

DANCE

Description

Students undertake the study of Dance as an art form through the interrelated components of Performance, Composition and Appreciation.

Students develop skills and understanding of dance technique incorporating safe dance practice, fundamental body mechanics and performance quality in a generic contemporary dance style.

In Composition, their focus is developing a personal movement style to communicate ideas creatively, and they apply this to their critical analysis of works of others in Appreciation.



Assessment

Students are assessed on their dance ability as well as how they choreograph dances. In the HSC course, students also undertake an in-depth study of Dance Appreciation. The HSC includes assessment of a written examination, performance of a solo dance, the composition and the completion of a Major Study work option. The practical assessment is performed before a panel of markers, and each component is supported by a discussion (where the candidate orally discusses elements of their work with the examiners).



Additional Information

Students will be expected to perform dances in front of large audiences during school showcase events and official assemblies. Some of these events take place outside regular school hours.

Students undertaking this course need to be organised and committed to working in team environments.



Costs

Excursion costs are additional.