**ADJUDICATION INFORMATION LOCAL AUDITION DANCE**

Applicants will read and be familiar with the program description for the Governor's School for Visual and Performing Arts.

Applicants will be asked to prepare and perform one dance 1 - 11/2 minutes maximum in length. The dance may be any form or genre. The applicant must design the choreography, but coaching by teacher or instructor is permissible during preparation. The student determines accompaniment for the dance.

Students should wear professionally appropriate dance attire. Basic leotards, tights and other attire for active movement are suggested. Costumes are not recommended.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Technique (specific skills)

1. Alignment (the body)

2. Musicality/Rhythm

3. Finished Movement (follow-through)

4. Strength

5. Flexibility

6. Varied Movement Vocabulary

2. Stage Presence (prepared work)

1. Presentation (presenting oneself)

2. Carriage

3. Display of Confidence

4. Body Language

5. Facial Expression (before and after prepared work)

6. Dynamic (energy)

7. Attire

3. Performance of Movement

1. Interpretation of Movement

2. Connecting/Flow of Movement

3. Use of Technique

4. Execution (individual style, clarity through space [shape], time [rhythm], and effort [energy])

5. Musicality (relationship to accompaniment)

6. Interview responses to questions related to applicant's art form

***These are the criteria for the November audition process for Governor’s School in Prince William County.***

***Criteria for the January audition process for Virginia Governor’s School may include some additional requirements. Please review those criteria if you are selected in November to audition in January:*** [***https://www.radford.edu/content/gov-school/home/adjudication-information/dance.html***](https://www.radford.edu/content/gov-school/home/adjudication-information/dance.html)