

DANCE DEPARTMENT

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COURSE LENGTH</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
<u>STUDIO DANCE I (1113/0780) Grades 9 - 12</u>	year	½
This is a class for the 1 st year high school dancer. The course will place emphasis on physical and creative skill development while providing opportunities to experience and appreciate dance performance. Studies will include: the historical and cultural development of the dance arts, criteria for the evaluation of dance art, choreographic craftsmanship and personal creativity. Ballet, modern and jazz dance techniques will be taught.		
Note: 9 th Grade students – Physical Education credit only; 10 th – 12 th grade students – Physical Education <i>or</i> Fine Arts credit. Full year – ½ credit, Blue or Gold days.		
<u>STUDIO DANCE II (1114/0781) Grades 10 - 12</u>	year	½
This is a class for experienced dancers. The course will place emphasis on physical and creative skill development while providing opportunities to experience and appreciate dance performance at a higher level than offered in Studio Dance I. Studies will include: the historical and cultural development of the dance arts, criteria for the evaluation of dance art, choreographic craftsmanship and personal creativity. Ballet, modern and jazz dance techniques will be taught.		
<u>PREREQUISITE:</u> Studio Dance I and permission of department <u>OR</u> placement via audition. Physical Education or Fine Arts credit. Full year – ½ credit, Blue or Gold days.		
<u>WEST ISLIP DANCE COMPANY (1115/0782) BLUE</u>	year	1
This is a class for the advanced dancers. Advanced ballet, modern and jazz dance techniques will be taught. Advanced studies will include: the historical and cultural development of the dance arts, criteria for the evaluation of dance art, choreographic craftsmanship and personal creativity.		
<u>PREREQUISITE:</u> Studio Dance I and permission of department <u>OR</u> placement via audition. Physical Education or Fine Arts credit. Full year – 1 credit, Blue or Gold days (double period).		
<u>WEST ISLIP DANCE COMPANY (1116/0783) GOLD</u>	year	1
This is a class for the most advanced dancers. Advanced ballet, modern and jazz dance techniques will be taught. Advanced studies will include: the historical and cultural development of the dance arts, criteria for the evaluation of dance art, choreographic craftsmanship and personal creativity.		
<u>PREREQUISITE:</u> Studio Dance I and permission of department <u>OR</u> placement via audition. Physical Education or Fine Arts credit. Full year 1 credit, Blue or Gold days (double period).		