



Dance EDITION

Art Connects

2025 Virtual Student Arts Competition

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

The Arts at Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) invites elementary and middle school students to submit recorded dances of any genre (that is school appropriate), including, but not limited to, tap, jazz, hip hop, ballet, ballroom, break, modern, line, haka, disco, and square. Dances can be solo or in groups. Please make sure the recording is done so that the background music can be clearly heard, and the lighting is bright enough that we can see the student(s) clearly. No dance studios will be considered, only individual students or classroom dance numbers. Costumes are optional but will be considered in the overall judging. The key ingredients the judges are looking for:

- Joyfulness in movement.
- Playful choreography.
- Expressive faces and gestures.
- Great use of space, time, and energy.

This is an online contest only, and the work should be submitted by teachers and/or parents. Limit ten entries per teacher and five entries per family. Videos can be up to ONE MINUTE long only, so please choose your music accordingly. We understand that you may just be sending in a part of a dance or a routine.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monday, February 10, 2025**
Google Form Goes "Live" at 8:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, February 23, 2025**
Google Form Closes at 5:00 p.m.
- **Monday, March 3, 2025**
Winners Announced on the Event Webpage

FIVE AGE CATEGORIES:

- Pre-K-Kindergarten
- 1st-2nd
- 3rd-4th
- 5th-6th
- 7th-8th

PRIZES

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention winners will receive a medal.
- All winning entries will be posted on the Arts at RCOE event webpage!



Click here
to submit your video!

For additional information, please visit www.rcoe.us/art-connects, or contact Louisa Higgins, Arts Administrator, lhiggins@rcoe.us.