



FINE ARTS DANCE SYLLABUS

MRS. KIDD
-OR-
COACH KIDD



Teacher Information

Instructor: Mrs. Kidd or Coach Kidd

Conference: 4th & 8th Periods

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Feel free to contact me!

I would love to hear from you!

Please contact through email to set up conferences or meetings. Please allow 24 hours for response.

What to expect from Fine Arts Dance

This course provides basic dance principles and builds on student's individual experiences.

Students have the opportunity to learn dance history and fundamental movements in different dance styles.

Some styles they will experience: hip hop, ballet, jazz, social and more!

They will also learn the process of how to create choreography!



Student Standards and Expectations

Be RESPECTFUL at ALL times

Always exhibit integrity and acceptable behavior

Be prepared to do YOUR Best!

Dress out and be on time every day

YOU are responsible for your personal belongings

YOU are responsible for absent/missing work



Student Standards and Expectations

NO food in the dance studio

ONLY drinks with sealed lids are allowed

NO cell phones or AirPods/headphones allowed during class unless given permission from the teacher

All school policies from the handbook will be enforced, including DRESS CODE and CELL PHONES/AIR

PODS/HEADPHONES





Required Materials

One Spiral Notebook

Pen/Pencil

Appropriate Dance Attire



Dance Class Attire

T-shirt or Tank Top - No inappropriate words, graphics, low cut tops, or crops

Athletic pants/shorts, leggings, or joggers - No jeans or jeggings

Sneakers, socks or dance shoes - No hard toe shoes, boots, crocs, or sandals/flip flops



Other Policy Relating to class presentation/attire:

Hair should be pulled back and out of the face, in a ponytail or bun, for instructional time. No hats allowed during instruction.

Jewelry is not to be worn during class with the exception of watches and stud earrings ONLY



Grading Policy

**50% Daily Grades
(Dressing
Out/Participation)**

**50% Written Tests,
Projects, Quizzes,
Movement, Tests,
Performances**

Absences/Illness

Absent students will be responsible for any missed assignments, movements/choreography or tests and must request information from the teacher.

Makeup work will be placed in Google Classroom upon request.

Assignments and practice material will be posted in Google Classroom.

If ill longer than 3 days, a doctor's note must be presented. No missing, makeup, or late work will be accepted after the 7th week of the grading period without approval from the teacher.

Students MUST contact Mrs. Kidd via email to request missed work, arrange a time to make up a missed quiz/test, or to retake a quiz/test.



Injuries

Injured students will be responsible for completing makeup assignments while they are unable to participate in class.

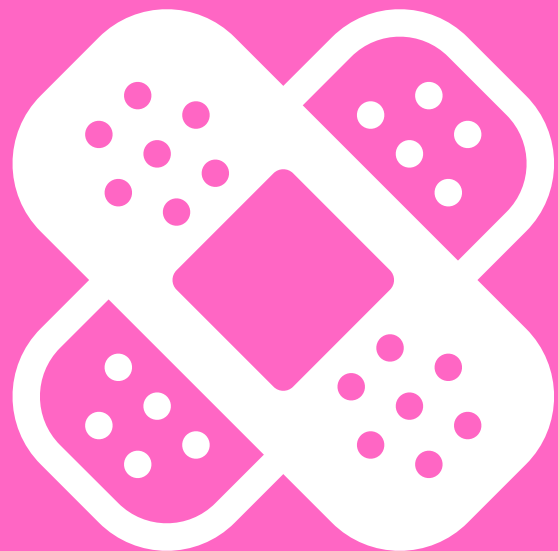
A doctor's note must be presented stating what activity the student is allowed to participate in and a return to activity date.

Makeup work will be placed in Google Classroom once the note is received.

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Attendance Expectations/Procedures



Students will have 10 minutes after the tardy bell to dress out and use the bathroom, place their cell phones in their bags, and prepare for instruction.

Attendance will be taken as the students enter the dance studio.



Any student not in the dance studio by the tardy bell will be marked tardy. Any student not in the studio by the 20 minute bell will be marked absent.

Attendance will only be corrected with a teacher note or if the student arrives at school and checks in through the attendance office.

*****After dress out time - students who need to use the restroom will do so one at a time with teacher permission.**



Participation/Dressing Out

Participation and dressing out is REQUIRED.

These are weekly grades - Each student gets 100 pts per day and at the end of the week they are averaged.

Each student is expected to dress out for every class unless otherwise specified.

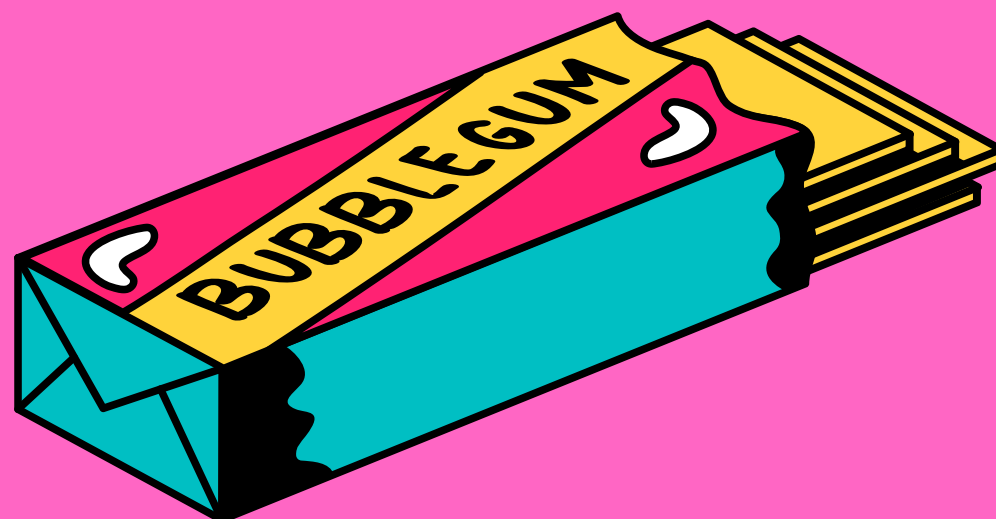
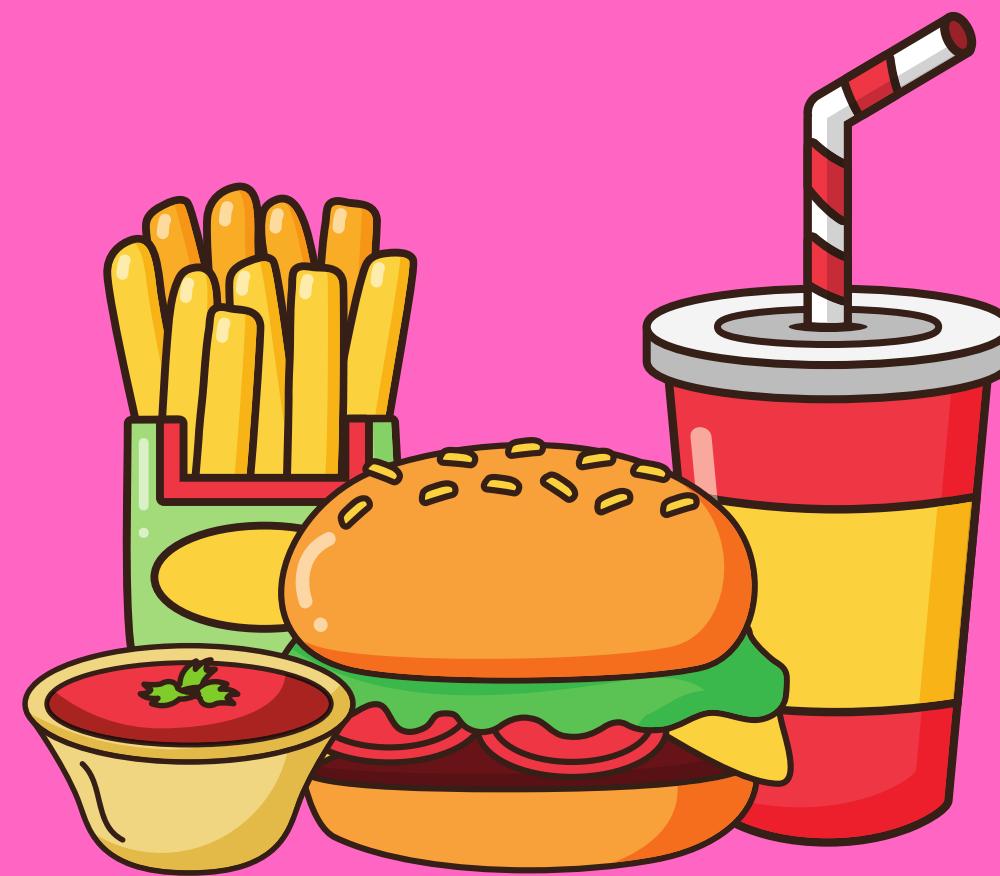
If you are not dressed out, you are still required to participate, but points will be deducted from your daily grade.

Each student is expected to ACTIVELY participate in every class.

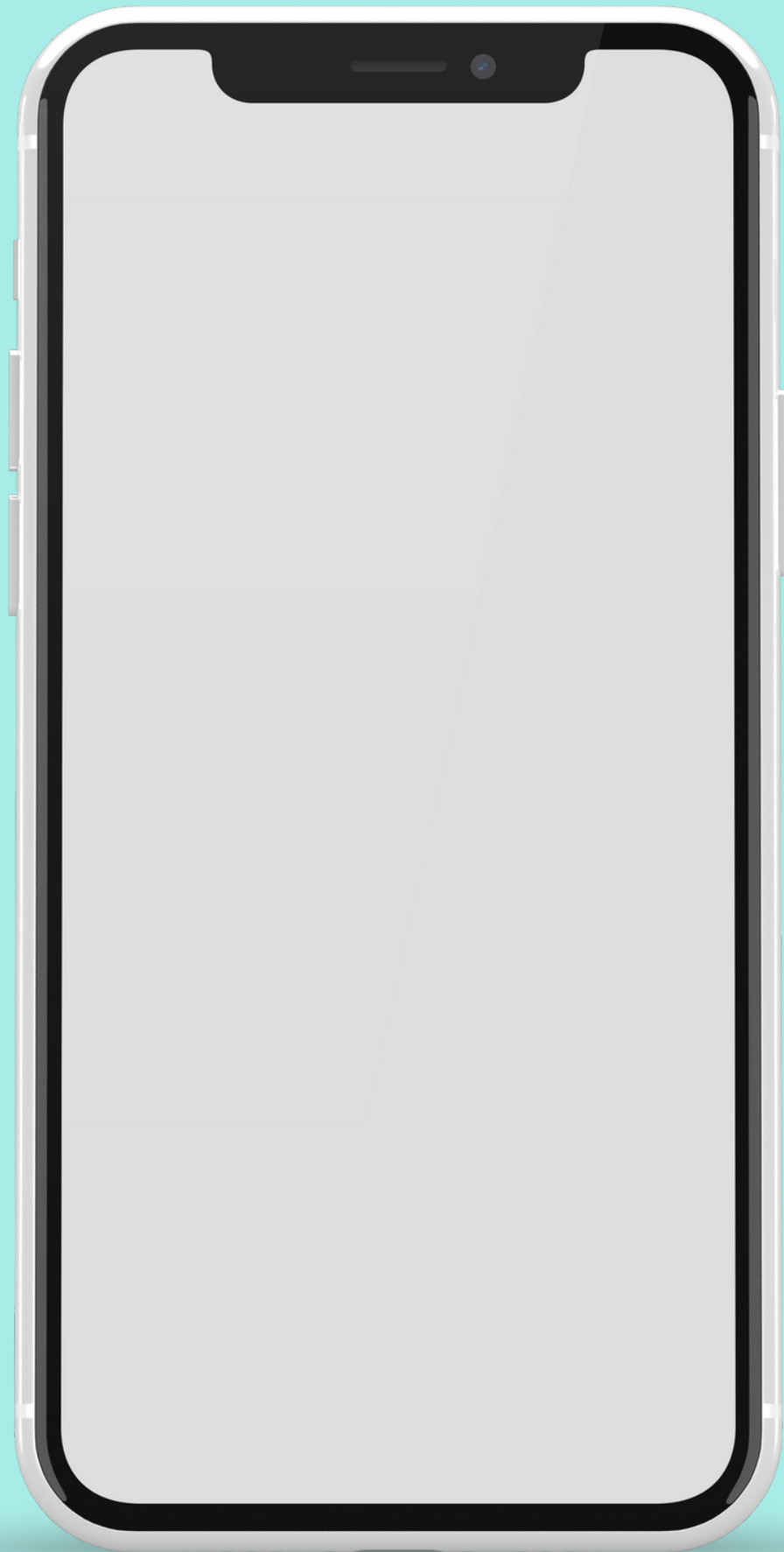
If you do not participate, points will be deducted from your daily grade. It is a 3 strike system before all points are lost for the day.

NO FOOD OR GUM

There is NO food allowed in the dance studio and NO eating during instruction.



**Gum chewing is prohibited and points will be deducted after a warning has been given.
This is a safety hazard.**



Devices

NO cell phones/AirPods, headphones allowed during class unless permitted by the teacher.

They should be placed in your bag or secured before instruction starts. After a warning, the admin will be notified.

Absolutely NO filming of other students that are not part of your group or who have requested not to be filmed.



Major Grades

Every 9 weeks will consist of at least one major group project.

Every 9 weeks will consist of at least one written or movement test. Written and movement may also be combined into one test.

4th 9 weeks: MANDATORY performance at Spring Show with your fellow classmates and other Dance I classes.

Show Date: May 12th, 2023 - Roll Call @ 5:00 pm

Rehearsal Dates: May 5th 4:00-6:00 pm & May

11th 6:00-7:00 pm



Questions