



KEARNS HIGH SCHOOL  
DANCE COMPANY  
2016-2017  
AUDITION APPLICATION

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY AT ALL AUDITION EVENTS:

- March 7, 2016: 6.30p Parent and Dancer Meeting (KHS Media Center)  
(At least one parent/guardian is required to attend and register.)
- March 21, 2016: 3.30p-5.30p Audition Workshop (Kearns High Dance Studio)
- March 22, 2016: 3.30p-5.30p Audition Workshop (Kearns High Dance Studio)
- March 23, 2016: 3.30p Final Audition (Kearns High Dance Studio)

Questions? Email the Dance Company Advisor:

[jevanklaveren@graniteschools.org](mailto:jevanklaveren@graniteschools.org)

Dear Prospective Dance Company Members and Parents,

Here at Kearns High School, we are very excited for the upcoming school year and your interest in being a part of the Kearns High School Dance Company. The Dance Company represents an elite group of performers who are dedicated and inspired to express themselves through the art of dance. This organization involves countless hours of rehearsal to create artistic pieces that provide professional performance opportunities for the school and community. We are looking for technically advanced dancers who welcome the opportunity to advance their skills in choreography and performance. Eligibility requirements include a 3.0 Grade Point Average with no "Fs" and a 3.0 Citizenship Point Average with no "os. Please look over the following application and make sure you have all items for the parent meeting.

### PARENT MEETING CHECKLIST:

1. Application form
2. Consent and acknowledgement form
3. Copy of 2nd quarter report card (in a sealed envelope)
4. 2 teacher recommendation forms (in sealed envelopes)
  - a. one form must be completed by an English or Math teacher
  - b. one form must be completed by a dance teacher
5. Photo of yourself that will not be returned
6. At least one parent/guardian in attendance

### WHAT TO WEAR TO THE AUDITION:

1. Leotards, dance tops, tights, bikers, unitards, jazz pants, and/or Capris
2. Dance shoes/ bare feet
3. Hair should be secured away from the face
4. Gum chewing and wearing jewelry is prohibited for safety reasons

Thank you for your enthusiasm and interest in the Kearns High School Dance Company. We are excited that you have the motivation and willingness to carry on the tradition of this talented organization. We expect nothing less than an amazing year as we work together to continue the high quality standard of the Kearns High School Dance Company.

Sincerely,

Ms. van Klaveren

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**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PHOTO  
(ex. SCHOOL PICTURE) HERE.**

Audition # \_\_\_\_\_

**KEARNS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE COMPANY  
2016-2017 APPLICATION FORM**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Next Year: 9      10      11      12

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Students' Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

GPA  CPA

## KEARNS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE COMPANY CONSENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AGREEMENT

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be a Dance Company member at Kearns High School. I understand that s/he must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the advisor and the principal of Kearns High School and be present for all rehearsals, performances, and events. I understand that all forms attached must be completed or my child will not be allowed to audition. I understand that my child must attend all audition workshop sessions or my child will not be considered for a position on Dance Company.

I understand that qualified judges will evaluate my child and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

I understand required and optional costs involved as stated in the application.

I understand by nature, the participation with the Dance Company will require good physical condition, and that the activities in which s/he will be asked and expected to participate in require physical stamina, strength and dance ability.

I understand that Dance Company is an activity where the risk of injury to our student is always possible. With this understanding, of the possibility of injury or mishap, I consent to the full participation of our student in this activity and release school and district personnel, and insurance carriers from claims for damages or costs due to injury.

I also understand that our student will be required to travel to locations off campus for the purpose of participating in the Dance Company performances, workshops, and other activities. In such cases, parents, the student, other team members or the school may provide transportation. I consent to this transportation. I also understand that I will need to sign a Participation Disclosure and Acknowledgement Form when transportation is not provided by a school bus.

By signing this agreement, I agree to release the advisor, choreographers, volunteers and employees of Kearns High School and Granite School District from liability and the payment of claims for damages resulting from injury, property loss, or damages which may arise through or by his/her participation in Dance Company activities.

I have read the information regarding membership qualifications and responsibilities, the financial commitment, the time commitment, and the release of school liability for the Kearns High School Dance Company.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I am interested in being a Dance Company member at Kearns High School. I understand the risks stated above. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the advisor and the principal of Kearns High School. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the Dance Company advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR KEARNS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE COMPANY

Your evaluation of this student is requested for Dance Company Auditions. A teacher recommendation for each member gives an indication of his/her academic standing, motivation, leadership skills, and attitude. Your input will be averaged with the audition candidate's other instructors and considered in his/her overall audition score. We require students maintain the highest standards for our program. Please be honest as this form is a very important aspect to our team. The student will not be shown this evaluation letter.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL QUALITIES	Superior	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement	Poor
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Punctuality	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude Toward Fellow Students	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude Toward Authority	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership Skills	5	4	3	2	1
Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Work Ethic	5	4	3	2	1

Comments:

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Teacher Signature

Date

Class subject

Projected grade for student

**\*Please return completed form in a sealed envelope to**

**Ms. van Klaveren\***

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

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## **KEARNS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE COMPANY GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

Participating in Dance Company includes 4<sup>th</sup> period during the school year, summer rehearsals during the month of August, a 3-day summer dance camp during the month of August, after-school rehearsals and technique classes during the school year, as well as performance opportunities such as assemblies, sporting events, dance concerts and the annual Granite School District Dance Concert.

### **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:**

The approximate cost for participating in Dance Company is \$250 for the summer dance camp, \$150 for costume items and activities, and up to \$300 for optional items such as camp wear, bags, warm-ups, shoes, etc. We will be providing fundraising opportunities throughout the year for both optional and required costs.

## ACADEMIC COMMITMENT:

Grades and attendance in school will be closely monitored. Students will be required to reach a 3.0 Grade Point Average with no "Fs" and a 3.0 Citizenship Point Average with no "os" to maintain membership on the company.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR ELECTED MEMBERS:

NEW MEMBER PARENT MEETING: Monday, May 16 2016 at 6.30p (KHS Media Center)  
(At least one parent/guardian must be in attendance at this very important meeting.)

SUMMER DANCE CAMP: Three-day camp will be August 1, 2 and 3, 2016.

SUMMER REHEARSALS: August 4, 5, 8, 9, 2016 (times TBA)