

Contemporary Team Requirements

All contemporary teams will be placed based on the level of technique each dancer displays while performing a variety of across the floor combinations and the contemporary try-out routine.

The strength, clarity, and performance quality in their movements and strong ballet technique will also be highly taken into consideration when placing girls on contemporary teams. Contemporary teams will be thirty minute teams that meet once a week. Ballet attendance will be crucial. One hour or two hours of ballet a week will be required based on the level of contemporary team. One forty-five minute leaps and turns will be required for each dancer no matter what contemporary level they are placed on.

The following categories will be observed during tryouts in June and July: The June date has already passed, please make sure to attend the July 28th date if you are interested in being on one of the contemporary teams. This style is for dancers ages 11 and older with two years of ballet training.

Dance Technique

Body placement

Body control & strength

Skills technique – complete relevés, pointed toes, full extensions, proper turnout, etc.

Dance Execution

Uniformity – dances in uniform with others

Musicality – timing fits music tempo; dancer moves with clear intent

Choreography

Grasps choreography quickly

Demonstrates a level of difficulty in flexibility, leaps, and turns during a routine

Effectively moves through transitions

Creative display of contemporary style

Ability to capture the audience