Modern Dance

Course Outline and Disclosure Statement

Dance Studio: Room 134

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**Course Description:**

In this course students will discover dance as an art form for all to enjoy. We will explore the elements of dance and choreography while building skills in technique and performance.

**Course Objectives:**

* Earn strength, endurance, flexibility, and agility through full class participation
* Refine performance skills through rehearsal of phrases performed in class and a piece performed in concert
* Gain understanding of dance through study of its elements, history, and cultural perspectives

**Grading:**

1. **Participation:** *200 points per term (50% of grade)*
   * 10 points possible daily
   * No dress: you may earn a maximum of 7/10, depending on level of participation.
   * Tardy: You may earn a maximum of 8/10. You will have five minutes after the bell has rung to dress.
   * Less than full participation: will result in deductions. If you are unable to participate due to sickness for an extended period of time, a doctor’s note will be required.
2. **Assignments:** *110 points per term (27% of grade)*

* Activity Journal: 12 entries per term @ 5 points each = 60 points
* Concert Report: 1 per term @ 30 points
* Argumentative Dance Writing:1 per term @ 20 points

1. **\*Tests:** *90 points per term (23% of grade)*

* 1st/3rd term: Test on each of the three elements of dance. 3 @ 30 points each= 90 points
* 2nd/4th term: Two performances and one project. 3 @ 30 points each= 90 points

*Performance Dates:* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Makeup Options (30 points maximum, may do each only once):**

* 10 points- attend a dance or fitness class (Community class, social dance, Yoga, Zumba, etc.)
* 20 points- complete an extra concert report
* 10 points- your assigned concert report is based on a live concert
* 10 points- your assigned concert report is turned in before midterm
* 10 points- complete an extra vocabulary poster
* 5 points- lead a warm up in class
* 10 points- find an article on current unit and turn in with a 1 page typed response

Parents/Guardians,

*Padres/Custodios,*

I’m thrilled that your student has signed up for this class. Modern dance is unique in that it addresses the whole student; it provides an outlet for expression, creativity, physical activity, interaction, and critical thinking.

*Estoy emocionada que su estudiante ha registrado para esta clase. Baile Moderno es unico porque reconoce la estudiante absoluto a traves de expresión, creatividad, actividad física, interacción, y pensamiento critico.*

Dance is a skill-based class: practice and participation are vital to your student’s success. Please encourage your student to attend consistently. Each class will have the opportunity to perform a piece in the dance concert; please keep the dates open if possible. I look forward to seeing you at our concert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Baile es una clase basado en experiencia: practica y participación son muy importante para su estudiante a tener éxito. Por favor ayude a venir consecuentemente. Cada clase tenerá la oportunidad bailar en el concierto. Por favor, tenga las fechas abierta sí posible. Me gusta mucho que van al concierto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

Because this class will consist of many vigorous activities, I would like to be aware of any limitations your student might have. If there are any physical concerns, please write a short explanation below before signing and returning this from. All information will be considered confidential.

*Por que esta clase tenerá muchas actividades vigorosas, me gusta conocer limitaciónes que su estudiante podría tener. Sí tiene, escribe los abajo antes de firmando su nombre. Toda la información sera privada.*

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*Please detach and return/Por favor separe y regrese*

Special medical considerations I need to be aware of:

*Consideraciones especiales de medico necesito concocer:*

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We have read this disclosure and will abide by its policies:

*Hemos leído este forma y permaneceréis por las políticas:*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Nombre de estudiante)*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Firma de estudiante) (fecha)*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Firma de padre/custodio) (fecha)*

Comments:

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