

## **NHSDA**

### **Steps to Apply for Induction**

#### **Step 1:**

- **Submit documentation:**

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- The chart below lists how many points are earned for different dance-related activities. Since we are a new chapter, it is permitted to count previous activities towards induction criteria. Students in grades 6 – 8 may count activities back through the beginning of 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students in high school may count activities back through the beginning of their freshman year. For the Junior Program (grades 6 – 8), 15 points are required for induction, and for the Secondary program, (high school), 30 points are required. For activities completed here at VH Dance center, please submit the number of class hours taken, the names & years of any productions you've participated in, and names/dates/hours of any other relevant activities here at the dance center. For activities completed outside the dance center, please submit proof of the activity (things like programs, copies of registration forms, or other documentation that verifies the activity and number of hours) For the Junior program, at least 10 of the 15 points must be earned here at VH Dance Center. For the Secondary program, at least 20 of the 30 points must be earned here.
- Documentation may be submitted on the attached 'point-tracking worksheet', or any other form you choose to use.
- When submitting your documentation, please include proof of GPA (a copy of the most recent report card, or transcript)

#### **Step 2: Apply for induction on the website**

- Once you are notified that you have met the requirements for induction, you must apply for induction on the website.
- Go to [www.ndeo.org](http://www.ndeo.org), and click on the 'honor society' link. Go to the "Find your Chapter" page, and search for our chapter either by using the interactive map, or entering 'VH Dance Center', or just 'Naperville, IL". After selecting our chapter, click the 'Apply' button. The application asks for basic contact information as well as current grade level.

#### **Step 3:**

- You will receive a certificate at the induction ceremony, (date to be announced) as well as an honor cord, and pin that can be worn at your graduation, if permitted by your school administration.

## NHSDA STUDENT INDUCTION CRITERIA

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### NHSDA NATIONAL INDUCTION POINT SYSTEM as of August 2015'

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 OffSite Dance Programs Note: Student must submit appropriate documentation.	Participation in offsite dance classes	1 point per 45 hours
	Performance in offsite productions (including rehearsal time)	.5 – 1 point per production
	Participation in offsite 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
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
	Makeup 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