

# National Honor Society for Dance Arts - Collegiate Point System



<b>Artistic Merit</b>		
<b>Activities / Events</b>	<b>Point Range</b>	<b>Limits for Induction Points (45 points)</b>
<b>Category #1 - Dance Technique and Dance Education Classes</b>		
Completion of hours in all genres of dance technique classes in the college & university program -- receiving an A or B in the class	1 point per semester credit hour earned	Max 10 points
Completion of hours in dance related non-technique classes -- e.g., movement sciences (anatomy, kinesiology, Bartinieff, Palates), dance pedagogy (teaching methodologies, standards & assessments, education theory & practicum) and academic courses (history, criticism, literature, research, philosophic foundations of dance) etc. -- receiving an A or B in the class	1 point per semester credit hour earned	
Participation and attendance in local, state and national conferences and the coursework therein obtained.	2 points per workshop/conference	
<b>Category #2 - Choreography</b>		
Choreography – Works/pieces completed outside of chapter site class assignments or as a class project	2 point per work/piece	Max 10 points
Choreography - Works/pieces completed for a class assignment	1 point per work/piece	
Performance of original choreography in a Formal Adjudication (e.g., ACDFA)	1 point per work/piece	
Critical performance reviews that analyze choreographic composition (choreographic principals, elements of dance, etc.)	1 point to write it, extra point if it is published. Can be done for class assignment.	
<b>Category #3 - Performance*</b>		
Performance in chapter site dance productions (including rehearsal time)	1 point per production	Max 10 points
Performance in off-site productions (e.g., with a dance company other in the chapter site)	2 points per production	
Participation in off-site dance festival or workshop (e.g., ADF, Bates Dance Festival, ACDFA)	2 points per festival or workshop attended	
<b>Category #4 - Dance Production*</b>		
Director or Producer of event	1 point per production	Max 10 points
Business, Publicity, Box Office manager or staff; Playbill design	1 point per production	
Dance captain/rehearsal director/ballet master/mistress	1 point per production	
Lighting	1 point per production	
Sound	1 point per production	
Costume / Wardrobe	1 point per production	
Makeup	1 point per production	
Videography / Photography of Performance	1 point per production	
Stage manager, backstage crew, or preproduction crew	1 point per production	

<b>Leadership</b>		
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<b>Category #5 - Leadership</b>		
Serve as an officer in an NDEO Student Chapter organization	2 points per term	Max 6 points
Serve as an officer in another student dance organization (on or off site)	1 point per term	
Received an honor or award relating to your dance, teaching, performing or choreography ability	2 points per award or honor	
<b>Category #6 Community Outreach, Teaching, &amp; Mentoring</b>		
Teaching dance classes on or off the chapter site (e.g., community or other outreach classes).	2 points per semester	Max 10 points
Participation in a high school NHSDA mentoring program (ex. College Day for local high school dance students)	1 point for participation; extra 2 points if coordinator of program	
Mentor - local youth, incoming Freshman, or other college students	1 point for mentoring; extra 2 points if organizing event	
<b>Category #7 - Volunteer work, Charity, &amp; Fundraising</b>		
Organize or participate in a charity or fundraising event that benefits dance or dance students on or off campus.	1 point per event; extra 2 points for organizing the event	No limit on points
Volunteer to work at NDEO conference or workshop	.5 points per day	
Volunteer to work for a dance, arts or education organization in an administrative capacity.	2 points total regardless of length of assignment	

<b>Academic Achievement</b>		
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<b>Category #8 - Research and Scholarship</b>		
Author or co-author a paper or other scholarly research project	1 point for class research paper; 3 points if paper was done outside of a class assignment;	No limit on points
Assist a dance or other school professor with their research project	1 to 3 points depending on level of involvement	
Assist in writing a grant for the department of dance or other dance related program	1 point for assisting; 3 points if the leader or main author of grant	
Use, or mentor others in the use of, the NDEO DELRdi; Use DELRdi in writing grants, research projects or papers, disseminate research. Use for in or outside of class graded class assignments.	1 point for project or paper	
Download and read NDEO National Standards ( <a href="http://www.ndeo.org/standards">www.ndeo.org/standards</a> ); review, analyze content; do gap analyses on 21st century skills in or among art forms; do research on implementation in various states, etc. Discuss with Chapter Sponsor	1 point for each Standards document	
Participate in NDEO's Online Forums - post a question or reply to someone's request for information	1 point per post or reply	
<b>Category #9 - Dance Education Advocacy</b>		
Write a letter to your legislators, school board, institutional administrators in support of a dance, art or education related cause	1 point per advocacy subject; extra 2 points if you organize a group to do the letter writing campaign.	No limit on points
Participate in a rally, walk or speech in support of a dance or education issue	1 point per rally, walk, speech; extra 2 points to organize the event	
Visit a state congressman, senator or other government or administration official to advocate for dance or education; develop and disseminate advocacy toolkits.	2 points per visit	
Participation in local or national Arts Advocacy Days. Check with advisor or NDEO office for details (DC, early April, 1 day of training, 1 day of advocating on Capitol Hill).	4 points	
<b>Category #10 - NDEO and State Affiliate Meetings or Conferences</b>		
Attend an NDEO National Conference	1 point per day attended (max. 4 days)	Max 12 points
Submit a proposal to present at NDEO national conference with your Chapter Sponsor as your mentor and co-presenter.	2 points	
Attend an NDEO state affiliate meeting or networking reception	.5 points per meeting or reception	
Attend an NDEO state affiliate workshop or conference	1 point per day attended (max. 4 days)	
Was previously inducted into NDEO's NHSDA at the middle or high school level	2 points	