

MRHS Dance Level Placement Audition

Dear Future MRHS Dancers,

If you are enrolled or planning on enrolling in dance at Mountain Ridge High School for the 2025-2026 school year and are interested in being placed in a higher level, I would love to have you audition. All auditions will be through video submissions. Incoming freshmen and dancers new to the MRHS dance program are eligible to be placed in the following levels: Dance Fundamentals, Intermediate Dance, Advanced Dance and Dance Ensemble. In your audition video please include the following skills on both sides: kicks (battement), chaines, piques, leaps (left, right, center). For a higher level placement, please include a turning combination of your choosing.

In addition to those skills, dancers should also submit footage of them performing choreography. This can be a video of a previous performance (please make sure I am able to clearly see the dancer), a combo learned at a dance class or one that was self-choreographed.

Please email all audition videos to Katy.Rosinbum@dvusd.org. In the body of the email, also include the following information.

*Dancer's name

*Grade for the 2025-2026 school year

*Number of years of dance experience

*Where you have taken dance in the past and/or where you are currently taking dance

*Styles of dance you have learned

*If they are already enrolled in Dance Fundamentals at MRHS.

I will view the videos and place the dancers. Once placements for current and incoming students are done, I will notify you as well as contact your counselors. Please submit your videos to me anytime between now and April 25th, 2025. Certain levels fill up quickly and there is no guarantee that there will be space in the class if videos are submitted late. In such cases, the dancer may be placed in the closest open level below the one where they would have been placed in.

If you have any questions, concerns or need more information, please contact me at katy.rosinbum@dvusd.org.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the videos!

Sincerely,

Katy Rosinbum

***Note: If the video files are too large to send, please upload to Google Docs (please make sure I have access) or YouTube (as an unlisted video) and send me the link.