

## Program Strand: Dance Therapy

Students who choose a career in Dance Therapy learn to express ideas and emotions through dance forms such as ballet, modern, jazz, ethnic, and folk dance and are able to provide treatment via recreation activities to people with disabilities or illnesses in order to help people improve their mental, physical, and emotional well-being.

### Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6 <sup>th</sup> grade—Middle Moves 7 <sup>th</sup> grade—Career Preparation Requirement 8 <sup>th</sup> grade—Transition Tools  M/J Dance 1, 2, and 3	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	<b><i>Dance Technique I</i></b> <b><i>030031001</i></b>	<b><i>Dance Technique II</i></b> <b><i>03032001</i></b>	<b><i>Ballet I</i></b> <b><i>030034001</i></b>	<b><i>Dance Choreography Performance I</i></b> <b><i>030038001</i></b>
	Elective	Introduction to Dance Therapy 030064001	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	

**Suggested Electives:**

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Performing Arts: Dance providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Ballet I, Ballet II, Dance Technique III, Dance Repertory I and II, Dance Technique IV, Dance Kinesiology I and II classes to enhance their marketability.

To find a Miami-Dade County Public High School with this Program Strand, please link to [http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad\\_tally\\_schls.pdf](http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf)

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship</li> <li>• Cooperative Education</li> <li>• Job Shadowing</li> <li>• <a href="#">Portal to CEO</a></li> <li>• School-Based Enterprise</li> <li>• Service Learning</li> <li>• Dual Enrollment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local School Dance Club/Team</li> <li>• Local School Drama Club</li> <li>• National Honors Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm</a>.</li> <li>• For more information about TECH PREP Articulation Agreements with local colleges, please contact your guidance counselor.</li> <li>• NHSDA rewards at graduation an Honor Cord.</li> </ul>

### POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None known at this time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Miami Dade College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Broward Community College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sante Fe Community College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Indian River Community College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hillsborough Community College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Daytona Beach Community College</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.F.A. in Dance Performance</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Therapeutic Recreation</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the job training</li> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> </ul>

### CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dancer Therapist Assistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance Therapist in Hospitals</li> <li>• Dance Therapist Intern</li> <li>• Dance Therapist in Private Practice</li> <li>• Psychologist</li> <li>• Dance Therapist in Conjunction with a Counselor</li> </ul>