

Middle School Dance 2 & 3

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
1st Grading Period	2nd Grading Period		3rd Grading Period	4th Grading Period
Unit 1 - The Basics	Unit 3 - Ballet		Unit 5 - Cultural Dance	Unit 7 - Contemporary/Lyrical/Modern
(8 Days) This unit will build on previous foundational knowledge of dance with the students including: Muscular & Skeletal Systems, Nutrition, Flexibility/Mobility, and Proper Body Alignment. TEKS: • 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 3D	 (19 Days) Students will further explore the genre of ballet dance and its origins and style. TEKS: 1D, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3D, 4A 		 (14 Days) Students will further explore the genre of cultural dance and the origins of various dance styles. TEKS: 1D, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3D, 4A 	 (12 Days) This unit expands on beginner improvisational dance technique. Across the unit students will further explore and incorporate the style of Modern and Contemporary to a choreographic structure. TEKS: 1D, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3D, 4A
Unit 2 - Jazz	Unit 4 - Performance Preparation		Unit 6 - Hip Hop	Unit 8 - Tap/Musical Theatre
 (19 Days) Students will further explore the genre of jazz dance and its origins and style. TEKS: 1D, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3D, 4A 	 (12 Days) Students will deepen their knowledge about preparing for performances and the importance of performance reflection and feedback. TEKS: 2A, 3A, 3B, 3D, 5A, 5D 	-	 (13 Days) In this unit, students will further explore and comprehend the history and culture of Hip-Hop and its style of dance. TEKS: 1D, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3D, 4A 	 (15 Days) Students will further explore the genre of tap dance and expand their knowledge of the musical theatre dance style. TEKS: 1D, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3D, 4A

Performance Flex Unit

Students will be learning produced choreography for any scheduled performances. They will also be taking a Skills Movement Test and completing a Self Survey.

TEKS:

• 2A, 3A, 3B, 3D, 5A, 5D