

## PGHS Dance Class

### Class Outline

In the PGHS dance class you will learn a variety of dance styles and techniques. These styles include but are not limited to; Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Lyrical, Hip Hop, African, Folk, and Aerobics. Because dance is a performing art, there will be a Winter and Spring dance performance (TBA). Participation in these performances are mandatory and will effect your semester grade.

### Dress Policy

Mandatory dress:

- Black jazz pants/leggings
- Black shirt
- Black jazz shoes (can be purchased online at Discount Dance Supply)
- Sneakers
- **No jewelry**

Hair:

- Pulled away from face in a **ponytail**

### Grading:

- **Skill Grade 40%** :

Based on skill acquisition and development, projects, and writing assignments

- **Participation 60%:**

Dancers are expected to participate daily in class, and also to participate performances. Dressing for class, daily attendance, and being punctual does **NOT** guarantee a passing grade.

- "A" days 1pt
- "B" days 2 pts

Each student will be allowed one non dress per quarter. Every following non dress will result in one full letter grade reduction from the cumulative quarter grade. **5 non dresses will result in an "F" for the quarter.**

### **Performance Points Policy:**

At teacher discretion: Participation points can be deducted for any of the following:

- Unsatisfactory behavior: disrespect, violence, (violation of **AB537**).
- Class rule violation (gum, food, electronic equipment, disruption, horseplay).
- Swearing, trash talking, put downs, verbal abuse, verbal harassment(violation of **AB547**).
- Poor participation and/or lack of effort.
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### **Tardy policy**

If it is an unexcused tardy, you will not be allowed to dress and will receive a non dress.

### **"Make -up" Policy:**

Make up work is offered to students who have missed assignments or tests due to an excused absence.

### **Medical:**

Any condition that lasts more than one day must submit a medical note to the main office, **before** class. Otherwise the student will lose points.

Students must dress out on days they are not participating or they will be given a non dress.

*Long term medical conditions will result in a consultation between teacher , counselor, and administration before a grade of "incomplete" is given.*

**\*Any injury that occurs during class must be reported to the teacher immediately, and before leaving class.**

### **Dismissal**

Students must remain in the multi purpose room area until the dismissal bell rings. Violation and/or any unauthorized leaving of class will result in a cut.

*\*If there are any questions or if you are having difficulty purchasing dance class attire, please contact me, Donna O'Donnell at 241-0863.*

## Dance Class Agreement

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree to follow the guidelines written in the  
*(student)*  
Dance course outline.

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand and support the guidelines presented in the Dance  
*(parent)*  
course outline.