

RHHS Dance Program



About The RHHS Dance Program:

The curriculum for all levels of dance consists of composition/choreography, ballet, modern, jazz, and performance. This Four Year Program is based on the Howard County Public School's Dance Curriculum Guide and satisfy the Fine Art credit requirement needed for graduation.

Courses offered at River Hill include:

Dance I (no audition or experience required)

Dance II (prerequisite: Dance I or by teacher placement at audition)

Dance III (prerequisite: Dance II or by teacher placement at audition)

Dance IV (prerequisite: Dance III or by teacher placement at audition)

Dance IV GT (grades 10-12 and require teacher recommendation)

Junior Company GT (require teacher placement at audition)

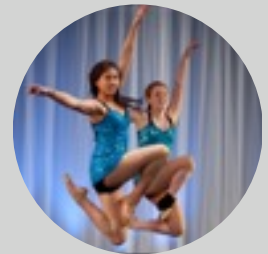
Senior Company GT (grades 10-12 & require teacher placement at audition)

“Dance enables you to find yourself and lose yourself at the same time”

-Anonymous

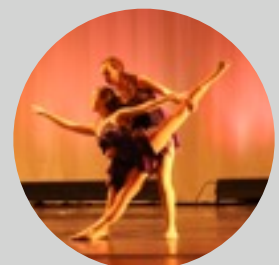
“Dance is the Hidden Language of the Soul”

- Martha Graham



Dance teaches students to:

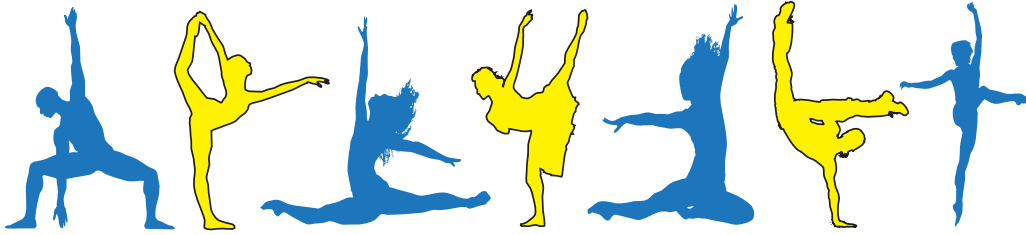
Respect others
Work Collaboratively
Self-Evaluate
Express themselves
Find their Voice
Persevere
Create
Problem-Solve
Observe
Think Critically
Make Connections
Reflect



RHHS DANCE DEPARTMENT

PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

For the 2016-2017 School Year



DANCE WORKSHOP:

Tuesday, Jan. 26th 3:30-6pm

*Learn 3 Audition Combinations
(Jazz, Lyrical & Tap)

AUDITION:

Thursday, Jan. 28th 3-6pm

* Audition in groups of 4

** Please bring your completed Audition Packet with you!

For more information or questions, please contact
Mrs. Hennesie at Jennifer_Hennesie@hcpss.org, 410-313-7120



DANCE 4GT

Dance 4GT is a Choreography based class, in which students will learn about, and explore in-depth, a variety of choreographic techniques and styles, so as to improve their choreographic abilities. Students will also learn about Costuming, Lighting Design, and Event Promotion.

Any student currently enrolled in Dance 2 or higher is eligible to enroll in Dance 4GT for the 2016-2017 School year.

“Dance stimulates the mind, body, and soul.”

BENEFITS OF DANCE:

- Reduces Stress and Depression
- Increases Energy and Serotonin Production
- Improves Flexibility, Strength, Balance, and Endurance
- Strengthens Bones, and Boosts Cardiovascular health
- Increased ability to Problem-Solve, Think Critically, and Express ideas and Concepts Creatively.

