

# Timberline Middle School

## Dance 1

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### YOU WILL NEED:

#### **Dance Folder**

Students will be expected to keep a folder with sheets of lined paper. This will be left in the classroom throughout 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 or tank top may be worn with black pants/capris. Tank tops should have 1" or wider straps. The back should be covered. Please try moving in your dance clothes at home to ensure you are covered and nothing is seen through.

**Due: August 28<sup>th</sup> (A)**

### 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 1:

This is an intermediate 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 10 minutes at the end of class to change back into their school clothes and come back upstairs 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. It is the student's 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 my website and complete make up work related to the class.

\*Student can choose any make-up worksheet but cannot repeat the same worksheet during the semester. Make up work can be found @

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

\*For the first 3 absences per term, make up work can be turned in for a total of 80% or 8/10 for day of absence. Additional absences will be graded at 60%.

\*For school excused absences (field trips, track, sports, etc) students may receive an asterisk (\*) indicating participation points for that day will not count against them.

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 locker room!!

### PERFORMANCE

Students will have an informal performance on the stage during class time on December 3<sup>rd</sup> (A)

This performance is mandatory and is a major part of your grade. Please put them on your calendar now!

This performance will be all student choreography.

Failure to participate in concert will result in a failing grade. Please arrange for this performance in your schedule.

