



Dance Conservatory Auditions!



When: 3:15-4:30, Tuesday
February 14th

Where: PAC (High School Auditorium)

Commonly asked questions:

Is this the same as dance team?

A: No, the dance team that you see performing at sporting events is a separate group. We are a fine arts program. Some of our dancers do *both*!

Can I be a part of conservatory and still be in sports/ have an after-school job, etc.?

A: Definitely! This program takes place during school hours. It is a two-hour block class (1st and 2nd period).

What styles of dance are studied?

Just about every style you can think of! We have a strong modern/contemporary and ballet base, but we also practice jazz, hip hop, cultural styles, acro, and more!

Does it cost money?

A: Nope. Students sometimes chip in to get the costumes they want, but we are funded by ticket sales from our performances.

Do we perform for an audience?

A: We perform several times throughout the year. We have performances in front of the student body, plus 3 big concerts on evenings throughout the year. We also get regular invitations to perform at special events. Additional performances are included for Company dancers.

Is there a dance class *after* school?

A: Yes, but you must be an advanced conservatory member to be part of this elite group. The dance company typically dances 2 days per week after school. They take part in special events such as Oakland Dance Festival and have more opportunities to make connections in the dance world and earn scholarships.

What other cool stuff is a part of this amazing class?

A: Glad you asked! We are in a partnership with Oakland University, and we get to dance with their company throughout the year. We also have a grant through Eisenhower Dance Company, a professional dance company who provides us with master's classes and auditions for scholarships. Our dancers get to experience the college and professional world while still in high school. We have lots of opportunities for students to create their own work and lead (which is a great application/resume builder). Plus, we have a lot of fun and are a close-knit team!

INSTRUCTORS:

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