

DANCE

Dance is a human activity of ancient tradition. It is a way of ordering movement into an expressive code. Dance at Aspley State High School enables the students' creative impulse to be released through the opportunity to shape and control dance.

Senior Dance is an Authority subject and at Aspley State High School the Dance curriculum:

- Provides opportunities for all students to achieve their unique potential through the Arts
- Facilitates the development and expression of the individual physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally
- Enables students to value the human body as an instrument of communication through awareness and control of physical movement
- Develops critically informed and aesthetically appreciative audiences of dance in all its contexts
- Students need not have studied Dance in Junior to enter this course

The units of work studied in Dance include:

CONTENT

- Various genres of dance
 - Musical Theatre, Ballet, Popular Dance, Ballroom, Contemporary, Ethnic
- - Performance of repertoire
- Choreographic tasks
- Analysis of dance works, both live and on film
- Workshops with artists and company dancers
- Major independent study in Year 12

ASSESSMENT

- both choreography and performing practical tasks
- assignments
- exams
- seminars
- reviews

Students who undertake Senior Dance will be required to attend rehearsals outside of class time. Evening excursions will also be an important component of this course and a small cost will apply to attend these excursions.