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Staring at my phone, I was anxious and worried. The studio owners were posting the dance auditions that day. I was really hoping that I would make the highest level, encore, but I wasn't sure what my teachers thought about my tryout. I was very happy with how I performed and I could tell I met their expectations. When I was dancing, I was so confident and I was so happy that I was able to dance.

I have been dancing since I was two years old and I am still dancing at 14. My parents put me into dance at a very young age and I have absolutely loved it ever since. Dance has been, and probably always will be, a very important part of my life. I have learned so many things from dance. It is amazing to be able to share these things that I have learned with other dancers.

I've learned that it is really important to have endurance and you should just have fun when you're doing the things that you enjoy.

My friends/ teammates at dance are very important to me. I grew up dancing with them and they are always there for me when I need it. They help me with moves, routines, and tricks that I don't understand. My friends and teammates always know how to make me laugh and they are there to cheer me up when I am upset or feeling down. They always make me so happy when we are dancing or just hanging out. We are together for about three hours for two days a week and so we have made



this amazing bond with each other that can be hard to find with other people.

When the tryout results were finally posted, I scrolled to the bottom of the page and found my name under encore. I was so happy that I wanted to scream! This showed me that I should be more confident in my dancing skills, so I decided to try out for the pom team at Grand Blanc. I made the JV team and I am so happy and proud of myself for trying so hard and improving my technique. Pom is so much fun and I really think that studio dancing has helped me get there.

