

**Duke Ellington School of the Arts  
Dance Department**

**Dance Technique I**  
Course Syllabus  
C. Augins – Instructor

**Course Description** – The course helps students learn the beginning and intermediate skills of Dance; while improving their technique, poise, self-confidence and creative ability. The students will engage in Dance Department repertoire and faculty choreography. Dance techniques I is a required course for all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. The course meets 3 times a week for one (1) semester and earns ½ Carnegie units.

**Grading** – Students will be graded on their attendance, participation, and their performance quality. There are no books and written tests for this course.