

## HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY DANCE 2011-2012 CRITERIA

- 3.0 GPA
- Excellent attendance at school and at rehearsals
- Excellent attitude
- Dance Company member at their high school for the entire school year
- Completes all Dance Company requirements (performances, assignments, deadlines, etc.)
- No disciplinary problems at school or in dance
- Advanced dancer
- Leadership ability
- Sets high personal standards
- Strives for excellence
- Service to the dance program in AACPS
- Grades 9-12

Dance Company Director Comments about the dancers:

### **Taylor Jensen, 2012, 4.5 GPA**

An All-County Dancer in 2010-2011, Taylor is a 3-year member of **Annapolis Dance Company** in the IB Programme. She spent the 2010-2011 season as an Anne Arundel County Dance Ensemble member. As a junior captain of the AHS Dance Company this year, she was responsible for learning, maintaining, and assisting in teaching choreography to other dance company members. Her retention for choreography will aid her as a captain next year.



### **Nikki Malinowski, 2012, 4.375 GPA**

Nikki transferred to Annapolis High School this year into the IB Programme and **Annapolis Dance Company**. Her ability to adapt to a new school and dance program, manage her more academically demanding schedule, and seamlessly fit into her new environment is astounding. In addition to being a talented dancer and choreographer, she has shown great promise in leadership ability.

**Savanna Swartz, 2012, 4.1 GPA**

Savanna Swartz is a role model for all students and is a natural-born leader. She has an amazing ability to manage her time and work load, she is extremely organized, and takes **Annapolis Dance Company** very seriously. She stepped up this year when the student leadership was lackluster and the change was welcomed by all. Her warm and caring demeanor, couple with her organization and attention to detail make her a perfect choice as Dance Company captain in 2011-2012.



**Jade Sawyer, 2011, 3.0 GPA**

Jade's greatest contribution to **Arundel Dance Company** has been the artistry she brings to each piece she dances. She has a knack for capturing the choreographer's intent and expressing it through her movement.

**Sarah Wallace, 2013, 3.94 GPA**

Sarah is the face of **Arundel Dance Company**. She is positive, responsible, involved, diligent and efficient. She shows her pride in everything she does. Sarah works hard to fulfill her dance potential.



**Chelsea Brown, 2011, 4.017 GPS**

Chelsea is an excellent leader and makes a great **Broadneck Dance Company** captain. She is responsible and reliable and is a great role model for other dancers. She is always thinking about ways she can contribute to greater good of Dance Company and be more involved. Chelsea was All-State 2010 and Emerging Artist 2011.

**Shanley Codd, 2011, 3.726 GPA**

Shanley takes her dancing very seriously. A budding choreographer, she understands the power of movement and how it can be used to make a statement. As a **Broadneck Dance Company** captain, she is a firm and assertive leader with respect and example. She is All-State 2011 and Maryland Distinguished Scholar in the Arts 2011.



**Carley Dizon, 2012, 4.348 GPA**

Carley displays excellence all around. Setting high standards in everything she does, she is an incredible dancer, creative choreographer, and fabulous student. She never fails to captivate an audience with her commitment to the movement and her performance maturity. A member of **Broadneck Dance Company**, Carley is All-State 2011.

**Nicole Rivera, 2011, 3.737 GPA**

Nicole is a natural talent. She has an amazing way of capturing an audience. A hard worker, she is a go-getter who combines fabulous technique with tremendous versatility. She will see her name in lights one day. Nicole is a member of **Broadneck Dance Company**, All-State 2011, and Maryland Distinguished Scholar in the Arts 2011.

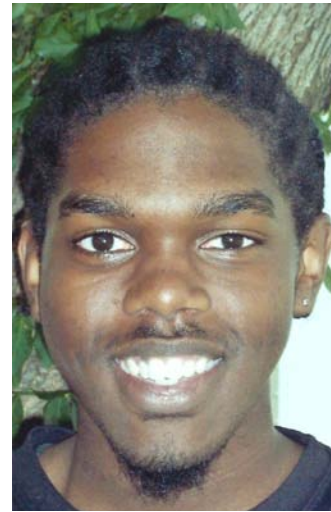


**Madalyn Emig, 2011, 3.27 GPA**

Madalyn, a member of **Chesapeake Dance Company**, is a talented and hard working dancer. She gives it her all in dance as well as in life.

**Kendall Gardner, 2011, 3.72 GPA**

Kendall is a strong and determined man. A member of **Chesapeake Dance Company**, he will accomplish anything he sets his mind to.



**Tamika Warden, 2011, 3.02 GPA**

Tamika, a member of **Chesapeake Dance Company** is a wonderful and caring person. When she dances you feel her full emotion.

**Erika Goodfellow, 2011, 4.1 GPA**

Erika is always positive, always there to pick you up when you are down, and always friendly toward everyone. A member of **Glen Burnie Dance Company**, she gives 100% and continuously strives for excellence. She is All-State 2011 and Maryland Distinguished Scholar in the Arts Honorable Mention 2011.



**Kristen Loyd, 2012, 4.063 GPA**

Kristen is a very mature, no-nonsense, get down to business kind of girl. She always works hard on improving technique and is meticulous about striving for perfection. Kristen is a member of **Glen Burnie Dance Company**.

**Caitlyn Powers, 2014, 3.875 GPA**

Caitlyn is the "go-getter" of **Glen Burnie Dance Company**, ready to be in every dance, every style. She is able to project her talents in some of the most mature choreography.



**Courtney Stein, 2013, 3.750 GPA**

Courtney is the all around triple threat – singing, acting, and dancing. She is a very powerful dancer and performer and packs it all into a small package. Courtney is a member of **Glen Burnie Dance Company**.

**Marissa Brown, 2013, 3.68 GPA**

Marissa is an IB Programme student who has been a member of **Meade Dance Company** for two years. She is hard working and committed.



**Alyesha Mundell, 2012, 3.06 GPA**

Alyesha has been a member of **Meade Dance Company** for two years and enjoys learning new choreography. Alyesha is positive, outgoing and a pleasant young lady.

**Eden Shiena Ugaddan, 2012, 4.18 GPA**  
Eden has been a member of **Meade Dance Company** for three years. She is energetic, creative, and strives for excellence in both dance and academics.



**Mackenzie Corris, 2011, 3.25 GPA**  
Mackenzie has been one of the most organized, mature and respected dancers **North County Dance Company** has seen. She has presented the program as a priority for the past four years. Her creativity and choreography have blossomed this school year.

**Lianna Oliver, 2012, 3.375 GPA**  
Lianna has been one of our best kept secrets. Her maturity, responsibility and wonderful demeanor are apparent in her daily activities in dance and **North County Dance Company**. She is a true pleasure to teach.



**Jasmine Washington, 2011, 3.833 GPA**  
Jasmine has been a model student who has always represented her school and **North County Dance Company** proudly. Her warm and caring demeanor has made her an ideal candidate for All-County Dance.

**Stephanie Grim, 2012, 4.012 GPA**

Stephanie is a talented dancer in **Northeast Dance Company**. She does her best to lead her peers through conflict and hard times, and works hard to perfect her technique. A powerful stage presence and bright smile make her an asset to the company.



**Katie Simpkins, 2012, 4.02 GPA**

Katie is a hard worker in **Northeast Dance Company**. Her strength is her ability to recall detail. She is an incredibly fast learner, and guides her peers regularly with any questions pertaining to choreography. She is responsible, strong, and gives 100% on stage and in rehearsal.

**Justine Antonishek, 2011, 3.13 GPA**

Justine has been a member of **Old Mill Dance Company** for four years. This year she served as a captain, displaying positive leadership and strong technical ability, and choreographed for the group.



**Ashley Bisesi, 2011, 3.618 GPA**

Ashley has been a member of **Old Mill Dance Company** for four years. She has choreographed for company for the last three years and also choreographed for South Shore Elementary for the Dance Festival. She received Honorable Mention for Maryland Distinguished Scholar Talent in the Arts.

**Desiree Sterling, 2011, 4.238 GPA**

Desiree danced two years at Meade before coming to Old Mill and dancing two years in **Old Mill Dance Company**. She served as captain and is in the IB Programme. Desiree is a Harlequin Dance Floor Scholarship winner.



**Elizabeth Chisholm, 2012, 3.5 GPA**

Elizabeth is a passionate dancer with great technical skills. She is determined and spirited, with a fun personality. She will be Dance Captain for **Severna Park Dance Company III**. She is a member of the National Honor Society of Dance Arts.

**Samantha Chou, 2013, 3.68 GPA**

Sam is a gorgeous dancer with excellent technique. She loves to dance and is a joy to have as a student. She is a member of **Severna Park Dance Company III**.



**Janey Dike, 2012, 4.25 GPA**

Janey is a luscious and organic mover with great stage presence. She has established herself as a strong leader in the classroom and is an excellent student. Janet will be Dance Captain for **Severna Park Dance Company III**. She is a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts and a member of the Anne Arundel County Dance Ensemble.

**Rachel Harris, 2013, 3.0 GPA**

Rachel has blossomed into a fierce dancer. She continuously pushes the boundaries of her artistry and is committed to her craft. In addition to **Severna Park Dance Company**, Rachel is a member of the Anne Arundel County Dance Ensemble and the National Honor Society of Dance Arts.



**Kristen Koza, 2011, 4.2 GPA**

Kristen is a dynamic dancer with outstanding leadership skills. She choreographed a beautiful tap dance and a gorgeous lyrical dance for Severna Park Dance Company II and II. She is a member of **Severna Park Dance Company III**. Kristen is a member of the National Honor Society of Dance Arts.

**Samantha Blonder, 2012, 3.977 GPA**

Sammi is **South River Dance Company's** "triple threat". She enjoys singing, dancing and acting. She is All-State Dance 2011 and received the Award for Excellence in the Arts (Dance) from the National Society of Arts and Letters 2011. She is a member of the National Honor Society of Dance Arts.



**Nicole Canavan, 2011, 3.289 GPA**

Nicole is one of the most disciplined students I have ever met. She is always willing to help and pushes others to raise the standards in **South River Dance Company**.

**Andrea Crino, 2011, 3.824 GPA**

Andrea is a four-year member and captain of **South River Dance Company**. She has choreographed four dances and shows talent in this area. Her sensitive and mature demeanor helps younger students feel comfortable and excited about being part of the group. She is a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts.



**Cara Ervin, 2012, 3.105 GPA**

A member of **South River Dance Company**, Cara is eager to learn. She is a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, was named All-State Dance 2011, and received the CREDO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award 2011. She will be a star.

**Ashley Krogel, 2011, 4.281 GPA**

Ashley is a four-year member and captain of **South River Dance Company**. She is an all-star. She is the first student to receive perfect attendance for all four years in Dance Company. She will shine on University of Maryland's Dance Team. She is a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts.



**Allie Mattero, 2012, 3.875 GPA**

Allie has been a **Southern Repertory Dance Company** member since her freshman year. She choreographs for the Deale Elementary Dance Company, which was featured at the high school Dance Festival Concert.

**Katie Mroczek, 2012, 3.810 GPA**

Katie is a **Southern Repertory Dance Company** captain and a two-year member of the Anne Arundel County Dance Ensemble. At the Regional High School Dance Festival she was awarded acceptance into numerous summer dance workshops. She was recognized as Emerging Artist 2011 at the Maryland High School Dance Showcase.

