

PCA Dance Program Curriculum

The PCA Dance program includes ballet, jazz, and choreography. The program is designed to allow students the opportunity to explore the various styles and techniques and to focus on the particular style and techniques in which they become interested. Ample opportunities for performance are provided the student as well as an emphasis on community service. The PCA Dance Program curriculum consists of several progressive courses dependent on the emphasis in Ballet or Jazz, each with their unique prerequisites.

Dance 1A - Emphasis in Ballet

Prerequisite-Audition only

Intermediate and advanced study of ballet and pointe dance technique, pas de deux and variations, dance history, and intermediate and advanced ballet repertoire and performance. A cursory study of jazz and modern dance technique. Students who are selected to go into the program are required to attend all after-school rehearsals and performances each semester.

Dance 1B-Emphasis in Jazz

Prerequisite - Audition only

Intermediate and advanced study of jazz dance technique, dance history, and intermediate and advanced jazz repertoire and performance. A cursory study of ballet and modern dance technique. Students who are selected to go into the program are required to attend all after-school rehearsals and performances each semester.

Dance 2A-Emphasis in Ballet

Prerequisite - Dance 1A - Emphasis in Ballet Continuation of intermediate and advanced study of ballet and pointe dance technique, pas de deux and variations, dance notation, intermediate and advanced ballet repertoire and performance. A cursory study of jazz and modern dance technique. Students who are selected to go into the program are required to attend all after-school rehearsals and performances each semester.

Dance 2B - Emphasis in Jazz

Prerequisite - Dance 1B-Emphasis in Jazz Continuation of intermediate and advanced study of jazz dance technique, dance notation, and intermediate and advanced jazz repertoire and performance. A cursory study of ballet and modern dance technique.

Students who are selected to go into the program are required to attend all after-school rehearsals and performances each semester.

Dance 3A - Choreography and Performance

Prerequisite - Dance 2A

Offered as an after-school class-Focus on choreography both through dance and through work on computers, as well as intense rehearsal and performance in modern, jazz, and ballet techniques. Students who are selected to go into the program are required to attend all after-school rehearsals and performances each semester.

Dance 3B-Choreography and Performance

Prerequisite - Dance 2B

Offered as an after-school class-Focus on choreography both through dance and through work on computers, as well as intense rehearsal and performance in modern, jazz, and ballet techniques. Students who are selected to go into the program are required to attend all after-school rehearsals and performances each semester.