Viewing Outside Dance or Musical Theatre Performance (Live), National Level Company = 2 pts
Viewing Outside Dance or Musical Theatre Performance (Live), Regional or Local Company = 1 pt