

Tocoi Creek High School

Dance Offerings for the 2025-2026 School Year

Dance I: (no audition required)

From the curious beginner who is trying dance for the first time, to those with a class or two behind them, this course is a terrific way to begin a journey with dance. In this elective, we will explore four genres of dance (one each quarter). This wheel includes musical theatre (jazz, tap, folk), social dance (ballroom, partner dancing), hip-hop/modern, and ballet/lyrical. There is no audition required to be in this course. All that is needed is a sense of adventure, a willingness to try new things, and a whole lot of energy. To sign up for this course please use the following link [TCHS Elective Change Form](#) (also found on website). Deadline is 5/30/25.

Dance II: (auditions required for students new to TCHS or the TCHS dance program)

If you have completed Dance I and want to continue with the program, or you are joining us at TCHS with years of dance experience, your elective choice will be Dance II. Dance II is a continuation of the wheel of genres explored in Dance I, with the level of complexity dialed up, and new moves to add to your resume. Students entering TCHS with extensive dance experience can audition into Dance II.

Dance III: (current TCHS dance teacher recommendation required)

Dance III brings dancing to the next level, with students focusing on the art of choreography. Working from the dance genres on our wheel, students will learn how to work with others, stage effective and exciting dances, and use storytelling as a basis for creating dance. To be in Dance III, you must have completed Dance II as a prerequisite.

Auditions for Dance II will be held on May 14th, 2025, in the Dance Studio (Building 2) from 3:10 PM to 7:00 PM. Auditionees will sign-up for a ten-minute time slot. They should prepare two audition pieces, each one-minute in length. One should be an up-tempo number; one should be slow (in the style of a ballad). These two dances should demonstrate your highest skill level. The rest of the audition will consist of a short interview. Sign up link will be posted on the TCHS website 4/28/2025.

All Dance students will perform in a recital at the end of the school year.

Please Note: TCHS also has a **DANCE TEAM**. This is an exciting opportunity for the more experienced dancers. Please contact Nicole.Milner@stjohns.k12.fl.us for more details about tryouts and prerequisites. **Dance electives are a separate entity from the Dance Team.**