

Cycle 1	27 Days	The recommended number of class periods is less than the number of days in the grading cycle to accommodate differentiated instruction, extended learning time, and assessment days. Complete instructional planning information and support are in the HISD Curriculum documents.
	Aug. 23 - Oct. 1, 2021	
Unit	# Class Periods	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs) The student will:
<p>Unit 1a: The Art of Motion, Dance Etiquette, Body as an Instrument; Efficient and Proper Movement Practice; Identifying Dance Concepts and Techniques –</p> <p>The student will learn body parts and how the human body produces certain movements; learn basic dance techniques for warm-up, proper body alignment, as well as locomotor and non-locomotor movement sequences.</p> <p>Unit 1b: Dance Technique Ballet</p> <p>The student will recognize major ballet works, styles, and ballet artists in history. Execute basic ballet technique, use ballet vocabulary, and perform ballet barre center combinations.</p>	<p>14 class periods (90-min. each) or 27 class periods (45-min. each)</p> <p><i>Enrichment Opportunities</i> Aug. 2-13</p> <p><i>Teachers Report to Work</i> Aug. 16</p> <p><i>Teacher Service Days</i> Aug. 16-17, Aug. 19-20</p> <p><i>Teacher Prep Day</i> (no students) Aug. 18</p> <p><i>Labor Day</i> Sept. 6</p> <p><i>Fall Holiday</i> Sept. 16</p> <p><i>Teacher Service Day</i> (no students) Sept. 17</p>	<p>MS DANCE. 2.1A demonstrate basic kinesthetic and spatial awareness individually and in groups.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.1B identify the concepts of wellness for healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.1C demonstrate body science applications through dance genres, styles, and vocabulary.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2A identify basic principles of proper body alignment.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.3A explore and demonstrate various dance genres and styles such as ballet, jazz, tap, modern dance, musical theatre dance, and world dance forms.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.3D demonstrate an effective warm-up and cool-down using elements of proper conditioning for performing skills.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4B interpret movement characteristics of historical and cultural dance forms and the contributions of their artists.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4C recognize a dance representative of one’s heritage or environment.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4D evaluate dance in various media and other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5A demonstrate the quality and effectiveness of dance performances while incorporating appropriate etiquette in the classroom and performances.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5B interpret relationships between dance other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5C demonstrate the content and choreographic structures used by various American choreographers.</p>

Cycle 2	29 Days	
	Oct. 5 - Nov. 12, 2021	
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Unit	# Class Periods	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs) The student will:
<p>Unit 2a: Exploring the Possibilities of Movement & Dance Concepts through Dance Elements The student will learn how to put movements together rhythmically, spatially, bodily, dynamically, and artistically to transform the movements into dance, with proper kinesthetic awareness and dance characteristics.</p> <p>Unit 2b: Dance Technique Jazz and/or Tap The student will recognize major jazz and/or tap dance works, style, and dance artists in history. Execute basic jazz and/or tap dance technique, use jazz, and/or tap dance vocabulary, and perform combinations and studies.</p>	<p>15 class periods (90-min. each) or 29 class periods (45-min. each)</p> <p><i>Teacher Service Day (no students) Oct. 4</i></p>	<p>MS DANCE. 2.1A demonstrate basic kinesthetic and spatial awareness individually and in groups. MS DANCE. 2.1C demonstrate body science applications through dance genres, styles, and vocabulary. MS DANCE. 2.1D explore and demonstrate dance movement elements through space, energy, and time. MS DANCE. 2.2A identify basic principles of proper body alignment. MS DANCE. 2.2B explore and describe knowledge of dance composition elements, improvisation skills, and choreographic processes. MS DANCE. 2.2C distinguish between movement studies using rhythmical skills and spatial directions. MS DANCE. 2.3A explore and demonstrate various dance genres and styles such as ballet, jazz, tap, modern dance, musical theatre dance, and world dance forms. MS DANCE. 2.3B perform individually and in groups with the intent to communicate and project to an audience. MS DANCE. 2.3C demonstrate the use of dance elements in practice and performance incorporating technology. MS DANCE. 2.3D demonstrate an effective warm-up and cool-down using elements of proper conditioning for performing skills. MS DANCE. 2.4B interpret movement characteristics of historical and cultural dance forms and the contributions of their artists. MS DANCE. 2.4D evaluate dance in various media and other content areas. MS DANCE. 2.5C demonstrate the content and choreographic structures used by various American choreographers. MS DANCE. 2.5D interpret and evaluate artistic decisions of personal dance works.</p>

Cycle 3	30 Days	
	Nov. 15, 2021 - Jan. 14, 2022	
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Unit	# Class Periods	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs) The student will:
<p>Unit 3a: Creating Dances Exploring Dance Elements and Basic Dance Composition The student will learn basic dance composition, explore, and manipulate movements through dance elements.</p> <p>Unit 3b: The Artistic Process: Auditioning, Creating, Researching, Rehearsing, Performing and Responding The student will learn, practice, and prepare dance for stage performance. The student will learn skills to prepare for dance auditions for schools, ensembles, or events.</p>	<p>15 class periods (90-min. each) or 30 class periods (45-min. each)</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving Break Nov. 22-26</i></p> <p><i>Enrichment Opportunities Dec. 20-21</i></p> <p><i>Winter Break Dec. 20-31</i></p> <p><i>MLK Jr. Day Jan. 17</i></p> <p><i>Teacher Prep Day (no students) Jan. 18</i></p>	<p>MS DANCE. 2.1A demonstrate basic kinesthetic and spatial awareness individually and in groups.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.1C demonstrate body science applications through dance genres, styles, and vocabulary.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.1D explore and demonstrate dance movement elements through space, energy, and time.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2aB explore and describe knowledge of dance composition elements, improvisation skills, and choreographic processes.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2aD explore and demonstrate expressions of ideas or emotions individually and in groups.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2bA explore and demonstrate various dance genres and styles such as ballet, jazz, tap, modern dance, musical theatre dance, and world dance forms.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2bB perform individually and in groups with the intent to communicate and project to an audience.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2bC demonstrate the use of dance elements in practice and performance incorporating technology.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.3D evaluate dance in various media and other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4A demonstrate the quality and effectiveness of dance performances while incorporating appropriate etiquette in the classroom and performances.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4B interpret relationships between dance other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4D interpret and evaluate artistic decisions of personal dance works.</p>

Cycle 4	27 Days	
	Jan. 19 - Feb. 25, 2022	
Unit	# Class Periods	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs) The student will:
<p>Unit 4a: Examining Dance from a Cultural, Historical, and Social Perspective</p> <p>The student will research and evaluate the styles of one or more social, cultural, or folk dances. The student will practice the basic steps pattern and technique of a variety of social and cultural dances.</p> <p>Unit 4b: Dance Technique Unit: World Dance Forms such as: Folk, Cultural, Social, Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre Dance</p> <p>The student will learn the folk or any other dance(s) of a particular country in the world. The student will practice the basic steps pattern and technique of different world dance forms.</p>	<p>13 class periods (90-min. each) or 27 class periods (45-min. each)</p> <p><i>Teacher Service Day/Presidents' Day (no students) Feb. 21</i></p>	<p>MS DANCE. 2.1C demonstrate body science applications through dance genres, styles, and vocabulary.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2C distinguish between movement studies using rhythmical skills and spatial directions.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2D explore and demonstrate expressions of ideas or emotions individually and in groups.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.3A explore and demonstrate various dance genres and styles such as ballet, jazz, tap, modern dance, musical theatre dance, and world dance forms.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.3B perform individually and in groups with the intent to communicate and project to an audience.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4A recognize the cultural significance as communicated through dance movement, identifying historical figures and their contributions to dance history.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4B interpret movement characteristics of historical and cultural dance forms and the contributions of their artists.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4C recognize a dance representative of one's heritage or environment.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4D evaluate dance in various media and other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5A demonstrate the quality and effectiveness of dance performances while incorporating appropriate etiquette in the classroom and performances.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5B interpret relationships between dance other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5C demonstrate the content and choreographic structures used by various American choreographers.</p>

Cycle 5	33 Days	The recommended number of class periods is less than the number of days in the grading cycle to accommodate differentiated instruction, extended learning time, and assessment days. Complete instructional planning information and support are in the HISD Curriculum documents.
	Feb. 28 - Apr. 22, 2022	
Unit	# Class Periods	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs) The student will:
<p>Unit 5a: Creating Modern Dance using History, Technique, Dance Elements, Improvisation and Composition</p> <p>The student will create modern dance using dance elements and improvisation as a choreographic tool. The student will research one 20th century figure in modern dance history and how this figure changed the modern dance form.</p> <p>Unit 5b: Dance Technique Unit: Modern and Contemporary Dance</p> <p>The students will execute the basic modern and/ or contemporary technique, using appropriate vocabulary, and perform memorized combinations, and created movement sequences and studies.</p>	<p>16 class periods (90-min. each) or 33 class periods (45-min. each)</p> <p><i>Enrichment Opportunities</i> Mar. 14-16</p> <p><i>Spring Break</i> Mar. 14-18</p> <p><i>Chávez-Huerta Day</i> Mar. 28</p> <p><i>Spring Holiday</i> Apr. 15</p> <p><i>March: Dance in Your Schools Month</i></p>	<p>MS DANCE. 2.1A demonstrate basic kinesthetic and spatial awareness individually and in groups.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.1C demonstrate body science applications through dance genres, styles, and vocabulary.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.1D explore and demonstrate dance movement elements through space, energy, and time.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2B explore and describe knowledge of dance composition elements, improvisation skills, and choreographic processes.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2C distinguish between movement studies using rhythmical skills and spatial directions.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.2D explore and demonstrate expressions of ideas or emotions individually and in groups.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.3A explore and demonstrate various dance genres and styles such as ballet, jazz, tap, modern dance, musical theatre dance, and world dance forms.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.3C demonstrate the use of dance elements in practice and performance incorporating technology.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4A recognize the cultural significance as communicated through dance movement, identifying historical figures and their contributions to dance history.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4C recognize a dance representative of one's heritage or environment.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.4D evaluate dance in various media and other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5B interpret relationships between dance other content areas.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5C demonstrate the content and choreographic structures used by various American choreographers.</p> <p>MS DANCE. 2.5D interpret and evaluate artistic decisions of personal dance works.</p>

Cycle 6	31 Days	The recommended number of class periods is less than the number of days in the grading cycle to accommodate differentiated instruction, extended learning time, and assessment days. Complete instructional planning information and support are in the HISD Curriculum documents.
	Apr. 25 - June 7, 2022	
Unit	# Class Periods	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs) The student will:
<p>Unit 6a: Creating, Performing and Responding: The student will learn, perform, and evaluate dances.</p> <p>Unit 6b: Application and Demonstration of Critical and Creative Thinking Skills in Dance: A. Dance Concepts & Elements; Dance Composition & Structures; Improvisation & Application B. Class Choreography Application, Response and Evaluation C. The Artistic Processes: Auditioning, Creating, Rehearsing and Performing The student will incorporate existing knowledge of dance technique and etiquette, basic dance composition; auditioning, rehearsing, and performing skills using appropriate vocabulary.</p>	<p>16 class periods (90-min. each) or 31 class periods (45-min. each)</p> <p><i>Memorial Day May 30</i></p> <p><i>Teacher Prep Day (no students) June 8</i></p>	<p>MS DANCE. 2.1C demonstrate body science applications through dance genres, styles, and vocabulary. MS DANCE. 2.1D explore and demonstrate dance movement elements through space, energy, and time. MS DANCE. 2.2B explore and describe knowledge of dance composition elements, improvisation skills, and choreographic processes. MS DANCE. 2.2D explore and demonstrate expressions of ideas or emotions individually and in groups. MS DANCE. 2.3A explore and demonstrate various dance genres and styles such as ballet, jazz, tap, modern dance, musical theatre dance, and world dance forms. MS DANCE. 2.3B perform individually and in groups with the intent to communicate and project to an audience. MS DANCE. 2.3C demonstrate the use of dance elements in practice and performance incorporating technology. MS DANCE. 2.4D evaluate dance in various media and other content areas. MS DANCE. 2.5A demonstrate the quality and effectiveness of dance performances while incorporating appropriate etiquette in the classroom and performances. MS DANCE. 2.5B interpret relationships between dance other content areas. MS DANCE. 2.5D interpret and evaluate artistic decisions of personal dance works.</p>