# **Conservatory of Dance Arts at Cypress Creek High School Video Audition Requirements**

We are happy you have found interest in joining the Cypress Creek Conservatory of Dance Arts at Cypress Creek High School! We are currently accepting video applications for next school year.

Conservatory of Dance Arts at Cypress offers a video submission audition for every school year for returning students who have missed the on-site auditions that are held in January/February.

These video submissions are also open to any NEW students that would to attend CCHS for the Conservatory of Dance Arts.

Videos must be received no later than August 1st for the upcoming year for entrance. You may also upload the audition to YouTube or Vimeo or a similar site and send a link to the video footage to [senyart@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:senyart@pasco.k12.fl.us) (grade 9-12).

Along with your video submission, you are also required to complete “on demand” choreography session. Please follow the link below to the CCCDA website where you can make an appointment for this required section of your application.

The videos should include the following for a full consideration:

1. Introduction
   1. Introduce yourself, and talk briefly about yourself, your interests, and goals.
2. Two self-choreographed movement phrases (total 1 to 2 minutes length)
   1. Show a movement phrase (30 to 60 seconds in length) that demonstrates different uses of the torso, level changes, weight bearing on the hands, and parallel and turn-out leg alignment.
   2. Show a traveling combination (30 to 60 seconds in length) that demonstrates large aerial movement such as leaps and jumps.

\*\*Both phrases should demonstrate the auditionee’s knowledge of dance from his/her previous dance training.

\*\*Note: Instrumental music only.

1. Required scheduled “on demand” choreography session to learn a phrase taught by a dance panelist.

Minimal skills for incoming dancers are listed below but are no limited:

Plie

Tendu

Degage

Rond de jambe

Battement

Flat back

Lateral

Lunge

Spiral

Prances

Triplets

Swing

Butterfly

Parallel

Second

Splits

Jete/ Saut de chat

Reverse Jete

Reverse Jete

Tuck

A la seconde

Saute/Echappe

3 step turn/ Chaine

Pirouette

En de hors

En de dans

Drag turn

Battement

Thank you for your interest in our program. If any questions arise, please contact the Director of Dance at [senyart@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:senyart@pasco.k12.fl.us)