

***The National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) is a program of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)***

**National Honor Society for Dance Arts Pledge**

I pledge to never compromise my creative ability,

to be original and true to my body’s natural movement.

I will always be willing to improve my technique and stay open to new genres and ideas.

I will never fail to help fellow dancers to let their talents shine and to be an advocate for prospective dancers everywhere.

I will bring my personality and spirit to every dance that I am called to perform.

I recognize my induction as a privilege and I will do whatever I can to honor it. I will use my experiences in dance to connect the field and build knowledge. I will take responsibility and continue to develop leadership skills that will enhance experiences for myself and my peers. I will promote inclusiveness and unity through dance.

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\*Please note: The NHSDA pledge was written in Spring 2006 by Deloris Gayle Griffin, Senior at Ridge View High School in Columbia, South Carolina, and President, NHSDA Chapter SC 002.

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