

**Course:** Dance I - IV  
**Instructor:** Mrs. Singleton / Mrs. Scudder  
**Conference:** 1:38-2:30 / 8:17- 9:09  
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**Tutorials:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 - 3:15  
Please inform the teacher ahead of time if you are attending tutorials.

## **BEHAVIOR**

I have high expectations of my students and I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior. I expect each student to follow the rules of the student handbook as well as my classroom rules and procedures.

## **CLASSROOM RULES AND CONSEQUENCES**

1. Rule: **Be on time. (In role call order and changing clothes)**  
Consequences  
Students will sign in on the tardy log when late for class. 1<sup>st</sup> tardy = 10 jumps.  
2<sup>nd</sup> tardy = current event article per week.
2. Rule: **Dress out each day.**  
Consequences: Student will receive alternate attire from the teacher and will receive only 50% of their participation for that day. Consistent use of alternate attire will result in an Office Referral and parent contact.
3. Rule: **Be prepared and practice.**  
Consequences: Poor performance on tests.
4. Rule: **No JEWELRY, GUM, FOOD/DRINKS, MAKEUP in the dance studio.**  
Consequences: Points off grade for jewelry  
Class jumps for gum  
Teacher d-hall
5. Rule: **Use good manners.**  
Consequences: Teacher D-Hall  
Parent Contact  
Office Referral

## **CLASS PROCEDURES**

1. Enter and exit through the inside doors of dance room building.
2. Students should begin dressing in role call immediately upon entering the dressing room.  
Have any homework ready to turn in at teacher's request.
4. Once dressed out, report to the dance studio and begin working on material. Roll call will be 5 minutes after tardy bell rings.
5. Bathroom visits should happen between classes so allow your own time for this event.
6. Students will have 5 minutes to dress at the beginning and end of class (dress in role call).
7. Stay seated in your roll call until the bell rings and the teacher dismisses you. When you are finished dressing at the end of class, return to dance studio till bell rings.
8. Students should always read the studio boards for information and/or instructions.

## **GRADING POLICY**

Grades are to be reported at the end of each reporting period (9 weeks).

The grades are figured by the following percentage scale:

55% - PARTICIPATION

40% - DAILY GRADES, HOMEWORK GRADES, WRITTEN AND SKILLS TESTS

5% - Reading Assignment/Project

## **REQUIRED ATTIRE**

- ❖ Black dance top or dance level t-shirt. A dance class t-shirt must be purchased by each dance student for the level of dance class they are in.
- ❖ Black Capri Pants A pair of black capri pants must be purchased.
- ❖ Hair pulled out of face in a ponytail, no jewelry or gum!!

NOTE: Students may wear jazz shoes, ballet shoes, or dance paws when appropriate and as directed by the instructor; however these are not required so do not purchase them!!! Most of the time we will be dancing bare foot. Street shoes or tennis shoes are not allowed in dance class

## **IN CASE OF INJURY**

Students will be required to complete a long-term project and/or a written assignment during the class period. A doctor's note must be given to the instructor detailing the nature of the injury and the length of time of inactivity. Depending on the injury, the student will still be required to dress out.

## **IN CASE OF ABSENCE**

Students must assume the responsibility of learning any material that was taught while they were absent. Follow these steps:

1. Ask a fellow student what you missed.
2. Pick up any handouts from the handout bin.
3. Turn in current event article for absence as soon as possible.
4. Get absence admit signed by the teacher.

## **LOCKERS**

We do have lockers to assign, however you may choose to carry to dance attire with you each day.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- ❖ Be careful with the mirrors. They are very expensive!!! Stay away!!!
- ❖ Students are not allowed in the dance office unless instructed otherwise.
- ❖ Students may not use the office phone.
- ❖ No talking during the pledges, moment of silence, announcements.
- ❖ Students will have the opportunity to perform at the annual CCISD Fusion Dance Concert as well as the annual Celebrity Spring Show. This is not mandatory. If the student decides to participate, be prepared to purchase additional attire for this event, as it is required that everyone be dressed alike. More information will be given at a later date.