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Dance Technique

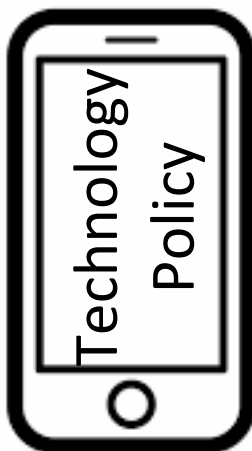
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We will always do our best to answer email and phone messages within 24 hours except on weekends and holidays.



- Students will use chrome books in class.
- Phones should be kept locked in Dance locker during class unless otherwise specified by the teacher.

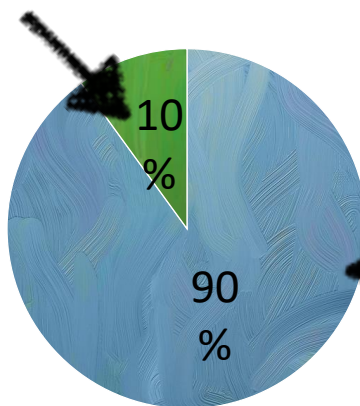
Dance Program Goals

- The ability to perceive, perform, and respond to dance
- An understanding of dance as an essential aspect of history and human experience
- The ability to create and perform dance
- The ability to make aesthetic judgments in dance

Grading Policy

Homework:

Surveys, reflections, journals, vocabulary review



Formative/Summative:

Tests, quizzes, weekly grades, critiques projects, performances

Dance styles

MS Dance 1

- Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Latin

MS Dance 2

- Modern, Ballet, Tap, Jazz

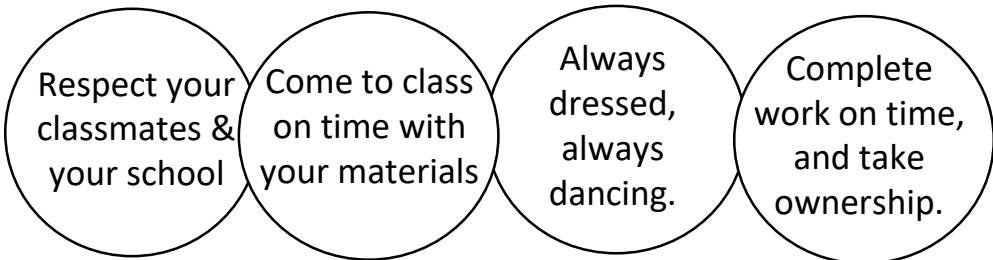
MS Dance 3

- Afro-Modern, Ballet, Jazz, World Dance

Dance as a Fine Art

- Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap

Expectations



Class materials

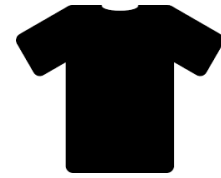
Chromebook



Water Bottle



Face Mask



NO SOCKS!

Dance Uniform: t-shirt and leggings or knee length sport shorts (black preferred)

Footwear: Students will dance barefoot or in dance shoes. All shoe purchases are optional.

- **All classes:** Ballet shoes (pink or black), Jazz Shoes (black)
- **Dance 2 only:** Tap shoes

LMS recommended shoes can be found at

Discount Dance Supply: www.discountdance.com

Click on Teachers Tab at the top, then click Find Your Teacher

Use Teacher ID Code: **112871**

Dance shoes also available at:

Footlights

938 Wayne Ave. Silver Spring, MD

301-326-4351

*If you need financial assistance purchasing materials, please contact Ms. Natasha Alston at 240-740-5830.

Students will be assigned a dance locker for use during dance class. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed for movement on days they have dance, but will have the opportunity to change in the dressing room before class if necessary.

Absent?



1. Email the teacher



2. Complete any assignments in Canvas or otherwise



Injured or sick?

Please provide a doctor's note for illness or injury lasting more than 2 class periods. Alternate assignments will be provided as necessary.

Dance Concerts

Students in dance will perform in our **Winter and Spring Dance Concert**. Please add these dates to your calendar now to avoid conflicts. Participation in the dance concert is a **required part of the class**. More information on the concerts will be available closer to the date.

Winter Dance Concert: Jan. 11, 12, 13, 2022

Snow Dates: Jan, 18, 19, 20, 2022

Spring Dance Concert: April 5,6,7 2022

Students report: 6:30pm, Show starts 7pm

Sign the Syllabus!



Parents or guardians, please fill out the google form to acknowledge that you have reviewed the syllabus and understand dance department policies.

<https://bit.ly/3zjCa7W>

*All policies in this syllabus are subject to change pending MCPS and LMS policies.