

Torrey Pines High School

**Dance Company
Audition Packets**

**Contemporary and Hip Hop
Dance Teams**

**Advanced Choreography
and Production**

2020–2021

TPHS DANCE COMPANY

Audition Packet Information 2020-2021

CONTEMPORARY AND HIP-HOP DANCE TEAMS
ADVANCED CHOREOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTION

CONTEMPORARY AUDITION: Dancers please join Google classroom - code: [ffp47hm](#)

HIP HOP AUDITION: Dancers please join Google classroom - code: [c5aw5kn](#)

ADVANCED CHOREOGRAPHY AUDITION: Dancers please join Google classroom - code: [6veoye3](#)

Mission Statement: To inspire a lasting love and appreciation for dance through training, artistic excellence, live performances, innovative choreography and creative expression.

April 20, 2020

Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Torrey Pines High School Dance Company. I am excited to include students of all levels and give every student the opportunity to dance and perform.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the TPHS Dance Company will include the Contemporary Dance Team, the Hip-Hop Dance Performance and Competition Teams, Advanced Choreography and Production (under course selection, listed as Advanced Dance), Intermediate Dance (Dance PE level 2), and Dance PE. There is no audition required to participate in Dance PE.

Placement on the Dance Team will be determined through an audition process that evaluates abilities in either contemporary, hip hop or both. For placement on TPDT Hip-Hop or TPDT Contemporary teams please join the Google classroom for the teams you wish to be placed on. Applications and current information will be uploaded regularly in Google classes. To audition for Advanced Dance Choreography and Production please join the Google classroom.

An SDUHSD.net email is required for joining Google Classroom, if you do not have an [sduhsd.net](#) email, please email sarah.kaye@sduhsd.net to receive the application.

The Auditions for this year will be in two parts. Part A - Google classroom uploads. Part B - TPHS in studio auditions (dates to be determined).

I know this is a very stressful time for everyone. Please keep in mind that our TPDT season can change at any moment due to safety guidelines from the district and health officials. Dancers, please stay up to date on Google classes (codes listed on top of this page).

A Parent and Dancer information meeting is scheduled for May 4th, 2020 at 5:30 pm. Zoom call-in information will be posted to the the TPDT website listed below. Also, to help us with ensuring we answer your questions after reviewing the audition packet, we ask that you send us your questions in advance of the meeting to tpdanceteam@gmail.com. Stay up to date by visiting our Website and instagram account.

Website: <https://tpdt.shutterfly.com/>

Instagram: [torreypinesdanceteam](#)

Thank you and good luck!

Sincerely,

Sarah Kaye
Director

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CONTEMPORARY

CONTEMPORARY DANCE TEAM INFORMATION

Participation on TPDT is a significant commitment; Please carefully consider the team expectations before you decide to audition. Thanks and good luck!

The contemporary competition teams will compete at least (2) regional events, varsity competition teams will continue on to one (1) national event. Competition teams also perform with the TPHS Dance Company during winter and spring performances in our Proscenium Theatre. Schedule of competitions and performances will be announced at the parent welcome meeting via Zoom still TBD.

TPDT CONTEMPORARY BOOT CAMP WILL BE HELD

August 1st - 9th
Varsity 9:00-2:00
JV 2:30-6:30

AFTER SCHOOL TEAM PRACTICES:

JV Contemporary will practice after school 3:00-6:00pm Mondays

Varsity Contemporary will practice after school 3:00-6:00pm Tuesdays

OUTSIDE TRAINING:

It is strongly encouraged to participate in outside training in ballet and contemporary dance genres to compete at this level.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:

All dancers must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to participate

At Boot Camp, you'll work with Coaches to learn competition dances that will be performed at Competitions, school events and dance concerts. You'll meet other dancers on the Team, receive top quality training and have a blast!

It is encouraged that all TP Dance Team (Varsity and JV) attend Boot Camp and train regularly throughout the 2020-2021 school season.

CONTEMPORARY

The Contemporary Auditions will take place in two formats, online and in the TPHS dance studio for “Call Backs”

ONLINE AUDITION - Join Google Classroom for Requirements and Information: Code: **ffp47hm**

May 22, 2020 -Packet and video submission due by 3:00 pm.

CALL-BACKS - To Be Determined. Call Backs are for dancers selected by the judges whom they'd like to see again to make final scoring decisions. You will be notified if you need to attend, please be on “stand-by” and stay informed for announcements on google classroom.

CALL BACK AUDITION FORMAT & TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Dancers will be taught an audition piece and will then be called in groups to perform in front of Independent Judges. Dancers will audition with assigned numbers, and scores will be given to those numbers only. Dancers are judged by their mastery of technique, showmanship, confidence, style and creative choices. Audition scores will remain confidential. The audition will be conducted at the judges', coaches' and Ms. Kaye's discretion with the sole intent of selecting dancers for the appropriate team. ALL dancers must audition for team placement annually.

CALL BACKS - ATTIRE:

Boys: Black dance or black workout clothing. Shoes optional.

Girls: Black leggings and leotard. Shoes: half soles or paws. Hair must be pulled back into a bun. No jewelry, no gum.

The judges' decisions are FINAL and may not be appealed.

The 2020 - 2021 Contemporary Dance Team Rosters will be posted on or before July 31st, 2020 on TPDT.Shutterfly.com

Stay tuned for updates on Google Classroom, TPDT Instagram and TPDT.Shutterfly.com

HIP HOP

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HIP HOP PERFORMANCE TEAM

During the 2020-2021 Football Season we will have JV and Varsity Hip Hop Performance Teams. These teams will perform at every Friday home football game. These teams will have performance opportunities to participate in school events.

Performance team practices will be held from August - November:

Varsity Hip Hop: Wednesdays 3:00-6:00pm

JV Hip Hop: Thursdays 3:00-6:00pm

HIP HOP COMPETITION TEAM (Optional)

The 2020-2021 Hip Hop Competition Teams are OPTIONAL teams and will be chosen from those that have expressed interest from the varsity hip hop performance team roster. Competition teams may include: large, medium and/or small groups.

Majority of the competition team will be chosen during auditions. Coach Francis will choose the rest of the the team after football season based on performance.

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Practices will be on Wednesday and Fridays from 3:00-6:00 pm.

OUTSIDE TRAINING: All dancers are strongly encouraged to participate in outside hip-hop training

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: All dancers must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to participate

HIP-HOP BOOT CAMP WILL BE HELD THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF SUMMER!

It is highly encouraged that you attend boot camp!

At Boot Camp, you'll work with Coach Francis to learn game dances that will be performed during half-time at the TPHS football games. You will meet other dancers on the team, receive top quality training and have a blast.

August 10th - 21st

9:00am-12:00pm JV Hip Hop Performance

1:00pm-4:00pm Varsity Hip Hop Performance

August 22nd & 23rd

9:00am-12:00pm Varsity Hip Hop Performance

1:00pm-4:00pm JV Hip Hop Performance

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ADVANCED CHOREOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTION

COURSE PROFILE

Advanced Dance Choreography and Production

ADVANCED CHOREOGRAPHY AUDITION:

Please join google classroom - Code: **6veoye3**

Prerequisite: Audition or Instructor Approval.

Grades: 9-12 Credit: 10

Fulfills: UC, CSU Requirements and TP Graduation Requirement for Visual/Performing Arts or PE.

General Information/Description:

This class is designed for the advanced dance student. Students create and express themselves through improvisation, composition, and performance. Students study several styles of dance in their historical and cultural contexts, including ballet, modern, jazz, hip-hop, jazz/funk, tap and various cultural genres. Students analyze, compare and contrast their work and critique their artistic development. Students will choreograph and perform in school productions. Guest choreographers are utilized in this class.