

Curriculum Schedule for Dance I:

1st 6-Weeks:

- Course Intro: Syllabus, Locker Room Tour, and Icebreakers
- Elements of Dance/Dance Intro PPT
 - Worksheet (DAILY GRADE)
- Study of the Body (Anatomy – Bones/Muscles)
 - Quizzes – One each (MAJOR GRADE X2)
- Dance Etiquette
 - Handout
- Warm-Up/Stretching/Alignment
 - Handouts
- Ballet PPT
 - Learn history/vocabulary, watch videos ←YouTube
 - Handout
 - Practice Movement/Learn Combo
 - Written Worksheet (DAILY GRADE)
 - Skills Test (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Video and critique self/peers (DAILY GRADE)

2nd 6-Weeks:

- Jazz PPT
 - Learn history/vocabulary, watch videos ←YouTube
 - Handout
 - Practice Movement/Learn Combo
 - Written Quiz (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Skills Test (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Video and critique self/peers (DAILY GRADE)
- Musical Theatre/Tap PPT
 - Learn history/vocabulary, watch videos ←YouTube
 - Handout
 - Practice Movement/Learn Combo
 - Written Quiz (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Skills Test (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Video and critique self/peers (DAILY GRADE)

3rd 6-Weeks:

- Modern PPT
 - Learn history/vocabulary, watch videos ←YouTube
 - Handout
 - Practice Movement/Learn Combo
 - Written Quiz (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Skills Test (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Video and critique self/peers (DAILY GRADE)

1st Semester Final Exam:

- 50 questions (identify skill, multiple choice, matching, true/false) (FINAL EXAM GRADE)

Second Semester:

4th 6-Weeks:

- Cultural Dance Research Project
 - Research Project in groups – Cultural Dance
 - Present projects (MAJOR GRADE X2 – Individual and Group)
- Hip Hop PPT
 - Learn history/vocabulary, watch videos ←YouTube
 - Handout
 - Practice Movement/Learn Combo
 - Written Quiz (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Skills Test (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Video and critique self/peers (DAILY GRADE)
- Dancers Among Us Project (MAJOR GRADE)

5th 6-Weeks:

- Begin learning dance to perform in Spring Show
 - Polish this dance
 - Skills tests every 2 weeks on choreography (3 MAJOR GRADES)

6th 6-Weeks:

- Spring Show Dance Continued
 - They perform this dance in the spring show (2 MAJOR GRADES)
- Choreography Workshop
 - How to choreograph activities (1 week) (DAILY GRADES)
- Choreography Project
 - They work in their groups for the remainder of the year with mini deadlines
 - Group performance (MAJOR GRADE)
 - Individual Performance (FINAL EXAM GRADE)

2nd Semester Final Exam:

- Choreography Project – Individual Performance (FINAL EXAM GRADE)