

Inspire Dance Academy All-Stars

2026–2027

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Thank you for your interest in the Inspire All-Stars Program!

Below you will find all of the important information regarding the 2026–2027 season, including audition details, team requirements, expectations, time commitments, fees, and more. Please read through this packet carefully to ensure you understand the commitment and expectations of being an Inspire All-Star.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Heather or Taylor. We are happy to help!

We are incredibly excited to begin our third season of the Inspire All-Stars Program and can't wait to continue watching this team grow, inspire, and provide young dancers with opportunities to build their skills, confidence, teamwork, and love for dance.

What is All-Stars?

All-Stars is an extension of Inspire Dance Academy that focuses on pom, jazz, game-day performance, and team development. Dancers will have opportunities to perform, compete as a team, build leadership skills, and continue growing in a positive, encouraging environment.

Specifications

The Inspire All-Stars Team is open to dancers entering 5th through 8th grade for the 2026–2027 season. Dancers from any school district are welcome to audition—there are no residency or school boundary requirements to participate

Requirements

All-Star dancers are expected to attend a weekly one-hour team rehearsal throughout the season.

In addition to rehearsals, all All-Star dancers are required to enroll in:

- A designated technique class at Inspire Dance Academy
- A mandatory All-Star Pom Technique class

The designated technique class may be shared with our Competition Team dancers. Together, these classes are designed to:

- Build strong technical fundamentals.
- Improve strength, flexibility, turns, leaps, kicks, and overall dance technique.
- Develop pom-specific skills, precision, synchronization, and performance quality.
- Prepare dancers for All-Star choreography, performances, and competitions.
- Create consistency in training across the program.
- Encourage continuous growth and progression throughout the season.

Please Note: Enrollment in the designated technique class and All-Star Pom Technique class does not require dancers to be members of the Inspire Competition Team. These classes are mandatory for all All-Star participants to ensure every dancer receives the technical training and foundation needed to be successful throughout the season.

Auditions

Date : July 18th, 2026

Time : 12pm - 2pm

Location : 138 E Main St Gardner, KS 66030

Audition Attire

Please wear all black athletic dance attire. Sweatshirts, sweatpants, or other oversized clothing are not permitted, as instructors need to clearly evaluate technique and body lines.

- Audition Fee: \$35 (due at check-in)
- Hair must be securely pulled back and completely out of the face.

Please Bring

- Jazz shoes and/or half-sole dance shoes
- Water bottle
- Snack (optional)

Recommended Skills

The following skills are not required to audition. This list is provided to help dancers prepare in advance. All skills and combinations will be demonstrated and taught during the audition process.

- Single Pirouette

- Double Pirouette
- À la Seconde Turns
- Toe Touch
- Right Split
- Left Split
- Leg Holds (both sides)
- High Kicks (both sides)
- Head Spring/Kip-Up (optional)
- Strong Performance Quality, Confidence, and Facial Expressions

Team Placement

Team placement is determined at the discretion of the Inspire Dance Academy All-Stars staff. We strive to create a positive and encouraging audition experience and make every effort to place dancers who demonstrate a strong work ethic, enthusiasm, coachability, positive attitude, and a genuine passion for dance and pom. While technical ability is considered, we also value each dancer's commitment to learning, improving, and being a supportive teammate.

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