

CURRICULUM

Golden Grove High School provides Special Entry Dance students with two full-year lines of Dance in Years 8 & 9 and one full-year line for Year 10.

Senior School Dance students have a wide selection of subjects available to them including other Arts offerings.

The Middle School Dance curriculum includes:

- Core Technique in Modern and Classical
- Core Extension in Composition and Conditioning
- Elective in Jazz, Tap and Musical Theatre
- Theory in safe dance practices, history, anatomy, nutrition and dance appreciation

PERFORMANCES

Golden Grove High School Dance students have a wide range of performance opportunities.

These include:

- International Dance Day
- Come Out
- Festival Fringe
- CanDance
- School Assemblies
- Dance Assessment Evenings
- Cross Campus Assemblies



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SPECIAL ENTRY DANCE



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open to ALL students, in and out of
the school's zone.

DANCE AT GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing the next generation of creative artists and performers

Golden Grove High School is widely recognised amongst educators and the wider community for the quality and breadth of its Arts programs. To achieve and sustain a career in the Arts, it is imperative that students are multi-skilled.

ENROLMENT

Special Entry Dance (SED)

The specialised Dance program is open to all students (in and out of the school's zone). Entry is via a selection process involving a written application, audition and interview.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Special Entry Dance (SED)

Combining an academic education with a specialised Dance Program within the curriculum

High academic achievement is an expectation at Golden Grove High School.

- All Year 8 classes have a ceiling of 24 students.
- High Order Thinking Skills are explicitly addressed in all Year 8 and 9 subjects.
- Students may accelerate in subjects or into the next year level, where appropriate.

The Special Entry Dance program began in 2004 and has a strong history of excellence. Our teaching staff have a wealth of experience in preparing and presenting work of the highest standard.

Dance teachers are supported by specialised tutors who assist students to achieve their full potential. All courses have a strong practical focus under-pinned by theoretical and appreciation studies.

Dance students have consistently achieved strong results in their SACE Dance courses, including Merits.

PATHWAYS

Dance Students have gained successful entry to the following tertiary programs:

- Adelaide College of the Arts – AC Arts (SA)
- Gravity (SA)
- Deakin University (VIC)
- Dance 301 (VIC)
- Ministry of Dance (VIC)
- Dance Dynamics (NSW)
- WA Academy of Performing Arts – WAAPA (WA)

VET COURSES

Certificate II and Certificate III in Dance are offered to students in SED who meet the relevant criteria.

