

Canyon Crest Academy: Envision Conservatory -Dance

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> Grade 10-12 <u>Department</u> Application and audition

Course Description

The Dance Conservatory is an audition-based, after-school extension of the daytime Envision program, offering smaller class sizes and more individualized instruction for the most advanced dance students.

The Dance Conservatory aims to foster excellence in dance and the development of original thought and creativity, as well as encourage socially aware artists. Students in the Dance Conservatory will create new works that explore issues and common themes. They are encouraged to become thinking dancers. Units of study include Repertory and Collaborative Performance, Stage Craft and Production, Somatics, and Partnering and Improvisation.

The collaborative nature of the arts ensures that Conservatory students enjoy many opportunities to work with and learn from one another. A focus on interdisciplinary collaboration is best witnessed during the three-week, Conservatory-wide class called the Projects. The Projects put all Conservatory students on interdisciplinary teams of twelve to fifteen artists. Teams are facilitated by a CCA/Envision teacher, and each year a new theme is selected to unite all the Projects. Examples of such themes include "Beginnings" and "Dreams." At the end of the three weeks, each team must present their Project (a publication, performance, exhibit, etc.) to the entire CCA school community.

Grading

Pass/Fail

Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

Meets high school graduation requirement for electives

<http://www.cca-envision.org/dance/conservatory.html>