



## Burlington Royal Arts Academy **Dance Audition Requirements**

### **Length of Audition:**

- 15-20 minutes

### **Audition Components:**

1. Students auditioning for the Dance Program are expected to come prepared to perform a dance solo piece in any genre. The piece should be approximately 2-3 minutes in length.
2. Students will be assessed on the following criteria:
  - a. Level of technique
  - b. Performance confidence and ability
  - c. Movement and control
  - d. Spatial awareness
  - e. Quality of movement
  - f. Musicality and timing
  - g. Kinesthetic awareness
  - h. Co-ordination
  - i. Originality and Style
3. What to Expect? You will be performing your solo in the dance studio in front of members of the Arts Department. You are expected to warm-up before your audition and have your music ready to be played off of an iPod or phone. After you perform your piece be prepared to be asked questions from members of the panel.

\*Please note that your performance may be recorded.

\*Parents are invited to return at the end of your audition time and are not permitted to observe the audition process.

### **What to Prepare:**

- Prepare to perform a dance solo piece in any genre.
- Cut and edit the music appropriately on an iPod or phone.

**What to Bring:**

- Students are expected to bring their own music on an iPod or phone which is cut and edited appropriately.
- What to Wear? Students auditioning for the dance program are expected to wear a black leotard, black tights or ballet tights, or black capris or black leggings, depending on the genre of dance chosen. Footwear should be appropriate to the dance style. Hair should be pulled back neatly and secured off of the face. Please leave all jewelry at home.

**Sample Interview Questions:**

- What factors contributed to your start in dance?
- What are you looking for in an arts focused high school dance program?
- What avenues within dance are you interested in pursuing?
- Who are some of your dance influences and why?

**Tips:**

- warm up before the audition
- double check your music
- ensure you are dressed as per the attire outline with appropriate footwear
- check your tights for rips and holes
- ensure your hair is pulled back neatly into a hair bun or ponytail or braid
- remove any jewelry

**For SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS: This portfolio audition will be used as a major component in determining the type of scholarship you could receive. Scholarship Applications MUST be received prior to auditioning.**