



2017-18 Dance Curriculum Focus Calendar (*tentative*)

SEMESTER ONE

Week 1 (July 31-August 4)

Welcome to dance! Student and teacher introductions
Dance program info and handbook review
Course introductions/Class Syllabus
Dance class etiquette and procedures

Week 2 (August 7-11) DRESS OUT BEGINS/FIRST MOVEMENT CLASSES

Overview of class etiquette and procedures
Stretch and Conditioning

Week 3 (August 14-18)

Stretch and Conditioning
Technique Assessment #1 (In-class auditions for company)

Week 4 (August 21-25)

Technique
Unit One

Week 5 (August 28-September 1)

Technique
Unit One

Labor Day Holiday September 4-NO SCHOOL

Week 6 (September 5-8)

Technique
Unit One
Begin Fall Concert Repertory

Week 7 (September 11-15)

Technique
Unit One Quiz
Fall Concert Repertory

Week 8 (September 18-22)

Technique
Unit One Test
Fall Concert Repertory

Week 9 (September 25-29)

Stretch and Conditioning
Fall Repertory Review

(October 2-6) FALL INTERCESSION: NO SCHOOL

Week 10 (October 9-13)

Technique
Unit Two
Fall Concert Repertory

Week 11 (October 16-20)

Technique
Unit Two
Fall Concert Repertory

Week 12 (October 23-27)

Technique
Unit Two Quiz
Technique Assessment #2 (Winter Ballet auditions)
Fall Concert Repertory

Week 13 (October 30-November 3)

Stretch and Conditioning
Unit Two Test
Finish fall choreography
Begin Fall concert preparation

Week 14 (November 6-10)

Stretch and Conditioning
Begin winter ballet choreography
Fall Concert preparation

Week 15 (November 13-17)

Guest Artist Dance Workshop
Stretch and Conditioning
Winter Ballet Repertory
Fall Concert preparation

(November 20-24) THANKSGIVING BREAK: NO SCHOOL

Week 16 (November 27-December 1)

TECH WEEK/Mandatory Fall Concert preparation
-Rehearsal/Tech Hours- Monday 3:30-9pm
-Tech Rehearsal- Tuesday 3:30-9pm
-Dress Rehearsal- Wednesday 3:30-9pm
-Final Rehearsal/Run Through-Thursday 3:30-9pm

FALL DANCE CONCERT December 1st-2nd

Week 17 (December 4-8)

Guest Artist Dance Workshop
Stretch and Conditioning
Fall Concert Evaluations
Winter Ballet Repertory

Week 18 (December 11-15)

Winter Ballet Repertory
End of Semester Evaluations/Final exams

(December 18-January 2) SEMESTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL

SEMESTER TWO

Week 19 (January 3-5)

Stretch and Conditioning
Finish winter ballet choreography
Winter Ballet preparation

Week 20 (January 8-12)

Stretch and Conditioning
Winter Ballet Repertory
Winter Ballet preparation

MLK Holiday January 15-NO SCHOOL

Week 21 (January 16-19)

Stretch and Conditioning
Winter Ballet Repertory
Winter Ballet preparation

Week 22 (January 22-26)

Stretch and Conditioning
Winter Ballet Repertory
Winter Ballet preparation
Senior Choreography Submissions due

Week 23 (January 29-February 2)

TECH WEEK/Mandatory Winter Ballet concert preparation
-Rehearsal/Tech Hours- Monday 3:30-9pm
-Tech Rehearsal- Tuesday 3:30-9pm
-Dress Rehearsal- Wednesday 3:30-9pm
-Final Rehearsal/Run Through- Thursday 3:30-9pm

WINTER BALLET/DANCE CONCERT February 2nd-3rd

Week 24 (February 5-9)

Technique
Unit Three
Winter Ballet Performance/Tech Evaluations
Begin spring choreography

Week 25 (February 12-16)

Technique
Unit Three
Spring Concert Repertory
Senior Choreography In-class showing #1

(February 19-23) WINTER INTERCESSION: NO SCHOOL

Week 26 (February 26-March 2)

Technique
Unit Three review
Unit Three Test
Spring Concert Repertory

Week 27 (March 5-9)

Technique Assessment #3
Spring Concert Repertory
Final Senior Choreography In-class showing

Teacher Work Day March 12-NO SCHOOL

Week 28 (March 13-16)

Technique
Unit Four
Spring Concert Repertory
Senior Choreography Showcase preparation

Week 29 (March 19-23)

Technique
Unit Four
Spring Concert preparation
Senior Choreography Showcase preparation

Week 30 (March 26-30)

Technique
Unit Four review
Unit Four Projects due
Spring Concert Repertory
Senior Choreography Showcase preparation

(April 2-6) SPRING BREAK: NO SCHOOL

Week 31 (April 9-13)

TECH WEEK/Senior Choreography Showcase preparation
-Tech Rehearsal/Tech Hours- Monday 3:30-9pm
-Rehearsal-Tuesday 3:30-5pm
-Dress Rehearsal- Wednesday 3:30-9pm
-Final Rehearsal/Run Through- Thursday 3:30-5pm

SENIOR CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE April 13th

Week 32 (April 16-20)

Stretch and Conditioning
Spring Concert Repertory
Spring Dance Concert preparation

Week 33 (April 23-27)

Stretch and Conditioning
Spring Concert Repertory
Spring Dance Concert preparation

Week 34 (April 30-May 4)

Stretch and Conditioning
Spring Concert Repertory
Spring Dance Concert preparation

Week 35 (May 7-11)

TECH WEEK/Mandatory Spring Dance Concert preparation
-Tech Rehearsal/Tech Hours- Monday 3:15-9pm
-Dress Rehearsal- Tuesday 3:15-9pm
-In-studio Rehearsal- Wednesday 3-5pm, Theater Rehearsal- 5-9pm
-Final Rehearsal/Run Through- Thursday 3-5pm

SPRING DANCE CONCERT May 11th-12th

Dance Awards Banquet (Saturday, May 12th immediately following the show)

Week 36 (May 14-18)

Guest Artist Dance Workshop
Spring Concert Evaluations

Week 37 (May 21-25) LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

End of Year Evaluations/Final Exams