

# Johnson Jewels



## Dance Ensemble

**Try Out**  
**(Lecture Hall Stage)**  
Tuesday, October 23rd 3:30 - 5:30

**Grades 7 – 12**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose one of the following songs (available on YouTube).
  - *Talkin' Bout* by Amerie (3:03)
  - *Jump* by Major Lazer (4:20)
  - *Always You* by Ingrid Michaelson (2:16)
2. Create a six 8-count routine.
3. The routine can be jazz, modern, ballet, interpretive/expressive, liturgical, or a combination of all. Hip-hop and majorette dance are acceptable, but ***should not be included in more than two*** of the six 8-count routine.
4. Wear routine-appropriate clothing. Hair should be pulled back.
5. No jewelry will be allowed on stage.
6. Dancers will be judged on ***expressiveness/showmanship*** (facials, stage presence), ***creativity***, and ***dance ability***.
7. Dancers may try out in pairs or solo ONLY.

**A list of dancers who are chosen for the CALL BACKS will be posted outside of the Media Center at lunch on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.**