

6-12

BALANCED DANCE INSTRUCTION

In the Cobb County School District, 6-12 Dance instruction strives to create a passionate, purpose-driven community pursuing excellence in dance performing arts. Dance empowers all students to pursue their dreams by developing coordination, flexibility, and strength through various dance forms with an emphasis on ballet, jazz, and modern techniques.

CREATING

- Students demonstrate an understanding of the choreographic process and apply dance technique to choreography.
- Students create dance as a form of communication.

PERFORMING

- Students identify and demonstrate movement elements, technique, and terminology in dance as part of performance.
- Students model dance etiquette as a classroom participant, performer, and observer.
- Students identify the relationship between human anatomy and movement.

RESPONDING

- Students critique movement qualities, performances, and choreography using the elements of dance.
- Students engage in self-reflection and self-assessment as creator and performer.

CONNECTING

- Students understand, demonstrate, and perform dance reflective of history and various cultures.
- Students recognize connections between dance and wellness.
- Students demonstrate an understanding of dance as it relates to other content areas, technology, and career possibilities.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

6-12 Dance centers on performances to provide students with opportunities to build important dance skills. As students develop and rehearse their skills as dancers and technicians, they learn the art of creating artistic dance performances and technical works within the historical world of dance. By demonstrating these learned skills through performance, as well as critique, students find important ways of communicating their understanding of the dance process.

