


Dancing with Class/May I Have This Dance

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About Dancing with Class/May I Have This Dance

The mission of Dancing with Class is to energize schools and communities by fostering inclusion, respect and social awareness through the joy of dance. We envision a world where respecting others is second nature for all and expressing joy through movement is a natural part of life. We aspire to deliver programs and services that make dance accessible and a standard part of Social Emotional Learning curriculum for K-12 schools.

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Arts Program Offerings

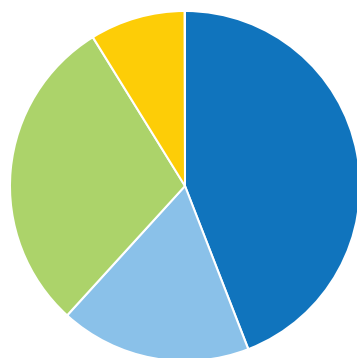
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Schools Served






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Community Areas Served

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CPS Networks Served

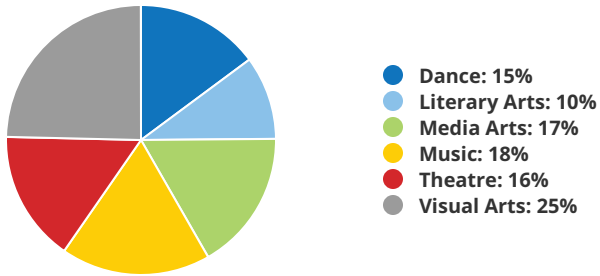
Profile of Schools Served

Creative Schools Certification

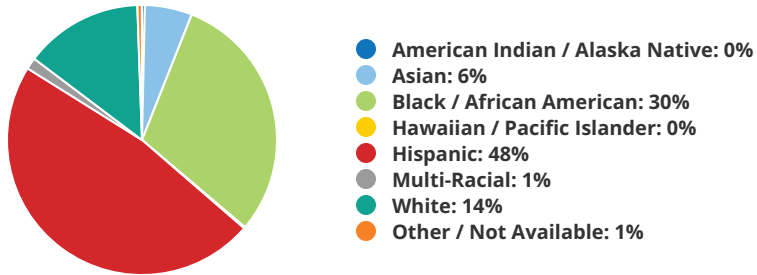


-  Excelling: 44% (15 Schools)
-  Strong: 18% (6 Schools)
-  Developing: 29% (10 Schools)
-  Emerging: 9% (3 Schools)
-  Incomplete: 0% (0 Schools)

School Discipline Interests



Ethnicity



Student Demographics

77%

Low Income

25%

Limited English

13%

Diverse Learners

621

Average Enrollment of School Served

Our Programs

Name	Description	Type
Dance Around The World	Dance Around the World is a multicultural dance curriculum which builds knowledge and understanding of dance styles from all over the globe and guides students through a process in which they create, apply, reflect, evaluate, and engage. Program includes an optional hip-hop component as well as cultural dance styles from more than 20 different countries. ARTS INTEGRATION OPTIONS: Language Arts, Social Studies, International Baccalaureate (IB).	
Dance Around The World - NUTCRACKER Excerpts	For Fall programs, our Dance Around the World program includes an option to incorporate selections from the second act of "The Nutcracker", culminating in a holiday assembly performance. This includes delightful and familiar classical songs that represent the cultures of Spain, Russia, China, Poland and the Middle East (Arabian Peninsula). ARTS INTEGRATION OPTIONS: Language Arts, Social Studies, IB	

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Dances Of The Harlem Renaissance	Students explore dances of the Harlem Renaissance (1920s-1930s), such as swing, Lindy Hop, Charleston, Fox Trot, jive, and others. These were the dances developed primarily by African-American dancers in response to the ground-breaking jazz music being written by the likes of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Louis Armstrong and many others. Classes will dance to a historically significant music from this era. ARTS INTEGRATION OPTIONS: Language Arts, STEM, Social Studies, IB.	
Dancing With Class - Ballroom Blitz Assembly	This performance-based program exposes large groups of students to the different styles of ballroom, Latin, and swing. Each assembly weaves live dance performances with student interaction and spoken narrative components. Assemblies can be performed in either an auditorium or gymnasium setting and typically last 40-50 minutes.	
Dancing With Class Core Program	This program introduces students to various forms of ballroom/partner dance and typically culminates in an exciting Dance-Off with other participating schools. The program follows a sequential curriculum that fuses dance, cultural learning and character education into one seamless package. The Dance-Off experience, in particular, is transformative, motivating and inspiring. ARTS INTEGRATION OPTIONS: Language Arts, STEM, Social Studies, International Baccalaureate.	
JITTERBUGS - Author Visit Assembly Program	Dancing with Class Director Margot Toppen is available to visit schools to share an interactive presentation of her children's book "JITTERBUGS - A dance-along story inspired by real American Jitterbugs." The presentation includes a giant gramophone which plays music while participants learn basic movements, listen and dance along to the story, and then participate in a fun dance workshop. Program includes a signed copy of the book as well as a classroom activity guide for teachers.	
Rhythmbusters	In this program, students explore various styles of hip-hop (breakin', pop & lock, footwork & more) with some tap-based rhythm skill development mixed in (no tap shoes required!). They will learn a bit of U.S. geography and history while studying the evolution of hip-hop and other American dance forms. ARTS INTEGRATION OPTIONS: Language Arts, STEM, Social Studies, International Baccalaureate.	
Urban Social Dance	Students sample a variety of dance styles and work through a creative process to create a final performance piece. Dance material covered will fuse elements of Latin/ballroom dance with contemporary influences, drawing from hip-hop, pop and R&B. ARTS INTEGRATION OPTIONS: Language Arts, STEM, Social Studies, International Baccalaureate.	

Our Reach

SCHOOLS

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| Alexander Graham Elementary School | Arthur A Libby Elementary School |
| Back of the Yards IB HS | Carroll-Rosenwald Specialty Elementary School |
| Catalyst Elementary School - Circle Rock | Catalyst-Maria Charter |
| Charles Gates Dawes Elementary School | Chicago World Language Academy |

Edgar Allan Poe Elementary Classical School	Eliza Chappell Elementary School
Frank L Gillespie Elementary School	Hannah G Solomon Elementary School
Irma C Ruiz Elementary School	James G Blaine Elementary School
James Otis Elementary School	John H Hamline Elementary School
Jordan Elementary Community School	Lazaro Cardenas Elementary School
Lyman A Budlong Elementary School	Mark Skinner Elementary School
Mount Greenwood Elementary School	Myra Bradwell Communications Arts & Sciences ES
Orville T Bright Elementary School	Richard Edwards Elementary School
Richard J Daley Elementary Academy	Richard J Oglesby Elementary School
Robert Lindblom Math & Science Academy HS	Rufus M Hitch Elementary School
Socorro Sandoval Elementary School	Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz ES
South Shore Fine Arts Academy	Stephen K Hayt Elementary School
Stone Elementary Scholastic Academy	Walter Henri Dyett High School for the Arts



COMMUNITIES

Archer Heights	Ashburn	Auburn Gresham	Austin	Chicago Lawn	Edgewater	Gage Park
Lake View	Lincoln Square	Lower West Side	Mount Greenwood	Near West Side	New City	North Park
Norwood Park	Pullman	Rogers Park	Roseland	South Deering	South Lawndale	South Shore
Washington Park	West Elsdon	West Englewood	West Ridge	West Town		



NETWORKS

Network 1	Network 2	Network 4	Network 6	Network 7	Network 8	Network 10
Network 11	Network 12	Network 13	Network 16	Network 17	Charter	ISP

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