

NORTHLAND PREPARATORY ACADEMY DANCE SYLLABUS

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Welcome to Dance at Northland Preparatory Academy. We are dedicated to providing a program that ensures an opportunity for students to grow physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually.

The dance class style will be Jazz. We will be working on Jazz dance technique, steps that are progressive, along with correct body posture, rhythm, flexibility, coordination and conditioning. We will also be working on Lyrical dances that express the music or lyrics through dance, along with other dance forms.

GRADING

90-100%.....	A
80-89%.....	B
70-79%.....	C
60-69%.....	D
59%and below.....	F

Participation and Social will account for 50% of the total grade. The student's daily points in these areas will be determined by such factors as
1) being dressed out as directed by the instructor, and
2) exhibiting personal responsibility for behavior, actions, and cooperation in the day's activities.

Skill Evaluation will account for 50% of the student's grade. Individual growth, progress, and attending required performances will be the major factors when assessing this portion of the grade. Improvement and effort will be an important consideration.

Appropriate dress for dance

All students will dress out for dance. A dance or gym bag will be needed to transport dance clothing and footwear to the locker-room. The locker-room lockers are for class-time storage of street clothes. The use of long-term locks and long-term assignment of the lockers is reserved for NPA student athletes only.

Girls: Black Leotard (no halters, camisoles, or graphics)

Black Jazz Pants (hem must not touch the floor & no graphics)

Black Jazz shoes or

Lyrical shoe (Nude color will be used for performances)

All long hair is to be pulled up in pony tail or bun for class

Boys: Any plain color fitted t-shirt (no graphics)

Black Jazz Pants (hems must not touch the floor & no graphics)

Black Jazz shoes

All long hair is to be pulled up in pony tail for class.

No Hats Are Allowed During Class

Medical Issues:

If you have an injury that will keep you from participating in dance that day, you must have a note from a Doctor. This note must include what your injury is, how long you are expected to be out of activity. If you will be out for more than 3 weeks, a class change may be required. You will still be required to dress out if you have been sick. You will be allowed to modify your activity that day.

DRESSING ROOM & DANCE ROOM RULES

1. No writing on the walls or cubbies.
2. Always walk, no running.
3. Swearing will not be tolerated.
4. No jewelry to be worn during class.
5. No gum.
6. Please limit your personal items brought to class.
7. No street shoes on dance floor.
8. No food or drink on dance floor.
9. No food in dressing room.

Teacher will periodically check dressing room to make sure their items are picked up and students are being considerate of each other.

WHAT YOUR STUDENT NEEDS FOR DANCE CLASS

Girls: Black leotard (no halters, camisoles, or graphics)

Boys: Any color fitted t-shirt (no graphics)

Everyone: Black Jazz Pants or Black leggings
(Hem not touching floor & no graphics)

Black Jazz shoes or

Lyrical shoe (girls)

Tights under pants- optional for class

All long hair pulled up in pony tail or bun

Personal toiletries/deodorant/towel

Dance or gym bag

All dance items should have your name on the tags, or in the shoes.

Dancers will dress in above required dance attire every day.

The required black dancewear can be found online at discountdance.com

There will also be performance attire requirements. That list will come home in Sept. or Oct.

*We will be having a semester 1 show and a semester 2 show. These performances are required.
There will be a costume fee.*

Student Copy - Please sign this statement of understanding and keep for your records:

Student's Name: _____

Student: I have read and understand the dress code/policies/procedures and grading system outlined in this syllabus. These policies were also covered during the first week of class. I will follow the rules and understand the consequences of not following them.

Student signature & date

Parent: I have read and understand the dress code/policies/procedures and grading system outlined in this syllabus. If I have any questions and/or concerns I will direct my questions to the dance teacher at Northland Preparatory Academy. My child is responsible for his own dance items, such as clothes, shoes, locks and other such items.

Parent's signature & date

Northland Preparatory Academy Copy

Return to Dance Teacher

Please sign this statement of understanding and return this signed page no later than Friday, August 14th, 2015:

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