

# 3-5 CHPE Unit - Rhythm & Dance

Content Area: **Physical Education & Health**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
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## Unit Overview

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In this unit, students will learn, create, and demonstrate movement sequences to various tempos, rhythm's, and music styles.

### Core Ideas:

- Students will demonstrate a synchronized group rhythmic activity that engages students in moderate to vigorous physical activity.
- Students will demonstrate movement sequences in response to various tempo, rhythm, and musical style.
- Students will create and demonstrate a rhythmic routine/dance of smooth flowing sequential movement patterns

## Standards

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**Standard:** 2.5 Motor Skill Development, All students will utilize safe, efficient, and effective movement to develop and maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

2.2.5.MSC.2: Explain and demonstrate movement sequences, individually and with others, in response to various tempos, rhythms, and musical styles.

2.2.5.MSC.5: Correct movement skills and analyze concepts in response to external feedback and self-evaluation with understanding and demonstrating how the change improves performance.

### Creating

Anchor Standard 1: Generating and conceptualizing ideas.

Enduring Understanding: Choreographers use a variety of sources as inspiration and transform concepts and ideas into movement for artistic expression.

Essential Question: Where do choreographers get ideas for dances?

Practice: Explore

#### Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Cr1a: Use a variety of stimuli (e.g., music, sound, text, objects, images, notation, experiences, observed dance, literary forms, natural phenomena, current news) to build dance content.
- 1.1.5.Cr1b: Solve multiple movement problems using the elements of dance to develop dance content.

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and developing ideas. Enduring Understanding: The elements of dance, dance structures and choreographic devices serve as both a foundation and a departure point for choreographers.

Essential Question: What influences choice-making in creating choreography?

#### Practice: Plan

#### Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Cr2a: Select a choreographic device to expand movement possibilities, create patterns and structures and develop a main idea. Use dance terminology to explain movement choices.
- 1.1.5.Cr2b: Develop a dance study by selecting a specific movement vocabulary to communicate a main idea. Discuss how the dance communicates non-verbally.

Anchor Standard 3: Refining and completing products. Enduring Understanding: Choreographers analyze, evaluate, refine, and document their work to communicate meaning.

Essential Question: How do choreographers use self-reflection, feedback from others and documentation to improve the quality of their work?

#### Practice: Revise

#### Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Cr3a: Revise movement based on peer feedback and self-reflection to improve communication of artistic intent in a dance study. Explain movement choices and revisions.
- 1.1.5.Cr3b: Document a dance-making experience through drawing, painting, writing, symbols, mapping, collaging, photo sequencing, photo captioning, video captioning, etc.

Performing Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work. Enduring Understanding: Space, time and energy are basic elements of dance.

Essential Question: How do dancers work with space, time and energy to communicate artistic expression?

#### Practice: Express Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Pr4a: Perform planned and improvised movement sequences with increasing complexity in the use of space. Establish relationships with other dancers, increasing spatial awareness and design (e.g., diverse

pathways, levels, patterns, focus, near/far).

- 1.1.5.Pr4b: Perform planned and improvised movement sequences with increasing complexity in the use of time/rhythm by accurately transferring rhythmic patterns from the auditory to the kinesthetic and responding immediately to tempo changes.
- 1.1.5.Pr4c: Perform planned and improvised movement sequences and dance combinations applying a variety of dynamics and energy (e.g., fast/slow, sharp/smooth, strong/gentle, tight/loose.)

Anchor Standard 5: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.

Enduring Understanding: The way the body is developed, execution of movement and movement quality vary in different dance styles, genres and traditions.

Essential Question: How is the body used as an instrument for technical and artistic expression?

Practices: Embody, Execute

Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Pr5a: Apply healthful strategies (e.g., nutrition, injury prevention, emotional health, overall functioning) essential for the dancer.
- 1.1.5.Pr5b: Recall joint actions, articulations and basic anatomical terms (e.g., muscles, bones, tendons, ligaments) as they relate to dance and apply basic kinesthetic principles (e.g., flexion/extension, inward/outward rotation). Track how basic body organs (e.g., lungs, heart, brain) respond to different intensities of dance movement.
- 1.1.5.Pr5c: Identify body organization. Demonstrate use of elongated spine and engage in release of tension from spine/shoulders.
- 1.1.5.Pr5d: Demonstrate increased flexibility, strength and endurance using a variety of bases of support (e.g., body shapes, levels, core).
- 1.1.5.Pr5e: Apply action vocabulary and execute specific codified movements from various styles/genres. Demonstrate, through focused practice and repetition, body part initiations and articulation of limbs and joints.

Anchor Standard 6: Conveying meaning through art.

Enduring Understandings: Dancers use the mind-body connection and develop the body as an instrument for artistry and artistic expression. Dance performance is an interaction between performer, production elements and audience that heightens and amplifies artistic expression.

Essential Questions: What must a dancer do to prepare the mind and body for artistic expression? How does a dancer heighten artistry in a public performance?

Practice: Present Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Pr6a: Apply visualization, motor imagery and breath to enhance body mechanics and the quality of a movement skill.
- 1.1.5.Pr6b: Rehearse a dance to improve group awareness, unison movement, consistency, and attention to

detail.

- 1.1.5.Pr6c: Dance for and with others in formal and informal settings. Identify and modify the main areas of a performance space and body movements using production terminology (e.g., stage left, stage right, center stage, upstage, downstage).
- 1.1.5.Pr6d: Manipulate a variety of technical elements, (e.g., costumes, lighting, sound, performance cues) to support the artistic intent of the dances.

Responding Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and analyzing products. Enduring Understanding: Dance is perceived and analyzed to comprehend its meaning. Essential Question: How is a dance understood? Practice: Analyze

Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Re7a: Describe recurring patterns of movement and their relationships to the meaning of the dance.
  - 1.1.5.Re7b: Compare and contrast qualities and characteristics to another dance genre or culture. Use basic dance terminology and elements of dance to describe the qualities and characteristics. New Jersey Department of Education 22 June 2020
- Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning. Enduring Understanding: Dance is interpreted by considering intent, meaning and artistic expression as communicated through the use of the body, elements of dance, dance technique, dance structure, and context. Essential Question: How is dance interpreted? Practice: Interpret Performance Expectations: 1.1.5.Re8a: Interpret meaning or intent in a dance or phrase based on its movements. Explain how the movements communicate the main idea of the dance using basic dance terminology. Anchor Standard 9: Applying criteria to evaluate products. Enduring Understanding: Criteria for evaluating dance vary across genres, styles, and cultures. Essential Question: What criteria are used to evaluate dance? Practice: Critique Performance Expectations: 1.1.5.Re9a: Develop an artistic criterion as it relates to the elements of dance in specific genres, styles, or cultural movement practices. Use dance terminology to describe, discuss and compare characteristics that make a dance communicate effectively.

Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.

Enduring Understanding: As dance is experienced, all personal experiences, knowledge, and contexts are integrated and synthesized to interpret meaning.

Essential Question: How does dance deepen our understanding of ourselves, other knowledge, and events around us?

Practice: Synthesize

Performance Expectations:

- 1.1.5.Cn10a: Describe feelings and ideas evoked by a dance that are observed or performed and examine how they relate to personal points of view and experiences.
- 1.1.5.Cn10b: Use an inquiry base to investigate global issues, including climate change, expressed through a variety of dance genres, styles and cultural lenses.

Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding. Enduring Understanding: Dance literacy includes deep knowledge and perspectives about societal, cultural, historical, and community contexts.

Essential Questions: How does knowing about societal, cultural, historical, and community experiences expand dance literacy?

Practice: Relate

Performance Expectations: 1.1.5.Cn11a: Observe and describe how the movements of a dance in a specific genre or style communicate the ideas and perspectives of the culture, historical period, or community from which the genre or style originated.

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## **Exemplar Learning Activities**

Lessons within this unit include:

- **Lesson #1:** Move to the beat
- **Lesson #2:** Let's Dance
- **Lesson #3:** Creative Dance
- Sample Lesson Resources:
  - OPEN Physed: "Dance, Intermediate 3-5"
  - SPARK P.E.
- Unit objectives Assessment

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## **Materials**

**Core Materials:**

- District provided materials

**Supplemental Materials:**

- District Cardio Drumming equipment set
- Rhythm/Lummi Sticks
- Scarves
- Music equipment

## **Technology**

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### **Technology Literacy**

9.4.5.DC.1: Explain the need for and use of copyrights.

### **Technology - Data & Analysis**

8.1.5.DA.4: Organize and present climate change data visually to highlight relationships or support a claim.

## **Evidence of Learning/Assessment**

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### **Formative Assessment**

- Teacher Observation
- Exit Tickets
- Peer Assessment
- Self-Assessment

### **Summative Assessment**

- Rubrics
- Peer Assessment
- Self-Assessment

## **Accommodations & Modifications**

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### **Special Education**

#### **Follow IEP Plan which may contain some of the following examples...**

- In-class support with special ed assistant
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support

- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

## **504**

### **Follow 504 Plan which may contain some of the following examples...**

- In-class support with special assistant
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

## **ELL**

- Translation device/dictionary
- In class/ support with special ed assistant
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support

- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe

### **At-risk of Failure**

- Extra time during the intervention period
- In-class/pull-out support with special ed teacher
- Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Study Guides
- Limit the number of questions
- Scribe

### **Gifted & Talented**

- Independent projects
- Tiered grouping

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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## **Connections to NJSLS - English Language Arts**

- RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. (2-PS1-4)
- RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. (2-PS1-4)

## **Connections to NJSLS - Mathematics**

- 5.OA.B.3 Generate two numerical patterns using two given rules. Identify apparent relationships between corresponding

## **Connections to NJSLS - Science**

- 1-PS4-1 Plan and conduct investigations to provide evidence that vibrating materials can make sound and that sound can make materials vibrate.

## **Connections to NJSLS - Social Studies**

- 6.1.2.Geo.HE.2: Describe how human activities affect the culture and environmental characteristics of places or regions.
- 6.1.5.HistoryUP.6: Evaluate the impact of different interpretations of experiences and events by people with different cultural or individual perspectives

## **Climate Change: Technology - Effects on the Natural World**

- Expression of climate change impact

## **Connection to NJDOE SEL Competencies**

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Social Awareness
- Responsible Decision-Making
- Relationship Skills

## **Amistad Law:**

N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students. Historical figures in dance

## **Holocaust Law:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28 Every board of education shall include instruction on the Holocaust and genocides in an

appropriate place in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school pupils. The instruction shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.

Bullying and respect for others.

### **Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies Legislation:**

Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander musicians to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.

Historical figures in dance.

### **DEI**

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, each school district shall incorporate instruction on diversity and inclusion in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards P.L. 2021 Ch 32.

[NJ Curriculum Mandates: Galloway Teacher Resource Crosswalk](#)

## **Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills**

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### **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:**

- 9.4.2.CT.1: Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGI.2).
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

## **Career Ready Practices**

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- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.