



BEAUDESERT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

DANCE EISTEDDFOD ACADEMY

Students have the opportunity to audition for the Dance Eisteddfod Academy.

The academy focuses on developing students' technical and creative skills, through high quality workshops delivered by visiting professional dance companies and by specialist dance teachers.

Lunchtime and after school rehearsals culminate in performances at regional eisteddfods and school-based events.



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OBJECTIVES:

- increase life skills in self-motivation, discipline and focus
- develop the ability to critically analyse their own work and the work of others.

Contemporary and Jazz Techniques – students examine alignment, floor work, release and strength

Contemporary, Jazz and Music Theatre Repertoire – students are taught a short piece of choreography from the collective's established repertoire, or repertoire currently in development

Choreography – students are taught choreographic methods and skills for creating their own contemporary dance works

Contact/Partnering – students are introduced to contact improvisation and working in pairs

Improvisation – students learn ways to improvise in movement, and to think creatively on the spot

Dance and Technology – tailored workshops around technology and movement, e.g. film, lighting,

TIME ALLOCATION:

- Lunchtime rehearsals
- Sports & Extras program
- After school rehearsals
- Weekday and evening eisteddfods
- After-school events — Dance Night, Awards Night, Arts Night



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