

Canyon Crest Academy: Dance

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> none <u>Department</u>

Course Description

This course is designed for all dance levels, and especially helpful for beginners, those who have not danced for a while, or those who need to brush up on basic to intermediate skills. Students gain an overview of the world of dance which includes the fundamentals and terminology of ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop as well as a solid foundation of understanding in body alignment, placement and articulation. The importance of maintaining good health and physical well being as it pertains to the art of dance will be discussed. Students will view and critique taped performances from each genre to better delineate the characteristics of each. Focus of movement is on quality and accuracy of movement, rather than difficulty or speed. Dancers also perform in an All-Envision dance production, which is outlined in the semester syllabus and can be found online at raynastohl.weebly.com.

**This is the only dance course where students can obtain their health credit.

**All dancers, no matter what level, are REQUIRED to take Introduction to Dance I.

Grading

Participation 50%

Assessments & Performance 30%

Written Work 20%

Syllabus Link

<http://raynastohl.weebly.com>

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Meets high school graduation requirement for PE, Fine/Performing Art, or Elective

Does not meet UC/CSU subject area requirement

Repeatable for up to 80 credits