

XLR8

XLR8 is a leadership team for grades 9th-12th focusing on leadership that is a wonderful addition to Excel! Not only do these dancers learn how to audition for college/professional careers, they are exposed to options for life as a dancer after High School. They will also work with guest choreographers, create resumes, head shots, and choreograph their own duets and trios. XLR8 takes an extra convention trip for adjudication as well as organize our Team Banquet, Company Christmas Party, and teach at the XLR8 Experience. Additional and unique performances and trips are also offered as part of this team. Fundraising takes place over the summer for extra events that we attend. Spots are limited to 10-14 dancers and are chosen through a dance audition and potential interview process.

For more inquiries regarding XLR8 please reach us at 269-568-0582

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be in 9th - 12th grade & a member of Company Team
- 1 hour XLR8 class per week
- Jazz and ballet placed class plus 3 additional classes of choice
- ASH convention plus one other convention (ASH April 11th-13th - can perform as early as 7am on April 11th)
- 6 summer drop in classes
- Allowed 4 excused absences throughout the year (can do make up class)
- Purchase additional costumes and tank
- Attend all scheduled events for the year
- Must be a part of NHSDA through Excel
- Must be a part of YTAP (Young Teachers Assisting Program)
- Available all of intensive week (Week of August 5th)

FINANCIALS

- Guest choreographer fee of \$600 divided by number of dancers
- Additional convention fee = estimated \$315 (hotel additional, booked on own)
- Two additional costumes and tank = \$190
- Photoshoot fee = \$25
- ESTIMATE entry fee for events = \$65/dancer per group dance, \$165/solo, \$80/person duet/trio (collected closer to event, not apart of bundle)
- Reblocking Fee (for any dancer that decides to not finish the season = \$100 per dance (cover staff time & admin) - entry fees covered for any dancer that will fill in

*Any additional fees that will come up would be entry fees for convention and any solo, duet, or trio fees. We also participate in various shows or visit colleges that sometimes add a small cost.

*Your total will be divided by 5 monthly payments (Aug.-Dec.) and ran automatically with your team bundle. Please email Ms. Karly with questions.

