

National Honor Society for Dance Arts Graduation with NHSDA Honors for Collegiate Program

Student Name: _____

Graduation Criteria	Credits Earned
<p>Participation Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To “graduate with NHSDA honors” the student must earn an additional 15 points their senior or graduating year in school. They must have already earned 45 points and been previously inducted into the school’s honor society chapter. 	<p>Using the Collegiate National Point System Guidelines, enter the number of points earned:</p> <p># of Points Earned = _____</p>
<p>Character Rating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Affirms the qualities observed in Induction PLUS expansion to more inclusive of group and society demonstrating one’s ability to: motivate others, offer thoughtful solutions that unite rather than divide, exercise judicious behavior in communications, do team-building, offer creative paths to new directions, encourage others to lead, and develop tangible personal and professional responsibilities to dance (as an interest, profession, or life-long learning experience) at local, state and national. ▪ The Chapter Sponsor, designated NHSDA Chapter officer or other dance professor familiar with the student should evaluate the student’s demonstration of the above qualities on the basis of observation during classes, rehearsals and other dance activities both inside and outside of school. <i>A minimum “Above Average” rating in this category is required for induction.</i> 	<p>After reviewing the student’s performance, rate the student on the following scale:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor </p>
<p>GPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum 3.5 Overall GPA OR • A minimum of 3.5 GPA in Dance Technique and Dance-Related courses within the Major or Minor program. Dance related courses can include Dance History, Pedagogy, Choreography, Anatomy, Dance Notation, etc. 	<p>Enter the student’s cumulative GPA in dance or overall courses, to date</p> <p>Dance GPA = _____ Or Overall GPA = _____</p>
<p>Essay – Statement of Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student has submitted a 500 -1,000 word essay to their Chapter Sponsor detailing their future career plans and how their education, the NHSDA honor and NDEO has impacted their life choices and overall success, or an equivalent essay from a senior thesis, capstone exit writing or other major project. Type of essay is at the Chapter Sponsor’s discretion. 	<p>Received:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Has continued to hold a current NDEO student membership since induction into the NHSDA Collegiate Program.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

Graduation with Honors Criteria Met Graduation with Honors Criteria Not Met

Faculty Advisor’s Signature _____ Date _____

Note: This form is for the chapter’s records and does not have to be submitted to NDEO during the graduating with honors application process. However, the student essay does have to be uploaded to the online application.