

Oak Park Dance Team Virtual Audition Requirements **2020-2021 Season**

Thank you so much for your interest in auditioning for the Oak Park Dance Team! I truly appreciate your cooperation during this crazy time. You will be asked to create a video demonstrating the same elements as if you were at the live audition. I have included a detailed outline below.

Your completed video and necessary materials are due on **April 26th 2020 by 11:59pm to Coach Gentile at egentile@opusd.org**. Videos sent after this deadline will not be accepted.

Your audition file should have the following requirements:

1. Completed Dance Team Questionnaire (located on page 3)
2. A recent photo of yourself
3. Video with the following elements
 1. At the beginning of the video, please say your name and your grade for the 2020-21 school year, and briefly state why you want to be on Dance Team.
 2. Technical Elements - please execute the following skills:
 1. **Right split**
 2. **Left split**
 3. **Right pirouette** (single, double, triple, more if you can)
 4. **Left pirouette** (single, double, triple, more if you can)
 5. **Right leap**
 6. **Left leap**
 7. **Right center leap**
 8. **Left center leap**
 9. **Right calypso leap**
 10. **Special skill of your choice**

***Please face the side when you execute your splits and leaps. This is so the judges can evaluate your height and flexibility.

3. Performance:

Please learn/perform the two short combos that are available on our website that will showcase your abilities in hip hop and jazz. **Solo performances are required.**

Hip Hop Choreography: <https://youtu.be/uttFVpTJG9A>

Jazz Choreography: <https://youtu.be/e5aiW0cOed8>

*****The jazz and hip hop music have been cut for you. They are located on the “Auditions” page**

You will be judged on the following elements:

- 1. Execution of movement:** *Proper control, placement and completion of movements while staying true to style. Overall quality and strength of movement*
- 2. Musicality:** *Able to distinguish the types of movements (fluid v. sharp), hits accents of music*
- 3. Memory:** *Dancer knows choreography with very minimal errors*
- 4. Facial expressions:** *Personality through expression, eye contact, maintains facials throughout the dance*
- 5. Energy:** *Power and precision within movements, consistent energy through entire performance, no distinction of fatigue*
- 6. Overall performance:** *Dancer is confident in their movements, evident of giving 100% in their performance through both movements and expression*

Results will be emailed on Saturday, May 2nd. I am looking forward to seeing your audition!! Best of luck!!!

Dance Team Audition Questionnaire

Name: _____

2020/21 Grade: _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email: _____

Parent name(s): _____

Parent cell # _____

Parent preferred email _____

Years of dance training and styles:

Ballet: _____ #Years: _____ Jazz: _____ #Years: _____

Lyrical: _____ #Years: _____ Hip Hop: _____ #Years: _____

Tap: _____ #Years: _____ Contemporary: _____ #Years: _____

Dance experience (studio, team, competitive, etc.):

Why do you want to be on dance team?

How do you feel you would be an asset to the team?

Extracurricular activities:
