

Timberline Middle School

Dance Fundamentals

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YOU WILL NEED:

Dance Folder

Students will be expected to keep a folder with 30 sheets of lined paper. This will be left in the classroom through out the semester. Please write your name and class period on the folder.

Appropriate and Mandatory Dress

-Fitted clothing that allows the instructor to see alignment and proper dance technique should be worn for safety reasons.

-Solid black t-shirt and black pants/capris. Please try moving in your dance clothes at home to ensure you are covered and nothing is see through.

-Baggy t-shirts, long sweats, pajama bottoms, regular gym or school clothes will not be accepted.

**DUE: January 20th (A Days)
January 23rd (B Days)**

RULES "5,6,7,8"

5. BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL.

Remember the Golden Rule:
Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Others include: teacher, peers, self, and space.

Don't touch Mrs. Hague's desk, whiteboard, mirrors, etc.

6. BE SAFE.

Safety is the #1!!

No gum, food, drink, or behavior that could cause injury to others or space.

7. BE BRAVE.

In dance your instrument is yourself. It is an act of bravery to get out of your comfort zone. I expect you to push yourself.

8. BE READY.

To dance, to learn, to listen to
TRY NEW THINGS.

Leave distractions and cell phones in the locker room!

Description of Dance Fundamentals:

This beginning level dance course follows the Utah state core for dance. This is a beginning level dance course, which builds dance knowledge and skill in technique, improvisation, choreography, artistic expression, performance, history, culture, life skills, and connections to other curricular areas.

CHANGING IN LOCKER ROOM:

-Students are given 5 additional minutes after the tardy bell rings to change and be in roll call line for attendance. Students will be given 5 minutes at the end of class to change back into their school clothes and come back up stairs for second roll call.

-The school provides a gym locker and lock for students. They will share this locker with one other student. It is the student's responsibility to keep all valuables locked up. Keep your combination to yourself.

-You may not switch lockers unless approved through Mrs. Hague.

Tests -Benchmark tests will be given at the end of each unit to measure progress.

Retake policy:

You may retake quizzes and tests but it's your responsibility to schedule a retake with Ms. Hague.

Participation:

Because of the nature of this class, participation is where most points come from. This includes being on time, dressing in appropriate dance class attire, participation in discussion, dancing full-out, answering questions, etc.

Each student will receive 10 points per day.

Tardy = 9/10

Not dressing out = 8/10

Chewing gum = 8.5/10

Missing 2nd roll call = 7/10

Behavior or choosing not to participate- teacher discretion

If a student is missing for any reason, student will receive a zero (0) in participation for the day he/she is missing. To receive credit, student must go to website and complete make up work related to the items discussed in class.

*Ask teacher which day to make up. All make up work can be found @ timberlinedanceprogram.weebly.com

*All make up work will be due within one week of absence.

*Make up work can only be worth a total of 90% or 9/10 for day of absence.

*For school excused absences (field trips, sports, etc) students may receive 100% or 10/10 for daily participation for day of absence with completed make up work.

If a student is injured or hurt, there is an alternate written assignment that will take place to make up for the points they are missing by not dancing.

Grading Scale:

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| A | 94-100% |
| A- | 90-93 |
| B+ | 87-89 |
| B | 84-86 |
| B- | 80-83 |
| C+ | 77-79 |
| C | 74-76 |
| C- | 70-73 |
| D+ | 67-69 |
| D | 64-66 |
| D- | 60-63 |
| F | 0-59 |

Students are expected to be:

Respectful Resourceful
Responsible Brave

ADA NOTICE: In accordance with federal law and district policy, students with special needs may request accommodations to meet their individual needs.

Leave backpacks in hallway locker!!

CONSEQUENCES:

When rules are followed: a safe, happy, environment to dance and learn in. Full participation points are earned for the day.

When rules are not followed:

1. Verbal warning
2. Warning and Loss of Participation points
3. Documentation and Think Time
4. Loss of all participation points and administrative contact.