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How to Run Your Chapter of the NHSDA

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What type of chapter do you have?

Induction

- To be eligible for induction students must earn a set number of points
  - 15 points for Junior chapters
  - 30 points for Secondary chapters
  - 45 points for Collegiate chapters
- We have an induction point system that you use to calculate the points and then the students track their points – there is a section called Custom School Points that allows you to give points for an activity that is not previously listed
- Students are only inducted once into each program
- You can set additional requirements for the students to stay active members of the chapter
- Student Induction is a lifetime recognition, and the NHSDA designation remains with the student's record. However, it is up to the discretion of the Chapter Sponsor to determine what constitutes an active chapter member and if the student is eligible to wear the graduation cords at graduation.

Induction Cont.

- Inductions are held on a rolling basis and can be done at any time during the year
- Students must be enrolled at your school/studio to be inducted
- Students apply for induction and then they will show up on the induction list – ndeo.org/nhsda/Apply-For-Induction
- Use the rubric to make sure all of the requirements have been met (GPA, Points, and Character)
- Log into your NDEO account and follow the instructions found on the How to Induct Students Video - https://vimeo.com/667948925?share=copy
- In the Resources section of the handbook you can find a sample pledge and a sample induction ceremony

Graduation with Honors

- Must be inducted to receive or receive induction at the same time
- To be eligible for Graduation with Honors students must earn an addition set number of points and write an essay on the impact of dance in their life
  - 10 additional points for Junior chapters (total points earned including induction 25)
  - 15 additional points for Secondary chapters (total points earned including induction 45)
  - 15 additional points for Collegiate chapters (total points earned including induction 60)
- It comes with a medallion and a sponsor printed certificate
- Students only receive Graduation with Honors their senior/last year
- You give the students Graduation with Honors in the same location as the inductions, you just select Graduation with Honors

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The National Dance Education Organization
Certifies that

Test Kari Test
Who is a Member of the NHSDA Secondary Chapter at

Test NHSDA Chapter
Test, MD

Has successfully completed the Graduation with Honors requirements of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts and has demonstrated outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievement in the field of dance.
2/1/2022

Chapter Sponsor

NDEO Executive Director

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Test Student

Has successfully completed the Student Induction requirements of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, demonstrating outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievement in the field of dance, and is thereby inducted into the

Secondary Chapter at

Test School/Studio/University

Silver Spring, MD

2/9/2023

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NEW NHSDA Voices

- NHSDA Voices is a series of virtual panel discussions featuring Collegiate NHSDA chapter members who share their experiences studying dance and dance education at their university or college. In this first series of 5 videos, NHSDA Voices aims to empower our Junior and Secondary members by providing invaluable insights into dance in higher education (Exploring College Dance Pathways).
- NHSDA Voices provides NHSDA members with a new way to earn points! Junior and Secondary NHSDA members can earn 1 point per video viewed, with the potential to earn up to 3 points for engaging with these video recordings. To earn points, simply watch an entire video, as there will be three questions at the end of the video to answer and submit to your chapter sponsor. Induction point system has been updated to reflect this new point earning opportunity.
- Visit ndeo.org/nhsda/NHSDA-Voices to learn more

NHSDA Calendar

- NHSDA Award – monetary award based on students' choreography, essays, and academic achievement (application opens end of October and closes the end of January)
- Love Your Body Week - a week dedicated to creating a body-positive dance environment (November 17-23, 2024)
- Dance a Difference Week – a week of dance based community service spread throughout the nation (March 2-8, 2025)
- Thank a Dance Teacher Day - a global movement to shine the spotlight on dance education and the teachers who make it possible (May 2, 2024)
- NHSDA Day of Recognition – social media campaign to recognize the inducted students' artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement (June 6th, 2024), submission form coming in April

Questions from the Registration

How to run meetings?

How to join more meetings and put school on the map.

Do students have to pay for a membership fee?

Do seniors have to sign up for graduation with honors to purchase cords??

Is there a program or set of lessons you follow?

Do the students have to create an NDEO account to get inducted? My school district has restrictions on when middle school students to create their own accounts on websites.

How do you change the name of the chapter?

Can members join the organization if Dance is no longer on their class schedule for the next school year?

What do other educators do for inductions?

How do you garner interest for NJHSDA when there is a thriving NJHS - how do others market the difference?

Any Other Questions