



Honors in Dance

Description: Demonstrates achievement as a performing dancer, choreographer, and rehearsal director.

Prerequisites:

1. The students must be active in Culver's dance program as a member of Dancevision for a minimum of 2 years prior to graduation.
2. The students should be in good academic standing.
3. The student must successfully complete the following courses: Honors Dance Composition, Honors Dance History and Honors Seminar: Dance.

Timetable: After the appropriate course work has been accomplished, Honors candidates prepare two pieces of choreography to complete the Honors project. A solo and a group work, taught to their peers, performed during the Spring Honors Performance. All music selections and choreography will be approved by the Honors Faculty Advisor. The students will maintain a journal of their notes and reflections that will be handed in to their advisor throughout the creative process, finishing with a final paper reflecting on their Honors process and experience.

Requirements:

1. Solo choreography must be approximately 3 minutes in length.
2. Group choreography must be approximately 4 minutes in length.
3. Musical selections and choreography must display versatility in style, originality and only one piece of music may include vocals.
4. Students must embrace a leadership role in creating movement for their peers and communicating choreographic expectations.
5. Students must organize the production of their work (lighting design & staging).
6. Student must accept some financial commitment for their costumes.