

Butler Tech Dance Essential Skills Profile

This profile provides an outline of the skills required for the successful completion of this career program. Additional information is located on the Butler Tech website at: <https://www.butlertech.org/high-school/> and selecting the corresponding career program.

Skills

Active Listening	Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
Critical Thinking	Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
Speaking	Talking to others to convey information effectively.

Abilities Required

Gross Body Coordination	The ability to coordinate the movement of your arms, legs, and torso together when the whole body is in motion.
Oral Expression	The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand.
Oral Comprehension	The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.

Knowledge Required in Dance

Fine Arts	Knowledge of the theory and techniques required to compose, produce, and perform works of music, dance, visual arts, drama, and sculpture.
English Language	Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.
Customer and Personal Service	Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.

Dance Activities

- Harmonize body movements to rhythm of musical accompaniment.
- Train, exercise, and attend dance classes to maintain high levels of technical proficiency, physical ability, and physical fitness.
- Monitor the field of dance to remain aware of current trends and innovations.
- Study and practice dance moves required in roles.
- Perform classical, modern, or acrobatic dances in productions, expressing stories, rhythm, and sound with their bodies.
- Develop self-understanding of physical capabilities and limitations, and choose dance styles accordingly.
- Devise and choreograph dance for self or others.
- Attend costume fittings, photography sessions, and makeup calls associated with dance performances.
- Coordinate dancing with that of partners or dance ensembles.
- Collaborate with choreographers to refine or modify dance steps.
- Audition for dance roles or for membership in dance companies.
- Perform in productions, singing or acting in addition to dancing, if required.
- Prepare pointe shoes, by sewing or other means, for use in rehearsals and performance.
- Teach dance students.

Technology

Personality

Artistic: People interested in this work like activities that include creating, designing and making your own rules. They do well at jobs that need:	
Dependability	Concern for Others
Stress Tolerance	Integrity
Adaptability / Flexibility	Initiative

Available Certifications

Possible College Credits

College Credit Plus in English, Math, Social Studies, or Science	Must be preapproved. Must pass a college course at an Ohio college or College Credit Plus class at Butler Tech.
Career Technical Credit Transfer	<p>The Ohio Transfer to Degree Guarantee helps career and technical students transfer credits earned in high school to community college or four-year degree programs. The credit can be used at any Ohio public college or university:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you successfully completed your career-technical program and passed certain required assessments. • If you attend a similar program at a public Ohio college or university. • For more information, go to www.transfercredit.ohio.gov
Articulated Credit	<p>Butler Tech has agreements with certain colleges; if you attend one of those colleges you can get credit toward a specific degree. Currently, Butler Tech has agreements in your program with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cincinnati State Technical and Community College (Health and Fitness Technology, up to 14 credit hours possible) • Sinclair Community College (Life and Health Science, up to 3 credit hours) • Chatfield College (Associates of Arts Degree, up to 2 credit hours possible)

*Additional college or post-secondary education may be required in this field

Possible Career Pathways

Choreographer	Costume designer
Dancer	Artistic Director
Actor	Educator