

Timberline Middle School

MENS DANCE

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YOU WILL NEED:

Dance Folder

Students will be expected to keep a folder with 20 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

-Solid black t-shirt and black shorts/pants must be worn. *Pants are encouraged over shorts because of the nature of this class.*

-Compression shorts MUST be worn under basketball shorts.

-Pajama bottoms, regular gym or school clothes will not be accepted.

**DUE: August 28th (A Day)
or August 29th (B Day)**

PERFORMANCE

**December 3rd (A day classes) &
4th (B day classes)**

**Dancers must be at the
school ready at 6:40.**

Performances are **mandatory** and are a major part of your grade. Please put them on your calendar now!

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

Rules

1. **Be Respectful**
-Cheer each other on
2. **Be Responsible**
-Be on time for first and second roll call
3. **Be Resourceful**
-Seek out help from peers and teacher
4. **Be Brave**
-TRY NEW THINGS... Dance is cool

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 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 arrange 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

Poor behavior or choosing not to participate- teacher's 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, school 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:

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

Bullying is not tolerated in this classroom. This means name calling, pushing, shoving, ect. Behavior such as this will result in a think time.

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!!

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.

