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U2: Website Review

URL of site evaluated: <http://www.tchsdance.com/>

This website is for Timber Creek High School's Dance Program (located in Orlando, FL). The purpose of this website is to provide visitors will information about the school's dance program.

Strengths: This website is visually appealing, with a purple watercolor theme at the top of the page. It also features photos of dancers, which immediately draws your attention to the level of dance instruction that the program provides. The site is presented as a home page with links at the top to other pages. Once you navigate away from the home page, it is easy to return by clicking on the school's logo at the top left of the page. All of the subsequent pages are well organized with the same font family and color scheme.

Weaknesses: Some of the information on the site is listed as "coming soon", so the website appears to be somewhat incomplete. Additionally, there are some pages (such as the program auditions page) that have a lot of information in a variety of fonts. The inconsistent font choices make the page appear chaotic. This page in particular would be easier to navigate with a table of contents.

URL of site evaluated: <http://www.burbankhigh.dance/>

This website is for the Burbank High School dance department. Like the Timber Creek page, this webpage was created through Weebly.

Strengths: Like this Timber Creek page, this page also features a link at the top of the page and a consistent color scheme (black and white). One strength of this page is that it features the program's mission statement prominently under the name of the program. This choice allows viewers to clearly see the aim of the program. Much like the Timber Creek page, this page also features photos of dancers. These photos are effective in showcasing the talent of the program's dancers. The class offerings for this program are easier to understand than Timber Creek's, as this website has the different classes as links under their "Classes". These links go directly to that class's syllabus, which allows site visitors to instantly get more information about the classes they are interested in. This way, they don't need to read through all of the classes to find the one they want.

Weaknesses: Similar to Timber Creek, this page also has incomplete sections, such as the calendar.

Like these two models, my website will be an information page for my high school's new dance program.

Use Case 1: A student who is interested in taking a dance class at my school can go to my webpage to find more information about the program. Once they get to my site, they can click on course offerings link and review the different dance classes offered. From there, they can click on the course syllabus to read about the class policies, procedures, and assignments.

Use Case 2: A parent of a student enrolled in dance class at my school can go to my webpage to find more information about our upcoming dance performances. Once they get to the my site, they can click on the performances link and review our upcoming performances. From there, they can click on the MCPS Dance Showcase (a countywide dance performance), which will link to the MCPS Dance Showcase page. This page will show them the date, time, and location of the performance.

Peer Feedback

Unfortunately, I did not get any peer feedback. I was confused by the deadline for this assignment, because I was looking at the assignment homepage which stated that it was due on Sept 2. Therefore, I waited to post mine until Sept 1 and didn't realize that the discussion post was due earlier. I will be more conscious of the discussion post dates for the next assignment.