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When I was a kid, my mom put me in dance for something to do, but it has grown into a passion. Dancing has changed my life in so many ways. I've made so many memories and it's just a passion of mine.

Not only has dance become a very important aspect in my life, it has opened so many doors for me over the years. I was lucky enough to become one of the few freshman on Grand Blanc Varsity Pom. When I found out I made the team I did not believe it at first. I was so excited to take on this new adventure in my life and all of the emotions that come along with it.

With this opportunity it brought along many challenges, one of those including pom camp this summer. We would spend all day and night practicing our routines and performing them for our coaches. The stress levels were high for everyone, and the fact that we all had little to no sleep. It was a long 4 days, but we got through it as a team, and without my teammates, I would have never gotten through it.

No only that, dance takes a lot of mental and physical strength which is a challenge I have faced. From learning so many routines and practicing them all of the time it takes a lot of work, commitment and brain power. All of the dances running through you head and the fear that you will forget them on stage can be a lot, but in the end it's all worth it because I am able to do what I love.

Dancing with my friends all the time and performing out on the field or on the stage, it's like I'm living my dream over and over again. You can never forget the feeling of all of the nerves running through your body before you perform, it's like your heart is running a mile a minute.

Dance has also taught me so many life lessons, one of those



being time management. When I get home from school sometimes I am rushed straight to the studio. It can be very stressful when you have hours of homework, and you don't even get home until ten at night. But from what dance has taught me, I have learned how to do what is best for me so I am able to be a successful student in school and at dance.

Finally, I have also learned how to be a team player. Dancing with tons of people can be hard sometimes. You can have so many bodies in a room at one time, it can be loud and stressful. It can also make it really hard to dance in the space you are given, but when we all share a common goal, and work hard as a team we can accomplish so much and that's what I love about dance.

