Rautāwhiri

ROTORUA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

DANCE ACADEMY

Vision: To inspire and empower the next generation of dancers through strong training, creativity and performance building confidence, discipline, passion and a love for dance.

Purpose: To develop confident, creative and passionate young dancers who find their purpose through movement, performance and the pursuit of excellence.

Objectives:

- Develop strong foundations in dance technique and performance
- Build creativity, musicality and choreographic skills
- Grow confidence, discipline and stage presence
- Develop collaboration, resilience and a strong sense of belonging
- Provide opportunities to perform and experience different dance styles
- Create pathways into NCEA Dance, dance crews, productions, competitions and leadership

Who is the academy for?

Year 9 and 10 students are invited to apply to be part of the Dance Academy. Students will develop strong foundations in dance technique, performance, creativity, choreography, musicality, stagecraft and collaboration. The Academy will challenge students to build confidence, discipline and performance skills while providing opportunities to perform, create and develop their passion for dance.

Expectations:

Students are expected to attend Dance Academy sessions with commitment, focus, respect and enthusiasm. Regular attendance and active participation are essential for developing dance technique, performance skills, creativity and confidence. Students are expected to work collaboratively, challenge themselves, respond positively to feedback and demonstrate a willingness to learn and improve.

Students are encouraged to take an active role in the wider Dance programme through extra-curricular opportunities, dance crews, performances, competitions and productions. Students must keep up with all work from their other classes and meet the school expectation of 90%+ attendance. Progress and commitment will be reviewed at the end of each term to ensure students are meeting the expectations and making the most of the opportunities provided through the Academy.

How to get into the academy: Students wishing to apply for the Year 9 or Year 10 Dance Academy will complete an application form and submit an audition video as part of their application.

In your video, please:

- Introduce yourself
- Share your dance background and experience – any styles, training, performances, competitions or other dance experience
- Perform a short dance piece that showcases your dance ability, musicality, creativity and performance quality

Auditions will be reviewed, and successful applicants will receive confirmation of their place in the Dance Academy

Apply for the Dance Academy HERE:
https://form.jotform.com/262488548105868

