

**PASADENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PRECISION DANCE TEAM**  
**STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Precision Dance Teams are a source of great pride to the Pasadena Independent School District. Because of their high level of visibility, members of these organizations shall exhibit not only talent in precision dance but also conduct and discipline above that expected of other students in the school district. Participation in the team shall be at the discretion of the team director. The following membership standards have been approved by the school district administration and have been formulated as an aid to students, parents, and teachers in comprehending what is expected of potential team members. The Standards of this form correspond with all the rules and regulations set forth in the PISD Dance/Drill Constitution.

**Purpose of Precision Dance Teams**

The purpose of the high school dance/drill team organization(s) of the Pasadena Independent School District is to promote full participation in a unified, precision dance team, to promote service to our school and community, to encourage scholarship, while developing leadership, self-discipline, responsibility, school spirit, and a standard of excellence.

Through the development of cooperation, a spirit of competitiveness, sportsmanship, and positive relationships among all competitors, the organization shall fulfill its purpose for the benefit of each respective high school.

Each member must meet all the standards as set forth in the constitution.

**Eligibility for Membership**

**A. Basis for Selection**

Prospective members of the precision dance teams shall be selected on the basis of their ability to contribute to the good of the group. They will be screened and judged on the basis of high academic standards, acceptable behavior, interest in the organization, appearance, and performance abilities. They must be enrolled in the prep course, "Dance Training."

**B. Grades**

The grade policy governing precision dance team membership in the Pasadena Independent School District has been designed to give as many students as possible the opportunity to serve their school while encouraging the maintenance of high academic standards.

Prior to tryouts, a candidate must achieve an overall grade point average of 2.3, calculated from the six weeks grades of all reporting periods completed in the current school year. Precision dance training class grades will count in the computation.

**C. Attendance**

A prospective member must have a good attendance record—as per PISD attendance Policy—not to exceed 15 days absence prior to auditions (effective from the first day of school in the fall).

**D. Disciplinary Record**

Because self-discipline is an important criteria for membership, a prospective member must have an excellent disciplinary record. Students will not be allowed to audition who have committed major offenses as outlined in the PISD student code of conduct.

**E. Merits**

A prospective member must prove her spirit and enthusiasm by earning merits before audition—the number to be set by the director.

**F. Annual Evaluation**

There will be an evaluation conducted annually for all members of the Precision dance team.

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I have read and understand the Standards of Eligibility for Membership as outlined on this page.

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Homeroom

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Parent signature

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