

DANCE

Physical Education Waiver for Visual and Performing Arts Students – For students who intend to participate in Visual and Performing Arts Dance courses, The King's Academy will make available a waiver for one (1) semester of Physical Education during the 9th - 10th grade years to allow for continuity in VPA courses. This waiver will be available each year during 9th - 10th grade if the student is enrolled in a World Languages course (in addition to the VPA class). The waiver is applicable at The King's Academy only and is not transferable to other schools, should the student transfer.

Dance 6	Semester	6
Dance 6 is a semester-long elective that will give students the experience of dance within the context of Musical Theatre and dances-by-the-decade. The course is designed to develop skills in coordination, agility, flexibility, proper alignment, creative expression, and confidence. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning within the classroom.		
Note: Class fees apply.		

Dance Fundamentals – JH	Year	7-8
This course provides an introduction to the art of dance. The focus of this class is to allow students to begin exploring movement through ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Students will be introduced to the terms, techniques, and creative elements of dance. The course is designed to develop skills in coordination, agility, flexibility, proper alignment, creative expression, and confidence. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning in the classroom, as well as in a spring recital event.		
Note: Class fees apply.		

Intermediate Dance – JH	Year	7-8
JH Intermediate Dance will progress students beyond JH Dance Fundamentals into a more rigorous curriculum. This course is for students who wish to deepen their existing dance technique in ballet, modern, jazz and tap, and be challenged by complex choreography. This course will also include some study into world dance and culture. Students who take JH Intermediate Dance will have more than a basic understanding of proper dance technique, including alignment, posture, turn out, entering and landing jumps, spotting for turns, etc., as well as a large vocabulary of steps in ballet, jazz, and modern.		
Prerequisite: Completion of JH Dance Fundamentals or by audition.		
Note: Class fees apply.		

Beginning Dance Fundamentals *	Year	9-12
The course provides an introduction to the art of dance. The focus of this class is to allow students to experiment with many different dance forms and learn about their historical and cultural roots. Students will be introduced to the terms, techniques, and creative elements of contemporary dance. The Fundamentals course is designed to develop skills in coordination, agility, flexibility, proper alignment, creative expression and confidence. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning in the classroom, as well as in recital events.		
Note: Class fees apply.		

Dance Workshop *	Year	9-12
This course is for intermediate students who want to perform. Students will use the foundation from Dance Fundamentals and apply it to choreography, teamwork, and performance. Dance Workshop will focus on various styles of performance choreography and is designed to expand the student's technical training, creative expression, and critical analysis of dance through practical experience in rehearsal and performance. Students will be required to participate in performances.		
Prerequisite: Completion of Beginning Dance Fundamentals or teacher recommendation.		
Notes: Admission is determined by audition. Class fees apply.		

* Course meets UC eligibility

All course offerings are subject to minimum enrollment levels.

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Advanced Dance *

Year

9-12

This course is for advanced dance students who have a strong desire to perform. Students are expected to learn material at a fast pace, expand their technical and historical knowledge of dance, develop their technique, demonstrate professionalism, and work as a team. Students choreograph some of the dances they perform. Students in this course form the advanced dance class performance team, *Ignite*.

Prerequisite: Completion of Dance Workshop or teacher approval.

Note: Class fees apply.

*** Course meets UC eligibility**

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