**Pickens High School Dance I, II, III, IV Classes**

* This class is designed for the student to learn classical and lyrical ballet, as well as jazz. The first 9 weeks of the semester you will learn ballet, and the second 9 weeks you will learn jazz. The students will learn one ballet dance and one jazz dance during the semester. At the end of the semester, each class will perform the dances they learned during the end of semester recital.
* **You WILL be EXPECTED to be RESPECTFUL to classmates and your teacher during this class. DISRESPECT TO CLASSMATES AND THE TEACHER WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
* **I EXPECT** the students in my class to dress out and participate **EVERY DAY**. You have 20 participation points per day to equal 100 points by the end of the week. If you choose not to dress out you lose 5 of those points for the day, and you will still be expected to participate during class. If you sit out, you will have to copy 4 pages from the ballet dictionary to earn your participation points for the day. ***\*If a student refuses to participate or copy from the ballet dictionary, they will lose their 20 points for that day, and it becomes a discipline referral.\****
* **Dressing out:** You need to wear something you can move in during class such as shorts **(MUST be an appropriate length),** sweats, yoga pants, tee shirts, etc. **Spaghetti strap tops and spandex shorts without shorts over them are not allowed.** You will be given time at the beginning and end of class to change for class, and then back into your school clothes. You will need to leave all bags in the locker room. It is suggested that you bring a lock for a locker in the locker room so that nothing gets stolen. If you have personal belongings you would like me to hold on to, I will keep it in my office during class time, and we will get it at the end of class.
* **CELL PHONE POLICY:** **Per administration, we are not allowed to have cell phones out during instructional time.** It is recommended that you leave your cell phone with your belongings in the locker room. In the event that you need to bring it with you into the room, you need to put it in the phone caddy upon entering the classroom. It will remain there until the end of the class period.
* If you bring food or drink in my room, I expect it to be disposed of. If leftover food or trash becomes an issue, I will ask that you not bring it anymore. **You will NOT be allowed to go to the snack/drink machines during class time.**
* **GRADING:** Your cumulative grade will be calculated by formative grades (participation) and summative grades (written/performance based quizzes). Your formative grades will be 60% of your grade, and summative grades will be worth 40%. Your final exam (20% of your final semester grade) will be the end of the semester recital. If you do not participate in the recital with your class, you will perform the dances during your scheduled exam time.
* **TARDIES/ATTENDANCE:** You **MUST** be on my hallway, in the locker room, or in the classroom by the time the tardy bell rings. If you enter my hallway after the tardy bell, it will be marked in IC as a tardy. If you have more than 10 **UNEXCUSED** absences in my class, you will lose your daily participation points (20pts) each time you have an unexcused absence after the 10th one. Make up work for written assignments will be put in IC as **Missing** until it is completed. Any make up assignment that isn’t completed by the end of the 9 weeks will result in a **0**.

**Georgia Dance Standards**

**• DHSJD.CR.1.2**

**• DHSJDADV.CR.1.2**

**• DHSJD.PR.1.2.3.4**

**• DHSJDADV.PR.1.2.3.4**

**• DHSD2,3,4.CR1.2.3.4**

**• DHSD2,3,4.PR.1.2.3.4**

**• DHSB.CR.1.2**

**• DHSADVB.CR.1.2**

**• DHSB.PR.1.2.3.4**

**• DHSBADV.PR.1.2.3.4**

**• DHSD2,3,4.CR1.2.3.4**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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