

## **DANCE**

COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
I Movement Skills and Underlying Principles	<ol> <li>Continues to evaluate personal technical strengths and weaknesses. (DA.A.14.1) (DA.E.1.4.1) (DA.E.1.4.2)</li> <li>Constructs a sequence of warm-up exercises specific to personal physical strengths and weaknesses.</li> <li>Analyzes the importance of sequence in dance class structure. (DA.E.2.4.3)</li> <li>Continues to develop performance skills in the performance of original and repertory dances. (DA.A.1.4.2)</li> <li>Demonstrates ability to perform given combinations across the floor at different levels in space.</li> <li>Demonstrates an understanding of the relationships existing between parts of the body and their movement in space.</li> <li>Demonstrates efficient use of the body's weight on the floor and at different levels in space.</li> <li>Demonstrates mastery of center axial movements of contraction, release, spirals, and falls.</li> <li>Demonstrates mastery of locomotor movements. (DA.A.1.4.4)</li> <li>Demonstrates an understanding of basic musical forms and technical theater. (DA.E.2.4.1) (DA.E.2.4.2)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can perform a locomotor movement pattern across the floor, changing levels and completing the phrase by executing a series of axial movements within a given musical excerpt (a minimum of 32 measures).</li> <li>B. The student can demonstrate a basic series of warm-up movements in proper sequence in a formal classroom setting. (DA.A.1.4.1) (DA.E.2.4.3)</li> <li>C. The student can demonstrate correct use of musical forms by executing original compositions across he floor (at least two).</li> <li>D. The student can demonstrate extended movement sequences with artistic expression. (DA.A.1.4.2) (DA.A.1.4.4)</li> <li>E. The student can evaluate their personal lifestyle choices and conditioning routine. (DA.E.1.4.1) (DA.E.1.4.2)</li> <li>F. The student can design a performance based on a subject incorporating technology, and all areas of the theatre. (DA.E.2.4.1) (DA.E.2.4.2)</li> </ul>



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II Dance Making	<ol> <li>Demonstrates self-discipline in completing choreographic projects. (DA.B.1.4.3)</li> <li>Continues to develop and share personal ideas. (DA.A.1.4.3) (DA.B.1.4.2)</li> <li>Demonstrates leadership in directing projects with others.</li> <li>Identifies theme and variation in dance.</li> <li>Choreographs short movement sequences generated from various musical styles. (DA.A.2.4.1) (DA.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>Choreographs short sequences to be performed as part of a solo or group dance, incorporating movements that are representative of the technical strengths of the dancer(s). (DA.A.2.4.3) (DA.B.1.4.1) (DA.D.1.4.1)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can perform individual dance choreography generated from one particular musical style (classical, ragtime, jazz, ethnic). (DA.A.2.4.1)</li> <li>B. The student can perform a solo or group dance that has been choreographed with the technical strengths of the dancer(s) in mind. (DA.A.2.4.3)</li> <li>C. The student can perform a short dance utilizing improvisation and problemsolving. (DA.A.1.4.3) (DA.A.2.4.2) (DA.A.2.4.3) (DA.B.1.4.2) (DA.B.1.4.3) (DA.D.1.4.1)</li> </ul>
III Building Context: Cultural, Historical and Social Inquiry	<ol> <li>Demonstrates the ability to recognize styles, dances, and choreographers of the 20th century.         (DA.C.1.4.3)(DA.C.1.4.4)</li> <li>Demonstrates the ability to analyze styles, dances and choreographers of the 20th century.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can identify works of at least 3 choreographers of the 20th century.</li> <li>B. The student can critique a work from a 20th century choreographer. (DA.C.1.4.1) (DA.C.1.4.3) (DA.C.1.4.4)</li> </ul>
IV Critical and Aesthetic Inquiry	<ol> <li>Speculates on the meaning of dance based upon an analysis of the elements of movement, distinguishing characteristics, historical, social and cultural contexts.         <ul> <li>(DA.C.1.4.1)(DA.C.1.4.2)(DA.D.1.4.3)(DA.E.2.4.4)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Writes his/her own personal definitions of dance.</li> <li>Writes a review of a dance experience including description, interpretation, and personal evaluation.         <ul> <li>(DA.D.1.4.2) (DA.B.1.4.1)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can write a personal definition of dance. (DA.B.1.4.2)</li> <li>B. The student can view a professional or non-professional group of dancers and critique the performance. (DA.B.1.4.1) (DA.C.1.4.2) (DA.D.1.4.2) (DA.D.1.4.3) (DA.E.2.4.4)</li> </ul>