

**Fine Arts Dance I**  
**Boerne Champion High School**  
**Information and Syllabus**

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This course provides basic principles of dance and builds on student's individual experiences. Students have the opportunity to learn dance history along with fundamental movements in different dance styles such as: hip-hop, ballet, jazz, modern, social and cultural dances, as well as individual choreography.

**Student Expectations:**

- Be RESPECTFUL at all times!
- Be able to always exhibit integrity and acceptable behavior!
- Be prepared to do YOUR best!
- Be prepared to dress out and participate every day!
- Each student is responsible for his or her own personal belongings.
- Each student is responsible for making up for absent/missed work.
- No food in the dance studio. Drinks with sealed lids are allowed.
- No cell phones allowed during class unless permission is granted by the teacher.
- No airpods allowed during class unless permission is granted by the teacher.
- All school policies and procedures from the handbook will be enforced including **dress code and cell phones.**

**Required Materials:**

- **1 spiral notebook**
- **Dance Clothes! Any appropriate athletic wear - must follow school dress code.**

**Attire:**

- T-shirt or Tank top – no inappropriate words, graphics or low cut tops are allowed.
- Athletic capris, workout pants, or shorts (appropriate length) - no jeans or jeggings.
- Sneakers, socks, or dance shoes. No hard toe shoes or sandals.

**Policies:**

- 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. This includes: earrings, bracelets, necklaces etc. Watches and studded earrings are permitted.

**Grading Policy:**

-50% Daily Grades (Participation/Dressing Out)

-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 will be placed in the 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.
- Makeup will be placed in the Google Classroom once a note is received.
- Assignments and practice material will be posted in Google Classroom.
- No missing, makeup, or late work will be accepted after the 7th week of the grading period without approval from the teacher.
- Students should 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.

### **Attendance Expectations/Procedures:**

- Students will have 10 minutes after the tardy bell to dress out and use the bathroom, place cell phones in their bags and prepare for instruction.
- Attendance will be taken as students enter the studio.
- Any student not in the 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**.
- Dressing Out and Participation are weekly grades. Each student gets a 100 per day and at the end of the week the grades 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 grade. It is a 3 strike system before they lose all points for the day.

### **No Eating 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 a part of your group or who have requested not to be filmed.**

### **Major Grades:**

- Every 9 weeks will consist of at least 1 major group project.
- Every 9 weeks will consist of at least 1 major written or movement test. Written and movement may also be combined into one test.
- 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks: **Mandatory** performance at Spring Show with your fellow classmates and other Dance 1 classes.
  - The show date is **May 12th, 2023. This is a MAJOR grade!** Roll call will be at 5:00 pm
  - Other **Mandatory** rehearsal days are **May 5th from 4:00-6:00 pm** and **May 11th from 6:00-7:00 pm.**

If you have any problems or questions please let me know as soon as possible!

Mrs. Kidd - Charms Director/Coach and Fine Arts Dance Teacher



**PLEASE COMPLETE** the following Google Form to acknowledge you have read, understand and accept the standards and expectations of fine arts dance class. You can scan the QR code or use the link:

<https://forms.gle/bEEMbCth6SVGYsuT6>