

Dance I-IV Class Syllabus

Mrs. Monica Martinez-Lopez – Fall 2020

Course Content – But not limited to the following

1. Increase dance knowledge in technique and choreography.
2. Technical tests in group choreography.
3. Dance & Aerobic Activities
4. At least 2 major dance projects will be assigned - Semester Performances are required.

Dress Code – To be Strictly Enforced

Clothes worn to school are NOT acceptable for dance class. Dancewear must be worn in class. Sweats, Jazz pants, tights, bike shorts or leggings are acceptable. No crop tops allowed. You are given points daily for dressing out.

Grading Policy – Major Assignments: 60% / Daily Assignments: 40%

Students will be given the opportunity to earn 20 points daily for participation and dressing out for a weekly total of 100 points. Points will be deducted for not dressing out and/or full participation according to the instructor's expectations. There will be a weekly skills assessment grade covering technical skills of that particular genre. Performing is required. Journals will be written daily; therefore, a spiral must be kept in the dance room. *If you are absent, it is the students' responsibility to make-up any work you may have missed.*

Rules –

- Be on Time –student must be sitting in designated spot by the time teacher takes attendance.
- Always dress out for class.
- No cell phones allowed unless told otherwise by teacher.
- Do NOT charge your cell phone, unless given permission by teacher.
- Do not leave class without permission! You must ask permission to leave the room. Referral will be given to any student who leaves/walks out of class without the teacher's permission.
- Only students enrolled in dance class are allowed in the dance room. You are not allowed to invite friends to class. The "visitor" and dance student will both be written up.
- Clean up after yourselves!
- Create a positive environment for yourself and your classmates! HAVE FUN!

Materials Needed for Class –

- Dance clothing (Daily)
- BYOD – Electronic device on days permitted by teacher
- One 1-Subject Notebook (to be kept in the dance room)

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