

HONORS in Dance

A student interested in pursuing HONORS in Dance will have previous experience and will begin with an interview with the dance faculty by the end of the sophomore year. Parental endorsement is important in the process. In addition to the interview, students will complete a successful audition class, and submit a letter of recommendation from a previous instructor and a personal narrative illustrating goals and intent and including a resume of previous dance experience.

Prerequisites

Candidate will:

- Complete the *Dance Workshop II* class or the equivalent in private lessons, to be determined by the dance faculty.
- Participate actively in *Dancevision*.
- Successfully complete *Dance History and Composition*, preferably in the junior year.
- Earn acceptance into the Fine Arts Honor Society by the end of the 11th-grade year.

Honors Seminar

The senior-year *Honors Seminar in Dance*, meeting twice-weekly for Terms 1 and 2, will focus on choreography and performance.

Honors Project

Students will choreograph a three-minute solo and a four-minute group piece, both of which will be performed during *Dancevision* recitals, one in the fall and the other in the spring. Students will adhere to a specific schedule of deadlines for completion of dances and for critiquing sessions with faculty, and maintain a journal of choreography notes and reflection on their creative process for faculty review and conferencing after each performance. Students will be encouraged to apply to the Artistic Fund for special summer master classes, workshops, and intensives.