



The Dance Pathway facilitates development in movement and energy through time and space.

Dance educates and enlivens the body, mind and soul. It is a tool that builds confidence and provides an opportunity to express without words.

The Dance program unites students from diverse walks of life and allows them to create and express beautiful, raw and emotional dance pieces.

This pathway explores careers in professional dance and choreography including, but not limited to, theatrical and television productions, dance studios and schools, theme parks and more!

“The Dance Pathway has prepared me for the future by teaching me the importance of working together with a group of people, and working hard to see a great result.”

D. W.

Class of 2020

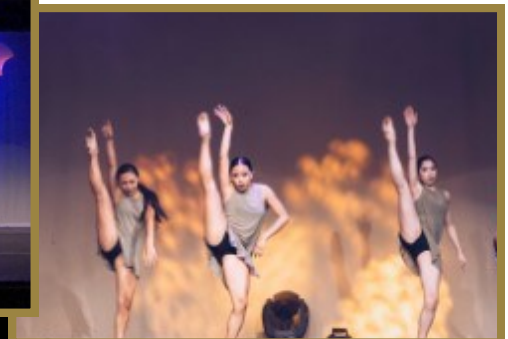
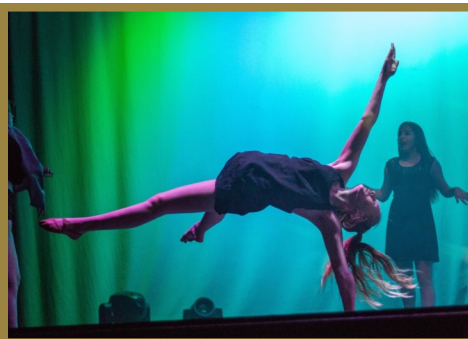
To sign up for a Dance Pathway course contact your Canyon counselor today!

Dance Festivals:

Santa Ana HS Festival, Anaheim HS Festival, Yorba Linda HS Festival, Disneyland, Annual Canyon Winter and Spring Dance Concerts and more!

Guest Choreographers/Speakers

Hannahlei Cabanilla,
Fox TV 2018 “So You Think You Can Dance” Winner



For more information visit www.canyonhighschool.org or contact Dance Pathway teacher Mrs. Andrea Greene, agreene@orangeusd.org.



Sample Four-Year Plan

This represents a sample four-year plan sequencing the required classes to be a Dance Pathway completer. Two years of dance fulfills the Physical Education graduation requirement. Art credit is available for Art of Dance Composition. Students must complete 3 years of dance to be a pathway completer and earn a tassel to wear at graduation. Students should work closely with their counselors to incorporate appropriate honors, IB and AP courses as well as other graduation and A-G required courses.



Course Type	9th Grade	10th Grade	Grades 9-12 Audition	Grades 9-12 Audition
P.E./Dance	Professional Dance I	Professional Dance II	Professional Dance III (Jr. Company)	Art of Dance Composition (Company)
A-G Approval				F Visual and Performing Art

Dance Pathway Course Descriptions:

Professional Dance I (01): This class introduces the styles and technique of Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern and Ballet. Students will develop body/space awareness as it relates to stage/choreography design. They will understand music with relation to time, space, and energy, while developing choreography skills.

Professional Dance II (02): Students continue to perfect their dance techniques in a variety of disciplines while building choreographic and production skills.

Professional Dance III—The Jr. Company (03) (Audition Only): Jr. Company is a year course that prepares students for “The Company”. Dancers will train in Jazz, Ballet and Modern techniques, while continuing to develop choreographic skills. Dancers will also have the opportunity to audition to perform in dance program productions.

Art of Dance Composition—The Company UC-F (03) (Audition Only): “The Company” is a dance ensemble committed to excellence through strong work ethic and character. Performances are required of all dancers and exemplary attendance is required. Events include: Concerts, Festivals, pep rallies and other school-related events and fundraisers. The Dance Company is a one year commitment.



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