



# DANCE



**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**

## DESCRIPTION:

The Professional Dance courses train students in the fundamentals of dance within multiple genres and will explore what it takes to work and perform in a professional dance company. Students will learn, rehearse and perform routines for school dance productions each semester. Integrated throughout the course are Career Preparation Standards, which include basic academic skills, communication, interpersonal skills, problem solving, workplace safety, technology and employment literacy. This class is designed to teach stretching and across the floor movement while incorporating ballet, jazz and hip hop steps and sequences. Don't worry, no previous dance training is required for Professional Dance I.

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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## **PROFESSIONAL DANCE I (01):**

The class introduces the styles and technique of Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Modern, Contemporary and Hip Hop. Students will develop body/space awareness as it relates to stage choreographic design. They will begin to understand music in relation to time, space and energy while developing choreographic skills.

## **PROFESSIONAL DANCE II (02):**

Students continue to perfect their dance techniques in a variety of disciplines while building choreographic and production skills.

## **PROFESSIONAL DANCE III (03) (AUDITION ONLY):**

This is an audition only class that allows students to study techniques learned in Professional Dance I & II at an advanced level. Dancers will train in specific techniques such as Giordano and Graham while studying choreography from masters such as Ailey, Cunningham and Fosse. Performance in showcases is a requirement at this level.

## **ART OF DANCE COMPOSITION (03) (AUDITION ONLY):**

This is an audition only class that allows students to experience what it is like to be a professional dance company. The class will focus on developing new works through studying the elements of choreography as well as learning set pieces from history. Performance in showcases and other school related events is a requirement at this level.

<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	<b>9TH GRADE</b>	<b>10TH GRADE</b>	<b>11TH GRADE</b>	<b>12TH GRADE</b>
<b>DANCE</b>	Professional Dance I	Professional Dance II	Professional Dance III	Art of Dance Composition
<b>A-G APPROVAL</b>				F (Visual and Performing Arts)