

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

## COURSE OUTLINE



**Name of Course/Course Code: Grade 10, Dance / ATC20**

**Course Prerequisite: none**

### **Course Description:**

In Dance, the medium of expression is movement and the instrument is the human body. Technique is the foundation of the Dance curriculum. It emphasizes the importance of physiological and safety factors in movement and leads to a fuller use of the body and all its parts. Dance education goes beyond acquiring a repertoire of skills to stimulating creative and expressive abilities in composition and performance. It also offers an understanding of the principles and concepts that govern and define the art of dance throughout history and across cultures. Woven through the teachings of all facets of this course is an atmosphere of openness and a respect for the unique process and level of each student.

### **Catholic Graduate Expectations:**

Dance leads students to an integration of the whole self: mind, body, heart, and soul. Participation in dance helps Catholic learners to develop a confident, positive sense of self as they explore and represent the ideas, values, and relationships depicted in the Gospel. Dance provides students with a unique, physical way of participating in the liturgy. Because dance is a communal art form, students develop a respect for the dignity and welfare of others as well as opportunities to exercise Christian leadership in the achievement of individual and group goals.

### **Units of Study**

Unit 1	Contemporary
Unit 2	Musical Theatre
Unit 3	Hip Hop
Unit 4	World Dance
Unit 5	Dance History, Theory & Anatomy
Unit 6	Creation & Performance

## Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding 25%	Culminating Task
Thinking/Inquiry 25%	30%
Communication 25%	There is no written Exam for this course.
Application 25%	

## Course Resources Required:

**Dance clothing – students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothing that allows for the range of motion required in dance class. Guidelines will be explained in class.**

**Dance shoes – students may dance in their socks, bare feet, athletic shoes, or any dance shoe they may already own**

**Students will be given a folder/duotang that holds all of their theory work, but must provide their own writing utensils.**

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit  
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>