

**2019-2022 Minnesota State High School League Dance Team Competition  
JAZZ JUDGING CRITERIA**

		Very Poor	Poor	Marginal	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Superior
<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>TECHNIQUE OF TURNS</b>										
	Posture	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Upper Body Placement										
	Lower Body Placement										
	<b>TECHNIQUE OF LEAPS &amp; JUMPS</b>										
	Height	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Extension											
Alignment											

<b>CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	<b>CREATIVITY</b>										
	Musicality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Originality										
	Variety										
	<b>VISUAL EFFECTIVENESS</b>										
	Levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Groups											
Use of Floor											

<b>DIFFICULTY</b>	<b>DIFFICULTY OF ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY</b>										
	Quality of Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Complexity										
	Distribution of Movement										
	<b>DIFFICULTY OF FORMATIONS &amp; TRANSITIONS</b>										
	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Distribution										
	Intricacy, Planning, and Achievement										
	<b>DIFFICULTY OF SKILLS</b>										
Combinations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Variety and Distribution											
Pace											

<b>EXECUTION</b>	<b>PLACEMENT &amp; CONTROL</b>										
	Placement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Control										
	Consistency Throughout Routine										
	<b>DEGREE OF ACCURACY</b>										
	Memory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Timing and Unity											
Spacing											

<b>ROUTINE EFFECTIVENESS</b>											
	Overall Impression	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Stamina										
	Confidence and Expression										

<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>OUT OF 100 POINTS</b>	
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<b>TEAM NAME</b>	<b>JUDGE'S NAME</b>
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