

MHDS 2024-2025 Competition Team Information

Our MHDS Competition Team is a great opportunity for dancers to bring their dance training to the next level, enhance their performance skills, build self-esteem and good sportsmanship, learn how to be part of a team, and create valuable friendships that will last a lifetime.

MHDS 2024-2025 Competition Team Auditions are open to all dancers Grade 1-12.

MHDS 2024-2025 Competition Team (General Info)

Auditions open to dancers Grade 1-12.

- Competition Team dancers must fulfill their weekly class requirements and summer requirements
 - Please see MHDS 2024-2025 Competition Team Requirements
- MHDS Competition Team Dancers **MUST** attend:
 - Mandatory regional competitions (see below)
 - Mandatory in-house intensives/regional conventions (see below)
- All MHDS Competition Team Dancers will have the opportunity to attend additional regional conventions. Dancers with a solo, duo, or trio will have the opportunity to attend additional regional competitions as well as Nationals in Summer 2025.

Regular Requirements

Open to Dancers Grade 1-12.

Designed for dancers Grade 1-12 that are ready to commit to the full competition team without the extra commitments of the Shine Team.

- Dancers **MUST** attend:
 - Three (3) regional competitions
 - One (1) in-house intensive
 - One (1) regional convention (Gr 1-2 Optional)
 - Summer competition sessions at MHDS

Dancers must enroll in the number of classes outlined in MHDS 2024-2025 Competition Class Requirements (outlined by grade).

Dancers enrolled in regular competition team requirements will have the opportunity to be selected for select dances, solos, duos, and trios. Dancers enrolled in regular competition team requirements will *not* automatically receive placement in a select dance, solo, duo, or trio.

Dancers with a solo, duo, or trio will have the opportunity to perform at Nationals 2025.

Dancers will have opportunity to attend additional regional conventions.

Light Requirements

Open to Dancers Grade 5-12.

Designed for dancers Grade 5-12 that would like to join our competition team without the full commitment.

- Dancers **MUST** attend:
 - Three (3) regional competitions
 - One (1) in-house intensive
 - One (1) regional convention
 - Summer competition sessions at MHDS

Dancers must enroll in the number of classes outlined in the MHDS 2024-2025 Competition Class Requirements (Light Requirements Grade 5-12).

Dancers enrolled in light competition team requirements will *not* have the opportunity to be selected for select dances, solos, duos, or trios. Dancers will not be in all combined team group dances.

Dancers will not have the opportunity to perform at Nationals 2025.

Dancers will have opportunity to attend regional conventions.

Shine Pre-Professional Competition Team

Designed for the exceptionally dedicated competition team dancer that desires more performance opportunities and is interested in learning more about the professional dance industry.

Dancers Grade 6-12 may be considered during 2024-2025 Competition Team auditions.

- Shine Team Members **MUST** attend:
 - Four (4) regional competitions
 - One (1) in-house intensive
 - Two (2) regional conventions
 - Nationals competition in Summer 2025
 - Summer competition sessions at MHDS
- Shine Team Members must enroll in all regular MHDS 2024-2025 Competition Class Requirements as well as Shine Pre-Professional Competition Team class on Fridays, where they will:
 - Take additional technique classes, learn additional select competition choreography, take class from special guests, and create a dance portfolio for dance auditions (including headshots, dance photos, dance resumes, etc.)

2023-2024 Competition Team auditions are Tuesday, May 21st!

Returning members and new team members must audition.

New team members - \$25 Audition Fee (Cash Only - Due 5/14).

Please see our audition flyer and audition form for more information.