

# Seneca Valley High

## School



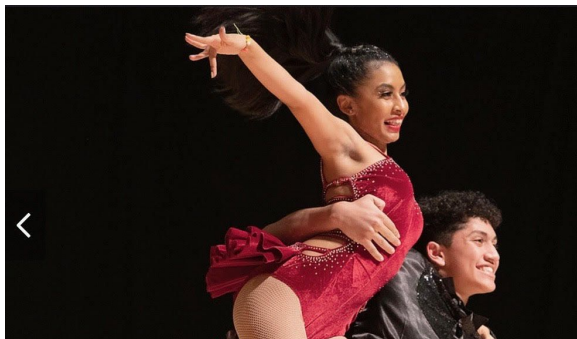
# Student Recognition

November 25, 2019

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## Check These Kids Out!!!



Kiki Taylor, Sophia Vasquez and Vanessa Velasquez are the team captains of the Latin dance team at SVHS. Two years ago, the team searched for a sponsor who could help them restart the team after 6 years of inaction. They were very thankful for the first two sponsors who accepted the role. The team competed last year in the 19th annual competition - it was a new experience for all of them and especially in front of thousands of viewers at a venue like Strathmore Music Theatre. Unfortunately, they did not place, but they did not let that get them down - they were all the more determined to return for the 20th annual competition this year on November 25, 2019.



# SENECA VALLEY SCREAMING EAGLES

However, the team faced setbacks: A month before the competition, they lost BOTH their sponsor and coach. They were persistent in finding a new sponsor to be able to compete: Ms. Shannon James

Next, they needed to find a coach - some of the team members had attended a salsa social and spoke with the instructor who agreed to be their new coach. To prepare for the competition, they worked hard, practicing EVERY day after school and on the weekends. The hard work paid off - they placed in all FOUR couple categories -

3rd place Salsa

3rd place Bachata

3rd place Chacha

2nd place Merengue

Congratulations to the three captains, Brianna Torres, Diana Wright, Abraham Baquero, Jonathan Castro, Gabriela Acuna, Lexie Alvarado, Alvaro Martinez, Ashley Naverrete and Elizabeth Velasquez!



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