



## PVA | PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAMS

### HIGH SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The PVA Dance Program utilizes the creative process to develop versatile dancers with a strong artistic voice. Emphasis is placed on artistry and developing the ability to move from a place of authenticity as a way to express ideas and convey artistic intent. Dancers study ballet and modern dance techniques as a way to train their bodies, and provide a platform for the choreographic process to take root. Participation in collaborative projects, performances in diverse dance concerts and opportunities to choreograph give students an immersive experience of dance as an artform.

	<b>Dance Specific Course Work</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Modern Dance and Ballet technique classes offered on alternating days with all PVA dance freshmen.</li> <li>-Performance in concept driven Winter Dance Concert.</li> <li>-Performance in Spring Dance Concert.</li> <li>-Eligible for casting by student choreographers for work presented in Student Choreography Showcase and/or Senior Capstone projects.</li> <li>-EXTENDED DAY: Participation in PVA Foundations course and participation in Applied Arts courses in various dance styles.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Modern Dance and Ballet technique classes offered on alternating days. Students will be placed in appropriate technique level based on ability and progress from the previous year's coursework.</li> <li>-Performance in concept driven Winter Dance Concert.</li> <li>-Performance in Spring Dance Concert.</li> <li>-Eligible for casting by student choreographers for work presented in Student Choreography Showcase and/or Senior Capstone projects.</li> <li>-EXTENDED DAY: Participation in cross-disciplinary, collaborative Projects and participation in Applied Arts courses in various dance styles.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Modern Dance and Ballet technique classes offered on alternating days. Students will be placed in appropriate technique level based on ability and progress from the previous year's coursework.</li> <li>-Completion of Junior Choreography Project culminating with fully produced performance of choreography in the Student Choreography Showcase.</li> <li>-Performance in concept driven Winter Dance Concert.</li> <li>-Performance in Spring Dance Concert.</li> <li>-Eligible for casting by student choreographers for work presented in Student Choreography Showcase and/or Senior Capstone projects.</li> <li>-EXTENDED DAY: Participation in cross-disciplinary, collaborative Projects and participation in Applied Arts courses in various dance styles.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Completion of Solo Senior Capstone and Collaborative Senior Capstone coursework.</li> <li>-Option to enroll in appropriate level of ballet and/or modern dance technique.</li> <li>-Eligible for performance in the concept driven Winter Dance Concert, Spring Dance Concert and/or Student Choreography Showcase.</li> </ul>