

CHS – Fine Arts Course Selection Night

Dance Dept.

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FAQs

What is the difference between DANCE (Fine Arts credit) and PE DANCE??

- There is **NO** difference between the courses! In fact, all students are scheduled into the same periods no matter which credit they have selected for their schedule that year.
- **MOST** students take Dance I as a PE credit their first year and then take Dance II as a FINE ARTS credit their second year. **Students in all grades take Dance I...yes, even seniors!!*

FAQs

Is experience required to take Dance I?

- **No.** No prior dance experience is required!! Yes, it certainly makes things a lot easier when taking the course, but we teach Dance I to students assuming they have NO dance experience.
- **Any dancers who have experience, are strongly encouraged to audition for the dance teams!**
 - JV is grades 9-11
 - Varsity is grades 9-12
 - **Audition date for BOTH teams will be Saturday, 7 May 2022* from 9:00 AM – approx. 12:30 PM** **date/time subject to change*
 - *Please sign up on our Google Doc at the end of this slide for more info to be sent to those interested in Dance Team!*

FAQs

Do I have to audition to take Dance I?

- Nope! Only dance team requires an audition. If you don't have dance experience but are still interested in knowing what dance team is all about...
 - Consider becoming a **MANAGER** for either the JV or Varsity dance team! You can earn your **FINE ARTS** or **PE** credit the same way...just different tasks.
 - EMAIL us with any questions regarding the commitment level of a manager! *Google link at end of slide show to submit your email for Dance Team Audition info.*

FAQs

What will my student learn in this course?

- We cover a variety of dance genres including but not limited to: Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, World Dance, Modern...as well as teaching our students how to create dance through a Choreography Unit that includes Improvisation and Dance Planning.
- We also help our students achieve more beyond just learning how to dance. They'll also improve in the following areas:
 - Self-confidence
 - Peer-to-peer relationships
 - Organization

Dance Team Audition

If you are interested in getting more info on auditions, please fill out the Google Form by clicking on the link!

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