

## *Skills Testing Requirements for BHS Dance Program*

**To advance from Dance I → Dance II, a student should be able to demonstrate with 80% accuracy or greater:**

### **Across The Floor**

Kick Ball Change

Grapevine

Pivot Turn

Pique preps/turns (right and left)

Chaines (right and left)

Front & Side battements with straight knees at 90 degrees (no releve)

Preparation for a pirouette (right and left)

Six Step with a passé balance/single pirouette

Chasse with Grand Jetes

### **Skills Combo**

Memory & Knowledge

Musicality & Timing

Transitions & Flow

Energy & Expression

**To advance from Dance II → Dance III, a student should be able to demonstrate all of the skills listed above plus the following listed below with 80% accuracy or greater:**

Six step with single or double pirouettes (right and left)

Chaines with plié and releve (right and left)

Single Piques (right and left)

Front, side, and back battements 90 degrees or above

Chasse with Grand Jetes/Saut de Chat Leaps

X jump or Second jump

**At the end of a year of Dance III, a student should be able to demonstrate all of the skills listed above plus the following listed below with 80% accuracy or greater:**

Single/double piques (right and left)

Six Step plus pas de bourree with double coupe turns, double pencil turns and double pirouettes (right and left)

Leg extensions including side tilt

Chaine Jete/Calypso plus roll to the floor