

DANCE LEVEL I

1st & 6th period

Dance 1 will explore the fundamentals of dance. This class will focus on basic conditioning, basic technique and dance styles, as well as recreational, individual and group dance activities. This dance program provides an opportunity for students to experience a lifetime of activities through different dance styles that promote the concept of fitness for life.

This course fulfills fine arts credit requirement:
Dance 1 or 2 and/or PE credit requirement, offered all year long.

DANCE LEVEL II-IV

2nd & 7th period

This class will continue in the discovery of dance and all types of movement. different dance genres will be covered and will begin creating simple dance movement. Additionally, this class will begin to explore the art of choreography, stage performance, the different possibilities that dance can offer in the future.

The Madison High School Dance Program

This program explores all types of dance including modern, jazz, ballet, bachata and hip-hop. The dance program is under the direction of Ms. Corinne Miller. Males and females in grades 9th-12th are welcomed. These classes are for students who are interested in becoming a dancer or already has experience in this type of art.



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DANCE PERFORMANCE/ENSEMBLE

8th period

AUDITION IS REQUIRED. Marlins in Motion is a performing group of students and therefore, students are required to maintain passing grades by UIL rules or Texas 'No Pass – No Play' rule. This class provides opportunities for dancers to perform alongside the Ocean of Thunder Marching Band at Football games, pep rallies, etc. Furthermore, this class provides opportunities for students to develop their own choreographic skills and to present their creations in two mandatory shows each year. The Marlins in Motion Dance Team participates in a variety of dance competitions, performances and other events throughout the year.



DANCE PRODUCTION

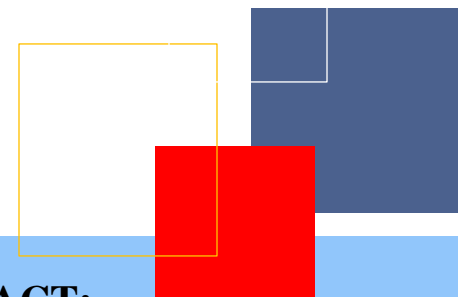
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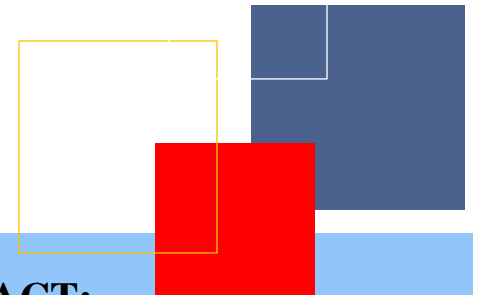
This class is for beginner-advanced break dancers. Moreover, this class employs all the elements of street and break dance and includes popping, floor rock, up rock, power elements, locking, house, head spins, and freezes. B boys (& the occasional B girl) work daily on combinations and individual skills.



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