Hailey Harding has been dancing since the age of 5. First receiving her training at the Centre for Dance in Dallas, Texas on their competing performance teams, then moving on to continue more serious/classical training at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. There she was on Repertory Dance Company 2 for two years and performed works and trained under names such as Complexions Contemporary Ballet, Robert Battle, Andy Noble and many more professional artists!

While in high school, Hailey also trained at numerous dance conventions, dance workshops and master classes under professional choreographers/teachers in countless different styles: hip-hop, jazz, tap, ballet, modern, lyrical, repertory, contemporary and world studies classes in- African, Folklorico and Flamenco.

After graduating BTW in 2013, she then moved to New York to study in Pace Universities' Commercial Dance program for a semester. After returning home she has, danced professionally with Dark Circles Contemporary Dance Company for two seasons and is currently with Pedestrian Dance Movement for her second year.

This will be Hailey's 3<sup>rd</sup> season with XD2. Hailey is beyond excited to be able to share her crazy passionate love for dance and is thankful to be teaching all of the beautiful XD2 kiddos for another year. She will be taking on a new role as XD2 Company Director Assistant.