KPBSD DANCE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

Grade: 7-12

Length: 1 Semester

Fee: No

Prerequisite: None

Course Description: Introduction to Dance is an introduction to the art and discipline of dance movement, the student will gain enhanced physical agility and knowledge of basic dance as well as vocabulary in a variety of dance styles such as ballet, jazz, and modern.

DANCE 1 Grade: 9-12

Length: 1 Semester

Fee: Yes

Prerequisite: Introduction to Dance

Course Description: Dance 1 focuses on dance techniques such as placement, alignment, evaluation, and execution of various styles. This course will build on all content, skills, and

activities from Introduction to Dance.

DANCE 2 Grade: 9-12

Length: 1 Semester

Fee: Yes

Prerequisite: Introduction to Dance/Dance 1

Course Description: Dance 2 is an enhancement of developed ability through introduction of advanced dance, vocabulary, musicality, and aesthetics. This course will build on all content, skills, and activities from Introduction to Dance and Dance 1.

DANCE 3 Grade: 9-12

Length: 1 Semester

Fee: Yes

Prerequisite: Dance 2

Course Description: Dance 3 is a culmination of all previous courses with an emphasis on dance composition. Students will be expected to create their own original choreographed piece for public presentation.