

Youth Performing Arts School
SAMPLE FOUR YEAR REQUIRED COURSE CURRICULUM

DANCE

Freshman Year

YPAS Class 1 Ballet 1
YPAS Class 2 Modern/Jazz 1

Sophomore Year

Dance Performance Track

YPAS Class 1 Ballet 2
YPAS Class 2 Modern/Jazz 2
YPAS Class 3 Dance Ensemble 2

Dance Major Track

YPAS Class 1 Ballet 2
YPAS Class 2 Advanced Dance Techniques/Modern/Jazz 2

Junior Year

Dance Performance Track

YPAS Class 1 Ballet 3
YPAS Class 2 Modern/Jazz 3
YPAS Class 3 Dance Ensemble 3

Dance Major Track

YPAS Class 1 Ballet 3
YPAS Class 2 Advanced Dance Techniques/Modern/Jazz 3

Senior Year

Dance Performance Track

YPAS Class 1 Ballet 4
YPAS Class 2 Modern/Jazz 4
YPAS Class 3 Dance Ensemble 4

Dance Major Track

YPAS Class 1 Ballet 4
YPAS Class 2 Advanced Dance Techniques/Modern/Jazz 4

Dance Ensemble is required for students choosing the Dance Performance Track. Students and parents are encouraged to consult with the teachers in the dance department to explore the options of Dance Performance Track and Dance Major Track. There will be a re-evaluation process at the end of each school year to determine placement and appropriate tracks that match individual student abilities and interests. In all cases, the dance faculty must approve student assignments.

Freshman dance majors are encouraged to choose the Dance Performance Track when entering sophomore level.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Dance Department Handbook online at <http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/Schools/Special/YPAS/dancedepthandbk.html>