

DANCE - CREATIVE MOVEMENT

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

PK-2 Grade

- **Basic Movement Skills:** Demonstrate basic movement skills such as walking, running, jumping, skipping, and hopping.
- **Body Awareness:** Develop body awareness through exploring different body parts and movements.
- **Rhythm and Timing:** Recognize and respond to simple rhythms and beats.
- **Creativity and Imagination:** Express creativity and imagination through dance movements.

3-5 Grade

- **Dance Vocabulary:** Understand and use basic dance vocabulary (e.g., step, leap, turn, bend).
- **Movement Quality:** Explore different movement qualities (e.g., fast, slow, strong, gentle).
- **Spatial Awareness:** Understand and use personal space, general space, and levels.
- **Musicality:** Interpret and respond to a variety of musical styles and tempos.

6-8 Grade

- **Dance Techniques:** Begin to learn basic dance techniques (e.g., ballet, jazz, modern).
- **Choreography:** Create simple choreographic sequences using movement skills and patterns.
- **Performance Skills:** Develop performance skills such as stage presence and audience awareness.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Explore dance styles from different cultures and time periods.

9-12 Grade

- **Advanced Dance Techniques:** Refine dance techniques and explore more complex movements.
- **Choreography:** Create and perform original choreographic works.
- **Critical Thinking:** Analyze and evaluate dance performances and compositions.
- **Career Exploration:** Understand potential career paths related to dance (e.g., professional dancer, choreographer, dance teacher).

