



NCHS ORCHESIS DANCE TEAM

CLINIC AND AUDITION INFORMATION 2019-2020

Orchesis is a performance dance team. The team focuses on studio dance styles including jazz, lyrical, tap, hip hop, contemporary, ballet and musical theatre. We audition for the Illinois Dance Festival every February as well as participate in local dance showcases and studio competitions. The team practices 2 times per week. Additional practices may be added around performance and competition time.

May 13th	3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Clinic #1 – Routine and skills	Dance Stage
May 15th	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dance & technique review	Dance Stage
May 15th	6:00-??	Auditions	Dance Stage

- There will be one spring audition for all grade levels.
- Judges are a panel of 3-4 experienced dance professionals.
- Judging will be done **CONFIDENTIALLY** and will be done on a point basis. The judges score sheets following tryouts **WILL NOT** be for public viewing at any time.
- You will not be able to audition until the permission form is turned into the coaches. You are responsible for anything that you have missed.
- The audition is a closed tryout. No parents are allowed in the tryout area.
- Auditions will be done in groups of three or four. Groups will be chosen randomly. After you have tried out, do not leave in case of callbacks.
- Each group will perform two routines, and demonstrate specific skills.

Audition skills include: double and triple turn, leaps (straight and center) and a calypso

Tips: Bring a water bottle

Wear dance attire and bring jazz shoes

The best attributes you can bring are confidence, a smile, and a positive attitude!