**Intermediate 2 IB Dance**

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**Course Description**: The course focuses on the composition, performance and analysis of dance, or expressive movement,” which is practiced amongst peoples of various backgrounds, and for a variety of purposes, throughout the planet. Students create, participate in, and reflect upon dance forms and styles from a range of cultures and traditions, both familiar and unfamiliar.

**Required Materials:**

* $75 Fairshare
* 8GB Flash USB Drive with student’s name clearly marked
* Headphones for in class choreography days
* A notebook or journal
* Appropriate Dance Attire (see below)

**Class Meetings:** Students will be required to dress out five days a week in the required 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. If a student is injured/ill for three or more consecutive days an alternative assignment will be given.

**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
* Pink, ballet tights with back seam
* Nude Undergarments

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Jazz Technique | Ballet Technique | Composition or Rehearsal | Contemporary/Modern Technique | Rehearsal or Conditioning |

**Dance Class Rules:**

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

-Be on time and ready to move on dance days

-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

-Take risks and push yourself

-Have fun!!

**Grading:**

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| **Summative/Assessments** | **70%** | **10 points will be given each day for “daily activity”**  **Performances (In & Out of class)**  **Choreography Projects** |
| **Formative/Assignments** | **30%** | **Weekly Choreography assignments**  **Writing Assignments** |

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

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| **Grading Scale:**  **100% - 90% A**  **89% - 80% B**  **79% - 70% C**  **69% - 60% D**  **59% - 0% F** | \*\*\***5 points extra credit** will be given for attending a band concert, musical, play, art show or dance concert.  **To receive extra credit**, students must present a ticket stub or program from the event as well as a one- two paragraph critique. The critique and ticket stub/program must be turned in no later than two weeks after the event occurred. |

**DANCE CONCERT DATES**

Dec. 9, 2016 - Student Choreography Concert 7:00 pm

Jan. 20, 2017 - So You Think You Can Dance? Fundraiser Event 6:30

March 30 & 31, 2017 - IB Dance Concert 7:00 pm