

DANCE

STATUS:	ELECTIVE SUBJECT	
COST:	A member of the Student Resource Scheme, plus for costume hire, workshop, view live performance: \$85	
COURSE OVERVIEW:	Year 9 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 Popular, Contemporary and Cultural 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:	<p>The course will focus on performance, choreography and appreciation.</p> <p>The unit will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural dance and appreciation • Elements of dance • Performance 	
COURSE ASSESSMENT:	<p>The course will include the following assessment pieces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Performance • Dance analysis assignment • Multimedia Dance Production 	
STUDY REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Students will be expected to rehearse their practical work each day.</p> <p>There will be one short written task per week.</p>	
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Students will be required for lunchtime rehearsals around assessment time. Students will be performing in front of a live audience and may be required to bring their own costume materials. Students will need to wear dance attire for each lesson. Students who wish to further develop their performance skills may audition for the Dance Performance Team.</p>	
POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS:	Professional performer Teacher Dance writer/critic Choreographer Artistic Director	Dance Management Dance Company work Public Relations Dance Therapy
PARENT/CARER SUPPORT:	<p>Parents/carers may be required to transport students to and from rehearsals and performances.</p>	