

**Troy High School
Course Profiles**

Course Title: Intermediate Dance

Course Prerequisites: Passing Dance PE with a grade of C or higher, or with the consent of the teacher

Course Description: This course is designed for dancers who have mastered the basic technical aspects of dance, Students continue their exploration of dance techniques including ballet, jazz, modern, and hip hop, and are also challenged on the elements of body alignment, placement and articulation. Dancers in Intermediate explore movement quality and accuracy. The element of sequencing becomes more important with the ultimate goal of preparing students for a more advanced dance course. All dancers perform in a Student Choreography Showcase (Fall Semester) and a Dance Concert (Spring Semester).

Students entering this course should already have a mastery of the following concepts and possess the following skills: Basic dance technique and knowledge learned in Dance PE which include proper foot/arm placement, across the floor technique (i.e. battements', chaine' turns, pirouettes, leaps).

Workload Expectations for this course (list typical amount of homework, projects, presentations, papers, etc.): Performance expectations in front of live audiences, solo work in dance choreography, group project work