

Dance Class Etiquette

- All the expectations set forth in physical education packet apply to Dance I and II.
 - In addition, some dance etiquette procedures should also be adhered to:
- 1) Footwear:
 - a. Fitness days = athletic shoes (You will only get your fit. Card if you have proper shoes)
 - b. Hallways traveling to dance room/fieldhouse = any shoe safely protects foot
 - c. Hip hop = athletic shoes or jazz shoes
 - d. Ballet/lyrical = clean socks, ballet or jazz shoes
 - e. Jazz unit = jazz shoes or socks
 - f. Modern/contemporary = clean socks or jazz shoes
 - g. Other = to be instructed
 - h. Discountdancesupply.com for ordering information!! School code: TP48625
 - 2) Class procedure is that as soon as you enter classroom, you go to your assigned spot and begin stretching on the floor while instructor takes attendance. Do not wait for the teacher to begin class- you begin it. You can socialize with friends in lockerroom, fieldhouse, and walking in hallways. Once we are in the dance room, it is time to focus.
 - 3) Please throw gum out upon entering dance room. No dangly earrings
 - 4) If someone/group performs a movement/combination that was exceptionally executed, it is acceptable for those watching to applaud afterwards!
 - 5) Never laugh at or make fun of someone trying to execute a dance step. This classroom climate is one of acceptance; we all are learners trying to have fun and we will ALL make mistakes from time to time.
 - 6) If you are not participating in the dance activity for whatever reason, please do not disrupt or distract those that are participating. You may observe/take notes in the back corner, and may need to move out of the way from time to time.
 - 7) Do NOT bring backpacks to class for whatever reason. There simply isn't any room 😊
 - 8) When doing across the floor combinations, you line up on one end, usually in 4 rows. You will do combination 4 at a time, and when you have crossed room, you need to return to other side of classroom by walking TO THE BACK. This is very important for safety and to maximize space.
 - 9) If you enter class in progress and teacher is instructing, simply put pass on computer desk and either join the activity if safely dressed, or grab an observation sheet. Do not interrupt class if possible.
 - 10) Please use washroom in locker rooms at the beginning and end of class. Only in extreme emergencies should you need a bathroom pass; again try not to interrupt teacher during instruction, but ask at an appropriate time. Sign out sheet on file cabinet must be filled out.
 - 11) Be where you are supposed to be, doing what you are supposed to be doing, at all times to earn trust and priveleges such as using the attached dance room/working in hall.
 - 12) Walking by academic classes while going to/from lockerroom, must be quiet or we will have to walk the long way. We always walk the long way on fitness days.
 - 13) Have a positive attitude, willing to try new things. Each unit is unique, and while you may love a particular unity, someone else may not. By doing a variety of styles, the instructor will not be able to please everyone all of the time. Please do not complain, but if you have a concern, discuss this with the instructor individually.
 - 14) Lets have a great semester!!