



Fine Arts Department

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HIGH SCHOOL DANCE		ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL DANCE																																		
<p>LEVEL 1 BEGINNING DANCE Grade Levels: 9,10,11,12</p> <p>Prerequisite: None, except the prerequisite for Dance and Media Communication IA: one course Middle School Dance 1, 2, or 3, or Dance Ensemble Course 1, 2, or 3</p> <p>All dance level IA+B courses may count for PE credit</p>	<p>COURSE NAME</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>DNC7941A+B</td><td>Dance I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7961A+B</td><td>Ballet I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7965A+B</td><td>Modern/Contemporary Dance I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7971A+B</td><td>Jazz Dance I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7975A+B</td><td>Tap I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC8953A+B</td><td>World Dance Forms I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC8949A+B</td><td>Dance Composition/Improvisation I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7955A+B</td><td>Dance Performance/Ensemble I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7991A+B</td><td>Dance Production I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7995A+B</td><td>Dance Wellness I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7997A+B</td><td>Dance and Media Communication I</td></tr> </table>	DNC7941A+B	Dance I	DNC7961A+B	Ballet I	DNC7965A+B	Modern/Contemporary Dance I	DNC7971A+B	Jazz Dance I	DNC7975A+B	Tap I	DNC8953A+B	World Dance Forms I	DNC8949A+B	Dance Composition/Improvisation I	DNC7955A+B	Dance Performance/Ensemble I	DNC7991A+B	Dance Production I	DNC7995A+B	Dance Wellness I	DNC7997A+B	Dance and Media Communication I	<p>LEVEL 1-4 ADVANCED DANCE</p> <p>Dance Teams / Ensembles / Companies: Grade Levels 9,10,11,12</p> <p>Honors Dance III Grade Levels 11, 12</p> <p>Honors Dance IV Grade Level 12</p> <p>PREREQUISITES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval and signature by the teacher of record • For any Dance level I – no additional prerequisites • For level II, III, or IV – ADDITIONAL prerequisite: completion of the adequate lower-level B course i.e., IIB, IIIB, IVB <p>SCHEDULING</p> <p>To enable advanced dance students to participate in the dance team, dance ensemble, or dance company; all four sections/levels of one course can be offered during one meeting period, and all appropriate Honors Dance III or IV can be offered along.</p> <p>DANCE COURSE STACKING EXAMPLES:</p> <p>EXAMPLE 1</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>DNC7955A+B</td><td>Dance Performance/Ensemble I</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7956A+B</td><td>Dance Performance/Ensemble II</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7957A+B</td><td>Dance Performance/Ensemble III</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7930A+B</td><td>Honors Dance III</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7958A+B</td><td>Dance Performance/Ensemble IV</td></tr> <tr><td>DNC7940A+B</td><td>Honors Dance IV</td></tr> </table> <p>EXAMPLE 2</p>	DNC7955A+B	Dance Performance/Ensemble I	DNC7956A+B	Dance Performance/Ensemble II	DNC7957A+B	Dance Performance/Ensemble III	DNC7930A+B	Honors Dance III	DNC7958A+B	Dance Performance/Ensemble IV	DNC7940A+B	Honors Dance IV
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HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Per Texas Administrative Code, TAC §74.12(b)(7), in high school, each student must complete one credit in fine arts. Per Houston ISD School Guidelines: "The school district must offer the courses listed in TAC §74.3(2)(H) and maintain evidence that students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to study fine arts by taking courses selected from two of the four fine arts areas (art, music, theatre, dance). All high school students must complete one credit of fine arts (art, dance, music, theatre). This requirement can only be met by one full credit in the same discipline. One credit means two full consecutive semesters (A+B sections) of one course. Students may not combine ½ credits of different disciplines to equal a full course credit." (Houston ISD School Guidelines)

A student may earn credit by taking any course listed in the fine arts TEKS, and innovative courses are for elective credit only.

BEGINNING DANCE:

May count for PE credit; any of high school dance level IA+B only, (no combination of any other dance levels is permitted). A teacher should be dually certified in Dance and Physical Education. *See ADVANCED DANCE for additional options about PE credit through dance.

INTERMEDIATE DANCE:

Any high school dance level II, III, and/or IV with all A+B sections (and any combination of these courses, respecting the prerequisites).

ADVANCED DANCE AND HONORS DANCE:

Dance Performance/Ensemble I-IVA+B course is designated for drill dance teams, ensembles & companies, and/or advanced dance students where all high school dance levels I-IVA+B, and Honors Dance IIIA+B and IVA+B courses along with sections are permitted.

Any advanced Dance Level IA+B may count for PE credit if the teacher is dually certified in Dance and Physical Education.

When Modern Dance or any other dance course (with a different name) is designated as an advanced dance course on the campus for the adequate dance team, dance ensemble, or dance company, then all sections of that course and all sections of the Honors Dance course(s) could be scheduled during the same meeting period. (*see examples in the chart). Also, Honors Dance IIIA+B and/or IVA+B courses may be scheduled as a separate course or at the same time when the advanced dance group is meeting i.e., Dance Performance/Ensemble IIIA+B & Honors Dance IIIA+B, Modern/Contemporary Dance IVA+B & Honors Dance IVA+B, Dance Composition/Improvisation IIIA+B or IVA+B & Honors Dance IIIA+B or IVA+B, etc. Similarly, IB Dance Courses can be offered. *NOTE: only IB Dance IA+B & II A+B and Honors Dance IIIA+B & IVA+B courses are advanced dance courses with applied quality points of 5.0 grading scale.

PREREQUISITES FOR DANCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Any high school dance Level I, II, III, or IV A or B courses are not available for any middle school campus. Students entering high school or taking a high school dance course for the first time during high school will be placed in high school dance yearlong course(s) level I, regardless of experience, talent, skills, and knowledge, however, students entering program (or during high school) with dance experience and advanced dance skills may audition for an advanced dance course and/or honors dance course(s) where all 4 sections/levels (HS DNC I, II, III, and IV with A+B sections) & Honors Dance IIIA+B and IVA+B and/or IB Dance courses are scheduled/offered with approval and signature by the teacher of record. Students in high school may fulfill physical education (§74.12(b)(6)(B)) course requirements by successfully completing any of HS DNC Level I courses only if the teacher is dually certified in Dance and PE. Students in high school may fulfill fine arts and/or elective requirements for promotion by successfully completing one or more of the above-listed courses.