

DANCE I & II COURSE SYLLABUS



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Conference: 1st Period (8:55-9:47am)

A conference must be scheduled and granted upon request with a 24-hour notice. Please call or request to schedule an appointment. NO conference will be conducted during a time where a class is taking place in the studio.

Course Description:

This course will cover the rehearsal and performance aspect of various dance styles. Students will learn the elements of performance, choreography, production and TEAMWORK. We will concentrate on both the technical and performance aspects of dance. Students will be required to exhibit skills both inside and outside of the classroom. Students will develop critical and creative thinking; along with learning how to make informed decisions about dance and the world around them. Students will receive a Fine Arts credit through completion of this class. The following are just a few of the items that we will cover during the course of the year:

- ** Dance Skills & Vocabulary
- ** Stretching Techniques
- ** Physical Conditioning
- ** Performance Preparation
- ** Dance Etiquette

Materials needed by Tuesday, September 25th:

1. 1 Package of Sticky Notes
2. Black or blue pen
3. \$10 for Dance T-shirt
4. ALL BLACK daily dress out attire:
 - Tshirt, tank top or leotard (NO spaghetti straps)
 - Black sports bra (NO regular bras)
 - Black Dance pants, capris or shorts (shorts must follow the school dress code policy)
 - Black jazz shoes (by 1st day of SECOND semester)
 - In the meantime: Tennis shoes, dance sneakers, (NO flip-flops, flats, or bare feet/just socks)
 - Hair Ties (Hair must be tied back in a ponytail with NO bangs in the face, and NO jewelry and/ or gum is allowed AT ALL)

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Attendance Policies:

1. Students are required to dress out and actively participate daily. Dress out is always **MANDATORY**.
2. In order for an absence to be excused, students must have an admit slip from the attendance office.
3. Students will only be permitted 10 minutes after the bell rings to dress out in the locker room and be in their designated toll call lines for attendance. If a student comes in after the 10-minute mark, they will be marked as tardy.
4. If a student misses an assigned performance, their grade will be affected.

Dance Studio Policies:

1. This beautiful studio is shared by 200+ students, so please be respectful of this area.
2. NO gum chewing
3. NO food or drink
4. NO items should be left lying around the studio. Items should always be placed inside the cubbies during class time
5. NO cell phones. These should be turned OFF, vibrate does not mean off. If you are caught using your cell phone, it will be taken up and turned in to the office.

Locker Room Policies:

1. The locker room is ONLY used for dressing out. Dance I & II students are NOT allowed to store their belongings inside a locker or a friend's locker.
2. Secure all of your valuables!!! No items should be left in the locker room during class time. Have them with you AT ALL TIMES!
3. If you do not follow the locker room policies, YOU will be responsible for your missing/stolen items.
4. Do NOT steal from one another or from any locker. If this ever happens Dance I & II students will lose ALL locker room privileges and change in the nearest restroom.

Grading Policies:

- ** 25% Dress Out/ Participation/ Attitude
- ** 25% Written Assignments/ Projects
- ** 25% Tests/ Performances
- ** 25% Daily Work (Handouts & Costume/ Uniform and Supply Turn In)

SPRING SHOW PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

Dance I students are required to participate in the **Lee-ette Spring Show in May 16 and 17 2019**. This is the Final Exam for the Spring Semester. More details will be provided as we begin the second school semester. **YOU WILL HAVE TO PERFORM in order to pass the Final Exam in May.**

DATES & TIMES FOR SPRING SHOW

Wednesday, 14th **REHEARSAL** after school (Time is TBA)

Friday, May 16th at 7pm

Saturday, May 17th at 7pm

****DANCE II & III COURSE SYLLABUS AGREEMENT****

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW. TURN IN TO TEACHER ON SPECIFIED DATE.

Please sign and turn in to Mrs. Burrows _____ at the beginning of your class period. A 10-point per day deduction will be incurred if not turned in on time. Failure to turn in a signed copy of the syllabus will result in a zero, and you will still be held to all requirements and policies outlined.

Students' Name: _____

I have read and understand the Dance I & II Course Syllabus.

I understand that all Dance I & II students are required to perform in the Lee-ette Spring Show at the end of May in order to pass the Final Exam. I am aware of the MANDATORY dates for Spring Show.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____