

SHS DANCE COMPANY

MRS. ALLRED

DANCE COMPANY is by audition only. Technique will be on a more advanced level than in Dance I and II. Emphasis will be placed on Modern Dance, Choreography, and Performance. Dance History and performance evaluation will also be studied. You will be required to choreograph individually and in small groups. We will try to attend live dance performances outside the regular school day each term and hand in a one page evaluation of the dance concert. Students will be involved in some outside performances listed on the attached sheet of paper. Dance Company top(s), jazz pants, and warm-ups will be purchased and a sample fee sheet will be provided.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION will be 50% of the final grade. There is little outside homework and all curriculum is covered during class hours. **A MISSED CLASS CANNOT BE MADE UP!** If you get sick for a long period of time or have other reasons that are pre-excused, something may be able to be done to make up for those classes. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact me. There is a possibility of 5 points each day. These points are earned through full participation, being dressed, and being on time. If a student is absent for ANY reason other than a school excuse, he/she won't receive and points for the day.

2 POINTS WILL BE TAKEN OFF FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Chewing gum - Being tardy - Not participating - Not dressing - Improperly dressed

CONSEQUENCES:

1st time and 2nd time- Lose two points

3rd time- Lose two points and your parent/guardian will be contacted to help remedy the problem

LEAVING CLASS EARLY: Stay working in the dance room until the bell rings. There is a continued problem of students leaving class early and going up in the halls and disturbing other classes. If a student leaves early from class without prior permission, it will be treated the same as a sluff and the student will lose all the points for the day and will have to serve a detention.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

1. Everyone will be treated with respect.
2. Putdowns and purposely hurtful comments or actions will not be tolerated.
3. No one will be allowed to disrupt the learning process of anyone else.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN CLASS

As covered in the student handbook within your school-issued planner, the items listed below will not be tolerated in the classroom setting and will be taken away. There is no need for a verbal warning as the student handbook and this syllabus serve as a warning. You will have to go to the office at the end of the day to get the items back from the administration.

Cell Phones (whether on or off)

Cameras

Hats

Video games

Food or drinks

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY will be 50% of the final grade. Each student will work together in small groups and individually during 1st semester on choreography and individual choreography 2nd semester. A large portion of the Spring Concert is student directed choreography.

GRADING - Your citizenship grade and attendance policy will follow the Nebo School District's policy. If you have any questions, please refer to the student handbook on the SHS Website.

Your grade will be put into a percentage and the grading scale is as follows:

100-93	A	89-86	B+	79-76	C+	69-66	D+	59-	F
92-90	A-	85-83	B	75-73	C	65-63	D		
		82-80	B-	72-70	C-	62-60	D-		

ROLL CALL is taken 5 minutes after the tardy bell rings. Do not leave early when excused to dress. If you leave early it will be treated the same as a tardy. STAY IN THE DANCE ROOM UNTIL THE BELL RINGS so you don't disturb the other classes.

CLOTHES You are required to dress everyday. Leotards and tights/leggings/jazz pants without feet are required. **NO SHOES, PAJAMA TYPE BOTTOMS, BELLY SHIRTS, SPAGHETTI TOPS, OR SHORTS ARE ALLOWED!** Please be modest and neat in your dress. If clothes are forgotten, don't share with your friends. This is how clothes are lost and result in no-dresses. Please take your clothes home once a week to launder them.

SHOWERS Showers are available in the girls locker room. Towels will not be provided so you will need to bring one from home. High school students are old enough to know the importance of personal hygiene. You will need to supply your own bar of soap in a plastic container and deodorant.

LOCKERS You may use any of the lockers in the dance locker room. Keep your clothes and personal items locked up at all times. Don't share your combination with others, they borrow your clothes and sometimes don't return them or let others wear them. PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND SMART SO YOUR PERSONAL THINGS DON'T GET STOLEN. Also, please keep your locker clean. We will clean the lockers at the end of each semester.

DANCE COMPANY IS A SELF MOTIVATED CLASS. WHATEVER YOU PUT INTO DANCE COMPANY WILL DETERMINE THE SUCCESS YOU WILL EXPERIENCE.

Please sign and return indicating you have read and are aware of the grading, rules and expectations in SHS Dance Company.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date