

# 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. Attached you will find a list of dates for the year. Please keep this as a reference.

Company top(s), dance pants, shorts, and warm-ups will be purchased. If the students already have black dance pants and shorts, they will not be required to purchase another pair. These items become part of our costuming for our concerts. Professional choreographers and master teachers will be hired to work with Dance Company which has become a wonderful teaching tool for the students.

We also host **MORP**, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at the school and **this dance is our only fund raiser**. I do require the students to attend unless they are not sixteen and it is a rule in your home that your child does not date before the age of sixteen.

**PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE** will be 50% of the final grade. At the beginning of each class period there will be a journal entry and you will need to bring a composition notebook (9 ¼ X 7 ½ inch) to keep in class. **YOU CANNOT MAKEUP THESE ASSIGNMENTS**. They are participation grades and need to be done at the beginning of class so it is important for you to be on time. However, if you are school excused, these assignments will not count against your grade. There is little outside homework and all curriculum is covered during class hours. 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. **ABSENCES CANNOT BE MADE UP!**

### **2 POINTS WILL BE TAKEN OFF FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

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

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

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

### **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.
4. Students will stay on task.

**ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN CLASS**

**Cell Phones (whether on or off), cameras, hats, video games, etc, food or drinks.**

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.

**GRADING** - Your citizenship grade and attendance policy will follow the Nebo School District's policy. If you have any questions, please refer to your student handbook. 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/shorts/dance pants without feet are required. **NO SHOES, PAJAMA TYPE BOTTOMS, BELLY SHIRTS, OR SPAGHETTI TOPS 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 girl's 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.**

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

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Parent Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date

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Print Student Name