

Dance Level I

CREATE: Dance to create and communicate meaning while applying choreographic principles, processes, and structures. **DA1C**

- 1** Recognize and generate abstract movement to communicate ideas, experiences, feelings, or images. **DA1.1**
- 2** Identify, define, and create movement phrases using the elements of dance (i.e., body, action, space, time, energy) **DA1.2**
- 3** Identify, define, and use choreographic structures (i.e., AB, ABA, canon, rondo, narrative, theme and variation, retrograde, chance, call and response) and choreographic principles (i.e., theme, repetition, transition, resolution) through the creation of a movement phrase **DA1.3**
- 4** Recognize and examine improvisation as a method of generating movement for choreography **DA1.4**
- 5** Use collaborative and cooperative skills to contribute constructively to the creation of a group dance with relevant social theme **DA1.5**

PERFORM: Develop and practice movement elements and skills in performing dance. **DA1P**

- 1** Use appropriate etiquette while observing and performing dance. **DA1.6**
- 2** Use movement, strength, flexibility, endurance, and proper alignment to develop technique in a variety of dance genres **DA1.7**
- 3** Understand, demonstrate, and practice time, space, weight and flow as it relates to locomotor and non-locomotor/axial movements. **DA1.8**
- 4** Understand and exhibit the impact of performance values of memorization, clarity, concentration, focus, and projection on dance performance **DA1.9**
- 5** Perform a group dance for an audience (e.g. peer, classroom, or public) using technical skills, movement qualities, and performance values learned in class **DA1.10**

RESPOND: Respond to dance by employing critical and creative thinking skills. **DA1R**

- 1** Observe and explain how personal experience can influence the individual interpretation of a movement. **DA1.11**
- 2** Explain and discuss how elements of dance and choreographic structures are used to communicate ideas in dance **DA1.12**

3 Recognize and discuss the use of dance elements and choreographic structures in a variety of significant dance works from numerous genres and historical time periods. DA1.13

4 Establish a set of aesthetic criteria and apply it in evaluating student work in a group setting. DA1.14

CONNECT: Connect dance to cultural, historical, healthful living, and other disciplines DA1C

1 Understand and apply health related concepts to dance while examining personal physical strengths, weaknesses, and lifestyle choices and the effect on the dancer. DA1.15

2 Use dance to interpret concepts in history related to significant events, ideas, and movements from a global context DA1.16

3 Observe and compare culturally diverse dances. DA1.17

4 Discuss commonalities and differences between dance and other disciplines DA1.18