

Dance

Subject Code: DAN

Prerequisites: NIL

Additional Subject Fee: NIL

Course Overview

In Year 8 Dance, students will build an understanding of social dance as a means for bringing enjoyment, participation and entertainment to a wider audience. Social dance as a leisure activity can be promoted with a deeper understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the dance experience. Students who wish to study Dance in Years 9 and 10 will gain a fundamental knowledge base of Dance as an art form.

Course Outline

- Review of popular culture dance
- The elements of dance
- Choreographic devices
- Evaluating and analysing dance works
- Express and justify personal interpretations
- This is a highly practical subject

Assessment

Students will be assessed once in each of the areas of Making (Performance and Choreography) and Responding. Through these assessment items, students will display their knowledge and understanding of dance skills, self-expression and critiquing dance works.

Subject Requirements

- Writing materials
 - Sports uniform
 - Dance shoes are not required but may be worn if a student already has a pair.
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Career Pathways

Employers value communication, teamwork, confidence, creativity, problem solving, leadership, adaptability, time management, empathy and critical thinking. These qualities are the backbone of Dance.