

SAHS Jacket Pom 24'-25' Video Audition Instructions

Jacket Pom Website: <https://msschippandance.weebly.com/jacket-pom.html>

The following instructions **MUST** be executed for you to be adjudicated by our judging panel.

Please note: Videos will be posted on our website with the audition material that you will need to learn if you are unable to learn in-person on April 16th. If you supplied your email on our Tryout Packet indicating you will be sending in a video audition, you will also be receiving these instructions via email.

Instructions regarding video filming and submission:

1. Film yourself doing the entire audition (slate, spirit demonstration, tryout dance) using the appropriate music tracks which are available on our website.
2. The video **must** be taken in landscape mode (horizontal).
3. The video **must** be filmed straight through and not paused or “spliced” (meaning do not film each section separately and edit it together).
4. The video **must** have the dancer’s full body in view at all times and they must be dressed appropriately and according to audition criteria.
5. After the video is filmed, make sure to double check that you have included everything necessary for the audition, and followed all the rules listed above. After your audition video is submitted, that is the video that will be used for adjudication by our panel of judges.
6. Once you have completed the video, upload it to YouTube as **Unlisted**.
7. Once the video has been uploaded, copy the link for the video (URL) and email it directly to Jacketpomdanceteam@gmail.com. This email must be sent (and received by us) no later than 6:00 PM on April 18th. To be extremely clear, if we do not receive the email prior to or at 6:00 PM, we will not accept the video and the dancer will not be considered an audition candidate for the 2024-2025 Jacket Pom season. Do not send multiple videos.

Some things to note:

- Judges are often more critical of video auditions since the dancer has multiple opportunities to film and refilm. In-person auditions do not allow for this on most occasions. Keep in mind they will assume all audition videos are showcasing the dancer at their all time best. So, there is not much room for error on the dancer’s part. This tip is shared not to instill fear, but to allow the dancer to be fully prepared and take their time when practicing and preparing their final submission.
- Make sure all rules above are followed, as well as anything directly mentioned in the audition instructional material.
- Dancers who submit a video audition will receive an email back confirming that your video was received, and you will get your audition number. This is so when the final team is posted, you will know whether or not you made the '24-'25 Jacket Pom Team!

SMILE BIG AND GOOD LUCK