

Carnage Magnet Middle School Dance Ensemble Auditions

These instructions are for upcoming 7th and 8th graders interested in auditioning for Dance Ensemble, the year-long elective, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Please read ALL instructions. The online auditions will consist of 2 requirements:

1. Completion of Information Page via Google Form (linked at the bottom of this Google Doc)
2. Performance video (includes self-choreographed dance)

Step 1: Record yourself performing your self-choreographed solo. **Remember the video you submit should be the best version of your solo!**

Dancers will clearly state their full name and their '20- '21 grade level at the beginning of the audition video, before performing their self-choreographed solo.

Dancers will upload their video recording to the Information Google Doc (Step 2).

Your solo will need to include the following:

- A 1-2 minute choreographed movement in the modern/contemporary style.
 - You can have other style influences like jazz, ballet, etc.
- A display of technical skills such as clear turnout, well-articulated feet, body control in turns and jumps, full extensions, etc.
- Music that is school appropriate and that supports the content of your dance.
- A story with a clear beginning, middle, and end OR you may take a concept and present that concept through your movement.
- Dance appropriate clothing such as dance leggings and a shirt you can easily move in.
 - JEANS ARE NOT PERMITTED!
 - Keep in mind that your appearance at the audition is your first impression on the judges. It shows your level of preparation and commitment to this process.
- **Note:** Make sure to set up your video or have someone record you performing, so the judges can see your full body in the video.

Step 2: Complete the [Carnage Dance Ensemble Information Form](#) (including video upload) by **Friday, May 22nd.** You must log into your Wake County email to access the form.

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Geelhart at hgeelhart@wcpss.net.
Thank you for your interest in Carnage's Dance Ensemble. I look forward to seeing your auditions!