

CLASSICAL & CONTEMPORARY DANCE CONSERVATORY

Placement Activity Guidelines

Classical & Contemporary Dance (Grades 7-12)

All CSArts-SGV applicants must bring one (1) **Personal Statement** to their **Placement Activity**.

Personal Statement

(minimum of 500 words, professionally presented)

An essay describing why they are passionate about attending an art-focused program.

Placement Activity Guidelines

- Students will participate in a 1 hour and 45 minute ballet class that incorporates a ballet barre and center, as well as a pointe barre.
- Pre-pointe dancers are encouraged to apply.

Recommended Placement Activity Attire

- **Girls:** Leotard, tights, and ballet slippers. Hair should be in a neat, secure bun.
- **Boys:** Form fitting t-shirt, tights, and ballet slippers.

In addition to the placement activity, students should be prepared for a brief interview with the conservatory director.