

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING DANCE AT KOHS?

- **Physical:** enhance your flexibility, strength, coordination, and cardiovascular conditioning
- **Intellectual:** calculation and planning, sequential learning, patterns, spatial development, increased motivation to learn, mental flexibility and problem solving, right and left brain inclusion (holistic thinking), improved academic performance
- **Artistic:** arts appreciation, musicality and rhythmic expression, creative expression, imagination, innovation
- **Social:** team exploration and cooperation, experience different cultures
- **Individual:** confidence, self-esteem, listening skills, self-discipline, sense of accomplishment, persistence, accuracy, open to new ideas, focus, decrease in stress and tension
- **For Graduation:** receive **Fine Arts** or **PE** Credit, Dance IV & IB = Advanced Grade Points earned
- Earn a letter jacket through **Dance Company, Strutters** or **IB Dance**
- Become a part of the **National Honor Society for Dance Arts** (special honor cords worn during graduation)



WHAT IS OFFERED?

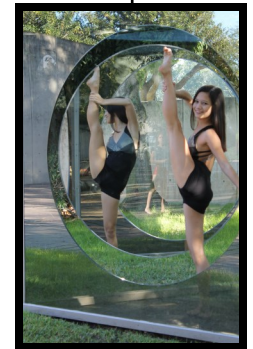
- For beginners (9th-12th grade): Principles of Dance I
- For those with or without experience, wanting to be more involved (9th-12th grade): Audition for **Dance Company**, **Strutters Competitive Drill Team**, **Advanced Dance**, or **Oak Break Krew**
 - For Juniors/Seniors: Dance Composition
 - For IB Students: I.B. World Dance Studies SL and HL
- For those interested in working with developmental students: **Partners in Dance**

WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR?

- Black T-shirt, Black Leotard or any KOHS Dance Program Shirt
- Black Sweatpants, yoga pants or Capris
- **No shoes required** for Beginner Dance. Jazz Shoes, Ballet Shoes, Tap Shoes, Barefeet, Socks or Dance Paws may be worn.
- \$25 course fee; everyone receives a dance program t-shirt that may be worn in class
- Please visit www.kodance.info.

Soaring to New Heights

Klein Oak High School Dance Program



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DANCE @ OAK

The Klein Oak High School Dance Program offers classes for beginners through advanced dancers in a variety of styles and with many performance opportunities. We have 3 full time dance teachers with spacious studios with full length mirrors and dance floors. Get involved in DANCE at Oak!

What dance styles will we learn?

- Ballet
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- World
- Contemporary / Modern
- Musical Theater / Tap
- Body Conditioning (Pilates, Yoga)
- Social / Ballroom
- Precision



WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE TO EXPERIENCE DANCE AT KOHS?

We've been to / performed at:

- Houston Ballet's Nutcracker
- Alvin Ailey American Dance Group
- Houston Choreographers' Generation Next Gala
- Bellaire HS Community Dance Event
- STOMP!
- Momix
- Pilobolus PreShow
- Creek Fest



Guest Teaching Artists and Choreographers have included:

- Dance Brazil
- Mark Morris Dance Group
- Houston Ballet (Harper Watters)
- Pilobolus
- Trey McIntire Dance
- Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre
- Revolve
- Urban Souls
- Kelly Ann Vitacca
- Compagnie Kafig

PERFORMING GROUPS

- **KODC**—(aka "Dance Company") Performing company class for those that are passionate about the art of Dance; performances throughout the year; auditions open for 9th-12th graders in May; Study w/ Guest Artists like Dawn Dippell of Revolve, cast of Newsies and Lauren Anderson of Houston Ballet-meets during school day (5th period); Traveled to New York City March 2015 and danced at Steps/BDC with a performance at Statue of Liberty!
- **STRUTTERS**—(Competitive Drill Team) meet daily after school and during school day; perform at Football / Basketball games, competitions, various school and community activities; opportunities to travel and perform—www.kleinoakstrutters.com
- **OBK**—(aka "Oak Break Krew")—Perform at community events as well as KOHS pep rallies; compete at local jams; host Northside Jam multiple times each year; Breakers, Poppers, Lockers and Hip Hoppers welcome; auditions open for 9th-12th graders in May; Study w/ Guest Artists like Jason Dang and JUDO, -meets during school day (1st period)

