**Dance Technique 1, 2**

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**Course Description**: Students in this year-long, entry-level course, designed for those having no prior dance instruction, learn foundational skills in two or more dance styles. Their development of fundamental dance technique is enriched and enlivened through study of works by a variety of diverse artists, developing genre-specific movement vocabulary and dance terminology, and building knowledge and skills related to somatic practices, dance composition, analysis of effort and outcomes, dance history and culture, collaborative work, and rehearsal and performance protocols.

**Required Materials:**

* $75 Fairshare Due November 1, 2019
  + Students can make payments but balance must be paid in full by November 1)
* A notebook or journal
* Appropriate Dance Attire (see below)

**Class Meetings:**

* Semester 1: Students will dress out Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students will NOT dress out on Wednesday’s.
* Semester 2: Students will be required to dress out five days a week in the required dance attire.
* When dressing out students will have five minutes to dress out after the bell rings and will be given five minutes to dress back in.
* If a student is injured or ill they must present a note from a parent or doctor to be excused from participating and will be expected to take notes to be turned in at the end of the class period.
* If a student is injured/ill for three or more consecutive days a doctor’s note is required to receive full credit.

**CLASS DRESSCODE:**

* Black leotard
* Black Bottoms (tights, leggings, jazz pants or appropriate length shorts)
* Hair secured up for the ENTIRE class
* Tan, slip on jazz shoes for Jazz Technique Days
* Pink, split sole ballet shoes for Ballet Technique Days
* No bracelets, necklaces or large earrings

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

* Tan Convertible Tights
* Tan Slip on Jazz Shoes (Same as classwear)
* Nude Undergarments

**GRADING**

**10pts –Full Credit** – Student has appropriate dance attire, dance shoes (when appropriate), Participates, and has notebook

**You will be given:**

**5pts** for full participation in class

**3pts** for being in the correct Dance Attire (hair, shoes, leotard, black bottoms)

**2pts** being involved in lesson

**0pts** = for no participation, no dress and no notebook or a student has an unexcused absence. ONLY excused absences, will be allowed to be made up for daily earned points

All choreography projects range from 0-100 points

Student Goals/ Assessment: students will set short term and long term goals and be able to talk about them during class discussion. Students will perform a Technique Assessment on themselves as well for 10 pts.

Performance Assessments range from 0-100 points

**Progress Report / Report Cards:**

Outstanding Progress A = 90-100

Very Good Progress B = 80-89

Satisfactory Progress C = 70-79

Poor Progress D = 60-69

Failing / No Progress F = 0-59

75% = (Summative) Active Involvement / Dressing Out (Dance Attire) / Attendance

25% = (Formative) Classwork—Writing Assignments, Technique/Performance Assessments, Student Goals/ Assessment, Choreography Projects

100% = Total grade

**Consequences for being Unprepared:**

When a student is unprepared for the day (does not have appropriate dance attire), the following actions will take place:

* 1st Time Unprepared = “0” for the day and a verbal warning.
* 2nd Time Unprepared = “0” for the day and call home to the parents/guardians.
* 3rd Time Unprepared = “0” for the day and a 2nd call home, with warning that the next unprepared will lead to a written referral and disciplinary action.
* 4th Time Unprepared or “more” = “0” for the day and a written referral. For every day after the 4th Time Unprepared. Disciplinary action is then at the administration level.

**Severity clause:**

For blatant misbehavior (fighting, extremely rude or crude behavior, stealing (theft), vandalism, etc.), a student will be sent to the office and a disciplinary referral will follow

**Consequences for Violating Class Rules and School Rules/Policies (Individual Plan):**

1. Student(s) will receive a verbal warning.

2. Student(s) will be removed from the group.

3. Student(s) behavior will be recorded and parental contact will be made.

4. Student(s) will receive a disciplinary referral.

**Dance Class Rules:**

-No cell phones, food, drinks (except water) or gum in class at ANY time

-Always be on time and ready to dance

-Practice proper dance etiquette

-Respect each other and the instructor at all times

-Be aware of the people and space around you

-Do not be afraid to make mistakes

-Raise your hand before speaking

-Listen to directions

-Do NOT sit down during class

-Take risks and push yourself

-Bring a positive attitude and HAVE FUN!

**Performance Requirement**

Students are required to attend all tech/dress rehearsals and perform in the IB Dance Concert.

If a student is injured, the student will be given a task backstage and will be required to write a critique of the dance concert to receive credit.

Missing tech/dress rehearsals and/or the performance for any reason will result in a “0”. No exceptions.

**Performance Information  
​2019-2020  
  
Student Choreography Showcase- December 12, 2019 7:00 PM**  
Technical Rehearsals - December 9 & 10  
Dress Rehearsal- December 11

*\*Not all students will perform in the Student Choreography Showcase*

**Spring Dance Concert- March 11 & 12 7:00PM**Technical Rehearsals- March 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10  
Dress Rehearsal- March 11

***\*ALL STUDENTS WILL PERFORM IN THE SPRING DANCE CONCERT***

INFORMATION SHEET& DANCE CONTRACT

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7) **DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS; IEP, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES, FOOD ALLERGIES, EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, ETC. THAT WOULD LIMIT THEIR ABILITY IN DANCE CLASS?**

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**I have read the Rules/ Regulations and Student Behavior expectations for Dance and understand them. By signing this, I agree to follow the Rules/ Regulations/ Behavior set before me and consequences if I choose not to. I understand that my participation in the Spring Dance Concert is mandatory.**

STUDENTS NAME (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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