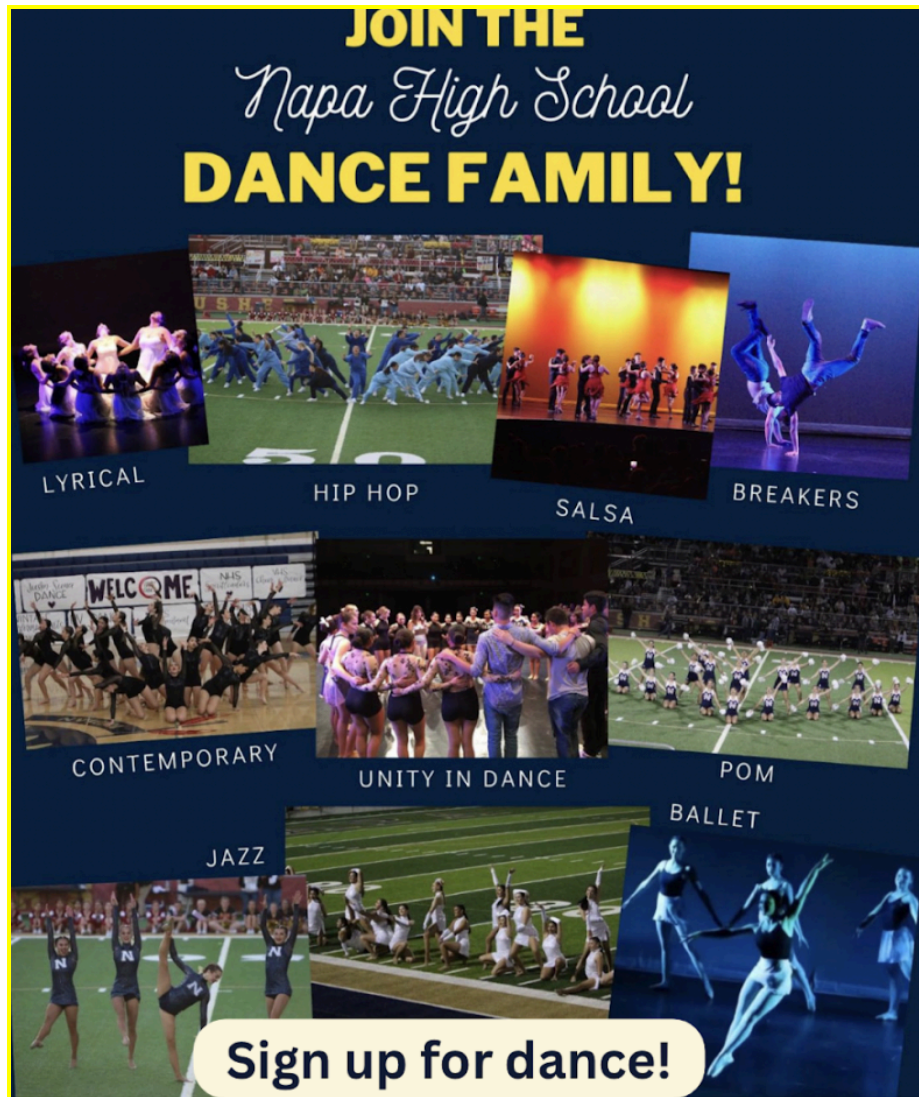


NHS Dance Department Class Information

Our program encompasses all styles of dance. It is a high paced and high energy performance program. Students who join dance will perform in and participate in various shows throughout the year.



DANCE 1

- Little or no dance experience needed.
- This class focuses on the fundamentals of jazz dance and hip-hop.
- One Rally performance in January.
- Two dance showcases. One night time (March) and one after school (May).
- What to wear for class? Black sweats, leggings or shorts. Dance Dept. T-Shirts, jazz shoes or socks.

DANCE 2

- Jazz 2 will work on intermediate choreography including jazz, hip hop and contemporary as well as intermediate dance skills.
- Requirements for the skills needed in Jazz 2 are; double pirouettes, calypsos, leg holds, side leaps, ability to dance full out with facials in front of large crowds, confidence with counts/timing.
- Jazz 2 will perform at: one Rally (during school), Day of Dance showcase (1st Sunday in December, Showcase (February at night after school), Showcase in March (after school at night), Spring Production (Friday, Saturday and Sunday-end of April/Early May), Showcase in May (after school).
- What to wear for class? Black leggings or shorts. Dance Dept. T-Shirts, and jazz shoes.

JAZZ 3

- Intermediate to advanced level technical skills. Prior dance experience in the department required.
- Dancers will audition for this class in person, please see Coach HJ and Coach P regarding skill requirements.

JAZZ 4

- Auditions for our Jazz 4/Spiritleader dance team are hosted after school ends in June. Please follow @nhsspiritleaders Instagram to see more information.
- Elite level technical skills, dance style, and additional time commitment is required.
- Please see Coach P and Coach HJ regarding skill requirements and more information.

SALSA

- Our salsa class is a high energy dance class focusing on the basics of salsa and bachata dance. Students will learn various combinations of salsa fusion dances and use partner work.
- No or little salsa experience needed.
- Free comfortable dress, no jeans.
- Performances include; rallies, NVLA May fiesta, Unidos Fall fiesta, Day of Dance, spring shows, and more.
- This class has partner work. Attendance and responsibility is **critical** for success!
- Participation and hard work are important. You will be performing in front of others, learning choreography, and working with different people.

BREAKERS

- This class focuses on hip-hop dance style and you will learn break dancing movements.
- Hip Hop dance experience required in the department. This is a fast-paced high energy dance class that focuses on intermediate to elite level choreography.
- The Breakers team performances include; rallies, NVLA May fiesta, Unidos Fall fiesta, Day of Dance, spring shows, and more.