
LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAM

Dance

DURATION OF SUBJECT

One semester

SUBJECT TYPE

Elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course allows those students with an interest in performance to further develop their practical and theoretical skills in dance. Students learn a variety of technical dance skills and styles such as contemporary, jazz, hip hop, funk and Broadway. They are required to demonstrate technical competence of these learnt skills and styles through solo and group performances. They experiment with, select, vary combinations of and manipulate the elements of dance (time, space and energy) to create their own work, and effectively realise their ideas by creating expressive intentions. They maintain a record of how their ideas develop in the creating and making process. Students focus on safe dance practices, anatomy, the warm up and cool down process, musicality and performance.

Students also research different dance styles, eras and choreographers and consider how they have influenced 21st century dance.

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed on their practical performances throughout the semester, their own choreography and their critical ability to analyse and interpret their own and other choreographers' dance pieces.

Why choose this subject?

This subject may be valuable for anyone who wants to enhance both their practical and theoretical dance skills. It provides an excellent foundation for those wishing to study Dance in Senior School.

Note: Please refer to the Cost Schedule for details of costs relevant to this subject.