

# Student Spotlight: Ella Harless

**Each month one student is selected for a Student Spotlight!**

**Congratulations to Ella** on being selected for Student Spotlight in March/April! Enjoy learning a little bit about her!



**HDC:** At what age did you start dancing? Was there a specific reason why you started dance? What inspires you to keep dancing?

**EH:** "I started dancing when I was 2 years old! My mom put me in dance because I would always 'dance' to songs that would play on the TV. I'm inspired everyday by all my amazing teammates and teachers along with people on social media."

**HDC:** What is your favorite thing about dance? What style of dance do you enjoy the most?

**EH:** "My favorite thing about dance is the family like relationship I have with everyone!"



Whenever I have a bad day or just not feeling myself, I always have someone to talk to that can pick me up. Another thing I love is how I can use it as an outlet! My favorite style is either jazz or contemporary!"

**HDC:** What is something you are looking forward to in this 2021/2022 competition season?

**EH:** "Something I'm looking forward to this season is nationals! I love everything about it because I can dance with my closest friends AND spend time at the beach which is my favorite place."

**HDC:** What is one of your favorite memories here at HDC?

**EH:** "I have a lot of memories at HDC but one of my favorite moments is probably the teen/senior lock-in we had last summer! We played so many games and stayed up until 4 in the morning! So many memories were made, and we had so much fun!"

**HDC:** What is something interesting about you?

**EH:** "Something interesting about me is that I run track and cross country when I'm not dancing. In track I do the 400, 4x4, and long jump!"

