

Open to all scholars Grades 11 & 12 ([Syllabus](#))

Purpose: To provide scholars with a better understanding of dance as an art form. To allow scholars to explore choreography and the art of making dance from around the world. IB Dance works at the college level to prepare students for university-level study.

Requirements to Enter DP Dance: Dancers do not have to have an extensive background in dance to be in the DP program. This is a two-year program where your classmates rely on your attendance and willingness to complete the program (unavoidable circumstances are understood). Attendance in class, outside events, and the recitals are not only crucial but mandatory. Dancers will need to be comfortable with creating choreography for themselves and others. Dancers will need to be willing to learn and perform a variety of genres of dance on and off stage.

Year 1:

- Solo
- Unfamiliar Dance Style Learn & Teach (Cultural Dance)
- Performance Piece led by teacher for Professional Performance at a location like **Disneyland, Disney World, Universal Studios, Etc.**
- Prop Dance / Weight Share Dance
- Audition Opportunities
- 2 Recitals per year
- Work the final recital as a production assistant

Year 2:

- Choreography for others solo or duet
- Creation of Small group pieces for Professional Performance at a location like **Disneyland, Disney World, Universal Studios, Etc.**
- Class Performance Piece led by teacher
- Senior Choice small/large group dances
- Modern/Storytelling Performance piece led by teacher
- Senior Goodbye Piece
- Audition Opportunities
- 2 Recitals per year
- Direct and produce the final recital as a class