

**AUDITIONS:**  
Coronado High School Dance Company  
May 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
Coronado Fine Arts Center –Dance Studio

**Optional Audition Workshop: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:15pm -6:00pm - \$10**

Workshop will be held in the dance studio.

- Parent Permission is required.
- Workshop will focus on helping students become more comfortable with the audition process. Dancers will be exposed to different styles of dance and techniques to complete a successful audition.
- Workshops are not mandatory but are designed to introduce students to the various styles performed by the company.
- Students may bring their Company applications for review and advice.
- Workshops are open to all El Paso area middle and high schools students.

**Mandatory Parent Meeting: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

Director, Parents and students will go over the Company Handbook and have the to opportunity to ask questions about the dance program and the audition process.

**AUDITIONS: May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 4:15pm – 7pm**

Auditions will take place in the Fine Arts Center. Those auditioning will be ranked by a panel of local dance professionals for their execution of the following:

- Ballet Combinations: Adagio including extensions and port de bras, petite allegro, turns, balances on releve and grand allegro. \*If you dance on pointe you are strongly encouraged to do so for the audition.
- Contemporary Combinations: Spine and Floor work, tilts, spirals, recovery, fall and rebound, jumps, turns and directional changes, improvisation.
- 1 Minute Solo in any style of dance that best shows your abilities (You may or may not be asked to perform your solo).
- Teacher Recommendations
- Personal Statement
- Eligibility

## Audition Guidelines

*You must have a completed application and parent permission to participate. All application material must be received by the day of the Auditions May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.*

- Registration will begin promptly at 4:15pm each day.
- Water and snacks are acceptable but must be eaten in the foyer or the hallway.
- Attire:
  - Ladies please wear solid colored leotard, pink tights that can be rolled up and ballet slippers, fitted dance shorts or skirts are acceptable.
  - Gentlemen please wear a solid colored t-shirt, dance pants, shorts or tights, dance belt and dance shoes.
  - Hair must be pulled back completely in a bun, secure and off the face.
  - No jewelry.
  - No warm-ups or sweats are permitted. It is suggested students wear convertible tights to be barefoot for the contemporary portion.
  - Ballet slippers are required for the ballet component.
  - Pointe: If you have had at least three years of pointe at an advanced level and feel comfortable wearing pointe shoes for the entire ballet portion of the audition, you are encouraged to do so.
  - Contemporary: Students must remove shoes for the contemporary component.
- Students unable to attend auditions in person may submit a video audition to [jmpicket@episd.org](mailto:jmpicket@episd.org). Video should include a short introduction where the dancer states their name followed by ballet combinations, contemporary combinations and a 1 minute solo. Video should not exceed 5 minutes in length.
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Visit [WWW.CORONADODANCE.WEBLY.COM](http://WWW.CORONADODANCE.WEBLY.COM) or Coronado High School Dance Company on Facebook for more information.

Josey Pickett– Dance Director

[jmpicket@episd.org](mailto:jmpicket@episd.org)

# Coronado HS Dance Company Application

Please complete the following:

## Student Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Preferred Name
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Grade Level	ID Number	Student E-mail	Student Phone #
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Parent Name	Parent E-mail	Parent Phone #
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## Recommendations

You must have a total of three recommendations. All recommendations must be turned in to Josey Pickett, Dance Director, no later than **May 9th**. Please give the attached recommendation forms to the teachers of your choice including at least one current teacher. You may also give them to current or past dance teachers.

## Current Grades

Course	Grade	Teacher's Signature
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2.		
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**Dance Experience** - Please list any kind of previous dance experience you have or attach a dance resume.

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**Other Activities** - Please list other activities and groups you are involved in and explain how you will manage your time. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please include any conflicts you may know of.

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**Personal Statement** - Please attach a single page typed statement expressing what makes you a good candidate for the Dance Company.

**I acknowledge that I have read and received the CHS Dance Co. handbook at the parent meeting and am aware of what is required of my son/daughter in order to maintain membership in the Dance Company if selected. I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2018-2019 Company auditions and workshop.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Coronado HS Dance Company Recommendation Form

## Student Information

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Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

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<i>Work Habits</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Reliability</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Ability to Communicate</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Relationships with peers</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Motivation</i>	5	4	3	2	1

*Additional Comments:*

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Teacher Name / Signature

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