

## **Dance Portfolio Requirements**

### **Checklist of Requirements to Guide Your Process:**

Listed below are the requirements you will need to turn in for the portfolio review. Your portfolio of work will be reviewed by an expert panel, so make sure to submit your highest quality work.

### **When considering portfolio pieces:**

- Include your name and school.
- Portfolio pieces should all have accompanied dates and locations.
- All pieces should be completed within 24 months of portfolio submission.
- These portfolio requirements are a minimum, additional pieces may be added at your digression.
- Performance pieces may include:
  - Recorded routine
    - self-choreographed, learned or free-movement
  - Work at an on-site dance class
    - barre, center floor movement, across-the-floors, or developing choreography
  - Improvisation
    - spontaneous movement in a class or individually

### **Portfolio Must Include:**

- At least 2 performances (electronically or performed lived during auditions) with a student generated reflection for each performance, if the student plans to perform live, reflections are still required in the portfolio about the dance(s) they will show.
- Letters of recommendation from experts/coaches
- Copies of awards and certificates
- Exceptional Achievements

The portfolio will be reviewed using the “Rubric for Scoring Dance Performance Evaluation” by at least 3 experts in the field of dance, the SLV BOCES Gifted Coordinator, and the District Gifted Coordinator. Based on the portfolio the student may or may not be contacted for an audition.

### **Dance Audition**

- On-site improvisational dances will be performed by students. The music selection will be unknown by the students until the audition, and will be appropriate for the grade levels. Students are instructed to listen carefully to the music and perform an improvisation routine. *\*\*\*If a prepared performance was not included in the portfolio, one must be performed live during the audition.*
- After students perform, they will complete a reflection on their performance.

