

XPRESSION

The Xpression Pre-Professional Team is an elite team specifically designed for dedicated middle school through high school dancers within Excel Dance Centre. It's tailored for those seeking a more intensive and specialized dance experience during their high school years. Members of this team are committed individuals who are passionate about dance and aim to take their skills and performance abilities to a higher level.

This program likely offers rigorous training, challenging choreography, and opportunities for performance and competition. It provides a platform for these dancers to refine their technique, expand their repertoire, and develop a deeper understanding of various dance styles. Through this experience, members can foster their talent, discipline, and teamwork, preparing them for potential careers or higher education in dance post-graduation.

For more inquiries regarding Xpression Pre-Professional Program please reach us at 269-568-0582

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be in 6th - 12th grade
- Application due Monday before auditions (a link will be sent in a Google survey)
- Must also be on a Company Team (highly recommend XLR8 as well)
- Must be enrolled in genres of dances you are placed in (ex. if you are placed in a hip hop dance you must be enrolled in a hip hop class for the entire year)
- 6 Summer drop in classes
- Attend two adjudicated events (aside from Company Team requirements)
- Attend ASH Convention plus one additional convention (ASH April 11th-13th can perform as early as 7am on 11th)
- Required PBT class during the year (NEW!)
- Two outside auditions to help prepare for job auditions (must be complete before Recital to be considered for the team for the next season)
- Allowed 4 excused absences throughout the year (make ups required after 3)
- Maintain a GPA that shows balance of priorities
- Expect mandatory weekend rehearsals throughout the year
- Participate in fundraisers to help cover costs for your family
- Guest choreographer dates will be set by June 1st. If unavailable, you will not be able to participate in group dance.
- Set aside entire week of August 5th for potential choreography. Know that choreography will take place outside of this week as well.
- Optional : Art of Movement and Dance Force XPress

FINANCIALS

- Additional convention fee estimated at \$315 (hotel additional, booked on own)
- 1-2 group dances = \$20/month added to tuition
- 3-4 group dances = \$40/month added to tuition
- Small group dances = \$400 and up divided by # of dancers
- Large group dances = \$600 and up divided by # of dancers
- Solo/duet/trio = up to \$350 divided by # of dancers (\$50 to Excel for studio rental, balance to choreographer) Balance due at completion of choreography or dance will not be performed
- ESTIMATE entry fee for events = \$65/dancer per group dance, \$165/solo, \$80/person duet/trio (collected closer to event, not apart of bundle)
- Xpression Showcase = \$85/dancer (includes showcase with adjudication)
- Costume fee = \$80/costume
- 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

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

