

NHSDA NATIONAL INDUCTION POINT SYSTEM as of January 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 Off-Site Dance Programs Note: Student must submit appropriate documentation.	Participation in off-site dance classes	1 point per 45 hours
	Performance in off-site productions (including rehearsal time)	.5 – 1 point per production
	Participation in off-site 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
	Make-up 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

High School: At least 30 points required for induction, 20 of which must be earned through participation in chapter site program activities.

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### NHSDA STUDENT INDUCTION RUBRIC as of January 2016

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level or Age \_\_\_\_\_

Induction into NHSDA is earned through the accumulation of points awarded for meritorious work in dance that meets the honor society's general guidelines and grade point average (GPA). In addition, the prospective inductee's demonstration of collaborative teamwork, motivation, and leadership in the many aspects of dance (e.g., choreography, performance, teaching, production) is a factor in the determination of eligibility for induction.



Induction Criteria	Credits Earned toward Induction
<p><b>Participation Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To qualify for induction at the Secondary Program level, a student must earn 30 points, at least 20 of which should be earned while participating in dance activities within the program of the chapter site. At the sponsor's discretion, a student may earn up to 10 points while participating in community dance activities or other activities in the performing arts outside of the chapter program.</li> </ul>	<p>Using the NHSDA Point System Guidelines, enter the number of points the student has been awarded to date.</p> <p># of Points Earned = _____</p>
<p><b>Character Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstration of collaborative teamwork, motivation, and leadership</li> <li>▪ The Chapter Sponsor should evaluate the student's demonstration of the above qualities on the basis of observation during classes, rehearsals and other dance program activities, as well as demonstrated leadership (e.g., serving as a dance team or club officer, participation in dance program service projects)</li> <li>▪ A minimum "Above Average" rating in this category is required for induction</li> </ul>	<p>After reviewing the student's performance, rate the student according to the following scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ Excellent</li> <li>⊗ Above Average</li> <li>⊗ Average</li> <li>⊗ Fair</li> <li>⊗ Poor</li> </ul>
<p><b>GPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chapter Sponsor will determine the minimum GPA for induction but it will not be below a 3.0.</li> <li>▪ Can use either Dance course only GPA or overall cumulative GPA.</li> <li>▪ Optional: choose a GPA that matches or is competitive with other honor societies in your school. NDEO recommends a minimum of 3.2.</li> </ul>	<p>GPA = _____</p>

- ⊗ Induction Criteria Met
- ⊗ Induction Criteria Not Met

**Chapter Sponsor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Sponsor keeps this form for their own files as well as all documentation of points. It does NOT need to be turned in to NDEO.

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