



VANTAGE POINTE DANCE

**Hip Hop Information Packet
2019 - 2020**

MINIS

JUNIORS

TEENS/SENIORS



VANTAGE POINTE DANCE STUDIOS

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WHAT IS HH TEAM?

VANTAGE POINTE DANCE

VPD has a competitive hip hop program designed for serious, committed dancers who want to take their dancing to the next level in a positive, uplifting family environment. It is a competitive hip hop team that promotes teamwork, hard work, discipline, and passion. VPD HH dancers are held to a much higher standard of technique and discipline than recreational dancers. They will be trained in multiple styles of Hip Hop to create well-rounded Industry dancers. Our main goal is to use dance as a vehicle to teach life lessons that will have value in any vocation our dancers may choose when they grow up, whether they dance professionally or not. Other goals include teaching them about all aspects of performing, helping them to become comfortable experiencing new things, guiding them in learning to set and work intelligently towards achieving goals, encouraging them to compare themselves not to others, but to who they were yesterday!

AUDITION PLACEMENTS FOR VPD

Auditions will be held on June 15th and July 20th. Your child will be assigned a number and asked to learn and perform short pieces of choreography in front of judges. We will notify your dancer if they made the team the following day via email. Specific dances and level placements will be announced during Intensive Week.

They are placed in routines and on certain teams based on the following:

AGE | WORK ETHIC | HEIGHT | MATURITY LEVEL | PRIOR EXPERIENCE
ATTITUDE | FLEXIBILITY | LEVEL OF COMMITMENT | PRIOR ATTENDANCE
TECHNICAL ABILITY | DEDICATION | PERFORMANCE QUALITY

VPD HH REQUIREMENTS

COMMITMENT/ATTENDANCE

~ HH Class Absence Policy: 5 **Excused absences** are allowed, after 5 you will need to schedule/pay for a 30 minute private to make up the class. Once you have missed 10 days of classes, you may be dismissed from the team at the discretion of the Staff.

~ **FAMILY. SCHOOL. VPD.** This is our philosophy in order of importance. Schooling and achieving good grades is of utmost importance, however being a competitive dancer requires learning time management. We want to encourage our dancers to be extra proactive with homework, studying, and getting things done ahead of time so they can fulfill their dance commitments. VPD **must** come before any extra curricular activities such as other sports, birthday parties, dance team, theater, etc.

~ No student may compete or perform for any other dance companies/crew while a member of the Vantage Pointe Dance Hip Hop Team.

SUMMER 2019 REQS.

It is very important that all dancers are dancing throughout the summer to keep up with their flexibility, stamina, and technique.

Summer Intensive Dates

Crew: July 26th - 28th

Company: July 29th - August 2nd

Rhythm: August 3rd

Choreography Week is August 5th - 10th.

Choreography could be anywhere in-between these dates. These choreography dates will be **mandatory**. After the team is announced, we will sort dancers into which dances they will be in and then release the choreography dates for those dances shortly after.

IN SEASON REQS.

Our HH rehearsals are separate from our recreational program to give our competitive students the highest level of training. They are required to take all genres below to create well-rounded, technical dancers.

Minimum required weekly classes will consist of:

-Hip Hop
-Rehearsal/Technique

FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Before auditioning for VPD HH please make sure the financial commitment is something you are comfortable with! Anyone who is continuously 2 or more months delinquent in payment will be released from the team. We would hate to have to dismiss a child for this reason so please consider this before auditions. VPD is a true investment in your child's future and the value they will get out of this program is well worth it, but we also want our parents in this program to feel confident they can commit to the financial obligation. Auto draft is the most efficient way for us to keep up with everyone's accounts, but if you would like to bring in cash ahead of time that is an option as well.

*A current Credit Card is required to be on file.

VPD HH REQUIREMENTS

COMPETITION/PERFORMANCES/MASTER CLASSES



VPD HH will be required to travel to 2-3 competitions in the spring and 1 convention in the fall. Those dates will be given out at the beginning of the season. Optional competition and convention dates will also be available.

GUEST TEACHERS: if we have guest teachers at the studio. VPD HH members are required to take class to gain experience and push their dancing to the next level. If it is during class time, expect a \$10-\$15 fee. If it is outside of class time, expect a \$20-\$40 fee. Please budget for 3-5 guest teachers throughout the year.



COMPETITION ENTRY FEES/CONVENTION FEES are included in your 10 monthly payments. Any additional optional competitions or conventions you choose to attend will be billed separately. These fees typically range from \$120-\$150 for solos and \$275-\$325 for conventions.

INJURIES/SICK POLICY

A doctor's note is required to sit out of class for injuries. Serious injuries will be dealt with on a case by case basis. If your child needs to sick out in class for an illness, we will need a doctor's note and/or a parent phone call.

CANCELLATION / DROP POLICY

If a student voluntarily drops from VPD HH anytime after August 15th, you are responsible for a re-staging fee of \$100.00 per routine. If you miss a competition due to an excused conflict, you will be responsible for paying a re-staging fee as well.

VPD HH REQUIREMENTS



MINIS

Age Range

6-8

Required Classes

1 Hip Hop

Friday Rehearsal

Hours/Week

2.5 Hours

JUNIORS

Age Range

8-13

Required Classes

1 Hip Hop

Friday Rehearsal

Hours/Week

2.5 Hours

TEENS/SENIORS

Age Range

13-18

Required Days

1 Hip Hop

Friday Rehearsal

Hours/Week

2.5 Hours

ALL INCLUSIVE BILLING

ALL COMPANY EXPENSES ARE INCLUDED INTO THESE 10 PAYMENTS
DRAFTED ON THE 1ST OF EVERY MONTH (AUGUST 1ST - MAY 1ST)

MINIS

\$181

JUNIORS

\$196

TEENS/SENIORS

\$196

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THESE MONTHLY PAYMENTS:

- ~ Class tuition for August-June for all required classes & rehearsals
 - ~ Competition Costumes for Groups
- ~ Competition Dance Entry Fees x 2-3 Competitions for Groups
 - ~ Choreography Fees for Group Dances
- ~ Any extra rehearsals for performances & Winter Showcase
 - ~ Admin Fees

OTHER REQUIRED PAYMENTS:

- ~ Hip Hop Team Jacket (Approximately \$55)
- ~ Guest Master Classes (see pg.3)

SOLO FEES (OPTIONAL)

Solos are NOT required for HH members, however you may request one Solo as a Junior & up to 2 Solos as a Teen or Senior.

\$375 Choreography Fee
(In House)

1 SOLO FEE/MONTH

\$52

\$450 Choreography Fee
(Guest)

2 SOLO FEE/MONTH

\$102

Included in the above monthly fee is Rehearsal 4x per month from August - Last Competition & Competition Entry Fees for 3 Competitions.

*Costumes will be a separate fee.

RECITAL/EXTRA CLASSES

Our VPD Hip Hop dancers will perform the opening and closing routines for all recitals. We encourage our VPD HH dancers to also take as many other recital and technique classes as they want. Extra classes are heavily discounted for VPD HH Team at only \$45 per month!

(*recital costume not included if there is one).



VANTAGE POINTE DANCE HIP HOP TEAM 2019-2020 AUDITION FORM

This form must be turned in at Auditions on June 15th or July 20th at 1:00pm.

Dancer Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I have read the Handbook and agree to the time and financial commitment stated in the handbook. I agree that by auditioning for VPD Crew I am making VPD priority before other sports teams and activities and I understand the attendance policy. I agree to keep my studio account in good standing and pay all fees within timelines set forth by Vantage Pointe Dance.

PLEASE INITIAL: _____ (Parent) _____ (Dancer)

*Please list any scheduling conflicts during Choreography Week we should be aware of beforehand on the back of this form.

SOLO: _____ YES, Please consider me. _____ NO, Thank you.