Last year, Success Academy launched a special middle school dance program at SA Harlem North West where scholars were able to dive deep into the study and practice in a brand-new dance studio. This year scholars will compete in two competitions and represent SA and the HNW dance program at various dance performances, including at Barclay’s arena. We are looking to build on the program for the 2019-2020 school year and invite all fourth-grade scholars to learn more.

Join the Harlem North West Selective Dance Program!

In the SA HNW Selective Dance Program, scholars:

- Learn the core fundamentals of ballet, jazz, modern, and hip-hop.
- Learn the importance of discipline, structure, and keeping one's body moving/active.
- Compete in national competitions representing the network.
- Be expected to attend zero period classes, and upon satisfying eligibility requirements, travel and participate in dance competitions.

Any fourth-grade scholar meeting the following requirements can audition.*

- One year of traditional ballet training and familiarity with jazz, modern, and hip-hop genres
- Fluid use of dance terminology
- Open to variations of movements and genres

Auditions:
Saturday, December 15 at 9:00am

If you are interested in seeing SA Harlem North West and learning more about the Selective Dance Program before the audition, we invite you to attend an Open House on Monday, December 10 at 5:00pm.

RSVP for the Open House and/or register for the audition at [successacademies.org/msplacement](http://successacademies.org/msplacement). Once you register, you will be provided with details on what your scholar will need to prepare. Please note that audition registration will close after the Open House.

All rising fifth graders who meet the audition standards will be notified on Monday, December 17 and asked to commit by Wednesday, December 19. Those that commit to the program will receive a placement at SA HNW and will not go through the placement ranking process.

*These requirements can be satisfied by taking SA Dance elective or club classes in grades 3 and 4 or through outside instruction.