

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 2021-2022 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 '21- '22 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 are able to see your full body in the video.

Step 2: Complete the [Carnage Dance Ensemble Information Form](#) (including video upload) by **Monday, May 10th.** 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!