



**Southport State High**  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dance Audition

# Welcome!

This PowerPoint will lead you through some audition tips and tricks to help you be successful in auditioning for dance excellence and/or Musical Theatre program at Southport State high School.



# What do you need to do?

- Successful ***audition*** is necessary to enter the dance excellence and/or Musical Theatre course
- Once entered, you must maintain a ***excellent effort*** rating and above a ***B for academic result***



# What the audition looks like?

- Auditions are filmed and uploaded to a link provided by the Arts Excellence coordinator after the application is received.
- Film in an open area that allows the camera to be further back and at eye level of the performer is most suitable.
- Make sure you also do a trial run and check the sound is audible when the video is played back.



# Dance Audition Requirements:

- 2 short pieces in contrasting styles (no more than 1 min each).

For example (but not limited to):

1. A contemporary and a Jazz piece
  2. A ballet and a Hip Hop piece
  3. A tap and a Jazz Piece
- Optional dance pieces are on the website which you may like to learn and perform



# Dance audition: What we're looking for

- Technique: We are looking to see clean turns, jumps, kicks alongside nice extension
- Expressive Skills: Display appropriate emotion suitable to the style you are performing
- Strength and flexibility: We like to see movement that shows us your flexibility however you also need to demonstrate that you are developing your core strength



---

# Questions?

*Email us with your queries:*

Art Excellence Coordinator

Tayla Skinner

[tskin61@eq.edu.au](mailto:tskin61@eq.edu.au)

Dance Excellence teacher

Megan Ryan

[mxrya12@eq.edu.au](mailto:mxrya12@eq.edu.au)





**Southport State High**  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

---

75 Smith Street, Southport QLD 4215  
[southportshs.eq.edu.au](http://southportshs.eq.edu.au)

---

**E** [office@southportshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@southportshs.eq.edu.au)  
**P** 07 5509 1222 **F** 07 5509 1200