

COURSE: Dance Academy – Dance Technique and Performance 12 (DNTP12)

INSTRUCTOR

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Students interested in SD22 academies must meet the requirements for acceptance determined by the Academy Director.

CREDITS

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OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Dance Technique and Performance 12](#)

Big Ideas

Growth as a dancer requires perseverance, resilience, and [risk taking](#).

Dancers collaborate through critical reflection, creative co-operation, and the exchange of ideas.

Dance technique and performance skills are embodied and developed in a variety of genres or styles.

Dancers [create, perform, and respond](#) to dance as an art form.

[Aesthetic experiences](#) have the power to transform the way we see, think, and feel.

The Dance Academy takes place during the Fall Semester and runs weekly through January for high school students in grades 8-12. It is a partnership between Accentz Dance studio and School District 22.

Objectives of the course:

- Execute and analyze complex dance steps and sequences
- Differentiate among the components of advanced techniques by participating in various performance experiences to broaden knowledge.
- Be aware of career opportunities
- Introduce key dance innovators in specific genres, contexts, periods, and cultures.
- To understand kinesthetic and spatial awareness.
- Recognize one's role in improving self-esteem and morale through involvement in an environment that includes practical training and positive reinforcement.

Students/Athletes receive an Active Living 12 credit along with this dance specific course elective credit for taking the academy. Both courses are supported by vLearn.

ASSESSMENT

Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:

Self reflection/journaling	40%
Assignments	20%
Discussion Forums	20%
Dance assessment (solo and group)	20%

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REGISTRATION

Please see the SD22 Academies [website](#) for further information. Potential academy students must submit an Expression of Interest to be considered for academy courses.



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