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| Course: PE Dance 1,2 (5545,5546) , PE Dance 3,4 (5550,5551) | | Course # 5545, 5546 & 5550, 5551 |
| Credits: 1 credit each semester, 2 credits total for the year | Commitment: Two Semester course | Grade: 9-12 |
| A-G Category: | Estimated Homework Time: <i>Class Choreography projects may take outside time as any homework assignment would. The class Final is a concert at the end of each semester, that does require approximately 10 hours spread over a weeks time after school; tech rehearsals, dress rehearsal, and 3 to 4 shows.</i> | |
| Level of Difficulty: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate Difficult Very Difficult | | |
| Prerequisite: Must take classes in sequential order. | | |

Course Description:

Beginning dancers will explore 3 genres of dance, attain a proficient level of achievement and perform both for classmates as well as the public. The class includes strenuous warm-up that develops proper alignment, physical condition, and dance technique. A dance vocabulary is acquired as well as appreciation as an art form. Students must maintain a B/G or better to meet technical requirements of the next level. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced dancers will all be expected to perform in one dance concert per semester.

Intermediate/Advanced dancers will master Jazz and Modern Dance technique and artistry, while main a strong classical foundation, attain an advanced level of achievement, explore dance composition and perform original repertoire both classmates and the public. Students will continue their study of dance history and create multimedia presentations as evidence of their in-depth research. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced dancers will all be expected to perform in one dance concert per semester.

Recommended Skills:

A willingness to work hard, self driven, and a can do attitude. All techniques are taught in class. No prior skills required

Syllabus link: