

Dance I-IV Class Syllabus

Mrs. Monica Martinez-Lopez – Fall 2022

Course Content – But not limited to the following

1. Increase dance knowledge in technique and choreography/Dance Activities.
2. Technical tests in group choreography. Group performances are required.
3. All Performances are required.
4. Group Projects will be assigned throughout the Semester.
5. Daily Journals- Student will need a notebook journal to keep in class.

Dress Code – To be 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. (Daily grade)

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. Students who may be forced to quarantine, will have the opportunity to complete work via Google Classroom. You will NOT need to log in daily.***

Rules –

- Be on Time – ***Tardies will be enforced! Tardy bell rings at 8:00AM!***
- Always dress out for class, unless told otherwise by teacher.**
- Cell phone policy- I work with you and you work with me.
- 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.
- Teacher will dismiss you, NOT the bell nor your watch.
- 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.
- All assignments must be turned in by the deadlines.
- 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 ONLY on days permitted by teacher
- Journal/Notebook

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