

Frequently Asked Questions

about *Lettering in Dance* and the *National Honor Society for Dance Arts*

Q – *How many points do I have to earn to letter in Dance at KO?*

A – 30 points total. 20 of those points MUST be completed on the campus of Klein Oak.

Q – *Am I able to complete all of my hours through the KO Dance Program if I wish?*

A – Yes. There is the option to earn up to 10 points outside (studios, conventions, master classes).

Q – *How do I become a member of NHSDA?*

A – You must earn 30 points, just the same as lettering.

Q – *What is the difference between “Lettering in Dance” and the “National Honor Society for Dance Arts?”*

A – The requirements in order to letter and become a member of NHSDA are the same. Once you earn your 30 points, you will letter as well become a member of NHSDA. Both are great things for your college applications/resume and truly an honor to earn.

Q – *When may I begin counting my hours?*

A – The day that you began 9th grade.

Q – *Do I have to have all of my “outside” hours signed by an adult?*

A – Yes.

Q – *What does all of this cost me?*

A – The KO Dance Program will pay for the jacket (and letter). The special Dance patches are about \$30. Additional items such as the name on back, etc will be up to you to purchase. The graduation cords and membership certificates are covered by the Dance Program as well.

Q – *What do I do if I want to qualify?*

A – Fill out the chart available on www.kodance.info and turn in to Mrs. Curry.

Q – *Who determines the point values that are not specific on the chart in the packet?*

A – Mrs. Curry will make the final determination on ALL point values.

Q – *How do I order my jacket?*

A – Mrs. Curry will provide you with a packet during one of the “jacket ordering periods” throughout the year.

Q – *Do I have to be in Klein Oak Dance Company or Oak Break Krew in order to letter?*

A – Yes, you must audition and complete at least one year of Klein Oak Dance Company or Oak Break Krew

Q - *Could you give me an example of what we should fill out on each line of the sheet?*

A - *Example: Dance Hours over the summer will go under the "Participation in Dance Course or Studio Classes"
"Summer Dance Hours (list studio or at OAK) - Sum 2009 - 21 hours - leave points blank"*

Q - *When do I need to turn my chart in?*

A - *Cords and certificates will be ordered in April. Charts will need to be turned in before Spring Break. If you are planning on “lettering” through Klein Oak Dance Company or IB, forms are due in early September, early November and early March (as per the letter jacket company’s sizing schedule).*

Q - *May I count the dance I taught to my church group as both a “teaching opportunity” and “choreography?”*

A - *No! If you choreographed a piece and taught it, it should be counted under “choreography” ONLY.*

Strutter Specific for NHSDA Qualification:

Q – Does helping a community drill team count anywhere?

A – *It is considered "choreography" and a part of your "off campus" points.*

Q – *Can a Strutter qualify to be a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts?*

A – Yes. You must earn the 30 points as well.

Q – Does Social Officer class count?

A – *It does not count as a class in this process.*

Q – *Can you letter in Strutters and Dance simultaneously (at the same time)?*

A – No.

Q - Also, can she add her community service hours to the sheet and if so which section.

A - *NO - Community Service Hours have nothing to do with this. This is all DANCE related.*

Q - Where do I include Strutter Team or Officer Dance Camp?

A - *The hours that you spent in class, learning choreography or technique will go under "Participation in Dance course or Studio Classes." Practice time does not count.*

Q - Where do I include pep rallies, football games, and competitions?

A - *"Dance Productions, Concert, Comp" – list "Football Season 2009", "Oct 2009 Pep Rally", and "MA Nationals 2009"*