Mrs. Kelly

Dance, Rm 302

* Students will learn terminology and movement technique of ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Famous choreographers and their works will also be studied.
* Students will participate in class improvisations and group dance composition projects throughout the year.
* Students will be exposed to musical theater through observing videos of various broadway musicals.
* Students will perform in the Dance Showcase at the end of the school year.

GRADING CRITERIA

This class is a performing arts class and is based strictly around learning dance movement and being proficient enough to perform on stage for an audience for the final project grade. All students will be required to buy the costume for the end of the year performance. Attendance daily is very important for students to learn and practice the dance skills. Class fees-$30

60%-Daily participation grade (dancing and dressing out, no grade will be given for dressing out and then sitting)

30%- Tests/Projects

10%- notebooks

DRESS CODE

You will need dress out clothes EVERYDAY!!!

**Girls**- leotards, leggings, tshirts, tank tops, sweatpants, ballet shoes (Sports bras only are not allowed, no shorts)

**Dance Company**- Must wear company leotard and leggings for credit

Boys- sweatpants, athletic shorts, tshirts

ALL HAIR MUST BE PULLED BACK!!!

PROCEDURES

1. Go directly to the locker room and quickly dress out.
2. Report back to dance studio, drop phone in basket, and sit for roll call.
3. Teacher will begin class.
4. At the teachers signal quickly go to locker room and dress back in and then report back to studio and wait for bell to ring. DO NOT STAY IN LOCKER ROOM AND HANG OUT!

MAKE UP WORK

If your body is not physically present in class then you cannot train properly. Students can make up any absence daily grade by turning in a summarized dance article from a magazine or internet. It is your responsibility to do the make up work. I will not come and ask you for it.

Class Rules

1. Respect others and their space.
2. No cell phones or electronic devices.(Must be put in cell phone basket upon entering the studio)
3. No food, candy, gum or drink(only water)
4. No shoes, except dance shoes on the dance floor.
5. Be prepared and responsible and try your best daily.