

## Hi Friends!

We hope you all are having a fantastic summer! We can't believe our 2026/2027 school year is just around the corner, and we are so excited to see you at our Advanced Class Audition on **Saturday, August 8th** from **9:00 AM–11:00 AM** in the Community Room. Below is everything you need to feel prepared for the big day!

### Audition Details

#### Dress Code

- Please come wearing fitted dance clothes that are easy to move in—preferably leggings and a leotard or a fitted tank top (no baggy t-shirts).
- Hair should be secured out of your face in a ponytail or bun.
- Bring ballet shoes if you have them, otherwise, socks are okay.
- Don't forget to bring a water bottle!

#### Arrival & Warm-ups

- Please arrive a few minutes early to warm up, stretch, and connect.
- Returning students: Please do your best to make our new students feel welcome!
- We will circle up at 9:00 AM sharp to discuss the goals and vision of the team before starting the class.

### What to Expect

- **Mandatory Attendance:** This audition is mandatory for all students (whether new or returning to the Advanced classes), unless excused.
- **No Pre-learned Combinations:** We will not send out a video beforehand. Any choreography will be relatively simple, taught right in class, and performed in groups.
- **Relax & Have Fun:** No need to be anxious! It will feel just like a regular dance class where we warm up, work on technique, and practice skills across the floor (jumps and turns). We will also have a few minutes at the end to demonstrate improv.

### Next Steps & Options

#### If You Are Invited to Join an Advanced Team:

You will need to register ASAP for your Advanced class AND a Dance Technique class. This year, we have two options for technique:

1. Tuesdays from 4:00 PM–5:00 PM
2. Thursdays from 5:00 PM–5:30 PM

**If You Do Not Make It:**

Please remember there is always next year to try again! You will receive an email containing notes from Kaitlin and Gwen to help encourage you in your continued growth as a dancer.

We hope you will find it of great value to go through the audition process and gain an assessment of how to grow in your gift of dance.

We would love to have you join any of the following classes:

Tuesday Technique class, 4-5pm.

Tuesday Lyrical 4:15p-5:15p

Wednesday High school Dance, 4-5pm

Friday High School Hip Hop, 4-5pm

Thursday Middle school Dance, 4-5pm

Thursday Technique class, 5-5:30pm

See you Saturday, August 8th!

Ms Kaitlin & Ms Gwen