

Innovation in the Arts

Students understand and explore opportunities to connect dance arts content, processes, interests, and skills to career options, college opportunities, and the 21st Century workplace. Students explore and connect to careers that are likely to evolve throughout their lifetimes, which requires adaptability and flexible thinking. Students explore the impact of current and emerging technologies on dance arts processes and works, and develop problem-solving skills by cultivating connections between fields of knowledge.

	Grade Six	Grade Seven	Grade Eight
9 Connect dance arts content, skills, and processes to career options, college opportunities, and the 21st Century workplace.	6.9 The student will identify various dance professions.	7.9 The student will compare and contrast various dance career pathways in relation to career preparation.	8.9 The student will investigate connections between dance skills and college, career, and workplace skills.
10 Understand and explore the impact of current and emerging technologies on dance arts.	6.10 The student will identify and explore innovations in dance.	7.10 The student will investigate the use and impact of digital media in dance performances.	8.10 The student will explore the use of digital media in the creation and production of dance works.
11 Cultivate authentic connections between dance skills, content, and processes with other fields of knowledge to develop problem-solving skills.	6.11 The student will analyze characteristics of dance that are related to music, theatre, and visual arts.	7.11 The student will investigate ways that other fine arts and fields of knowledge are integrated in dance arts.	8.11 The student will cultivate connections between dance and other fields of study.