

DANCE

STATUS:	ELECTIVE SUBJECT
COST:	A member of the Student Resource Scheme, plus for costume hire, workshop, view live performance: \$85
COURSE OVERVIEW:	Year 10 Dance is a one year course which offers experiences in performance, choreography and appreciation of Dance. Through both practical and theoretical tasks students will explore the elements of Dance and study the genres of Musical Theatre, Contemporary and Popular Dance. Dance heightens awareness of, and develops respect for, the body and increases the quality of a student's physical wellbeing and self-confidence. Safe dance skills including mental and physical health will be touched on during the course. Creative and problem-solving abilities will be fostered both individually and in group situations, and students will also gain an appreciation and awareness of global issues and develop skills to creatively express ideas.
COURSE OUTLINE:	The course will cover the following units- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objects in Space - other art mediums - Contemporary Dance, Choreographing with props, Non-traditional dance space, dance analysis. ▪ Cheer/Aerobics - Performance and choreographic skills. ▪ Pop Culture- A study of the impact popular media is having on the Dance industry and Hip Hop performance skills. ▪ Children's Theatre Production- Dance and Drama collaboration, student devised live production.
COURSE ASSESSMENT:	The course will include the following assessment pieces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contemporary choreography using props and non-traditional dance space, Dance Analysis assignment. ▪ Cheer Performance and Choreography. ▪ Popular Dance performance, Dance review. ▪ Children's Theatre Production Choreography and Performance.
STUDY REQUIREMENTS:	30 minutes written / practical work per night Out of class rehearsals (breaks, before school)
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability to perform in front of a live audience. ▪ Students will be required to supply basic costumes and exam attire. ▪ Students who wish to further develop their performance skills may audition for the Impact Dance Performance Team.
POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS:	Dance can provide future opportunities for careers in Dance and the Arts. <p>Professional performer Teacher Dance writer/critic Choreographer Artistic Director Dance Management Dance Company work Public Relations Dance Therapy</p>
PARENT/CARER SUPPORT:	Parents/Carers may be required to transport students to and from rehearsals and performances.