



JBHS CLASSROOM GUIDELINES

* DANCE I * DANCE II *

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CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Dance 1 is a yearlong course that explores basic dance technique which will be applied to several dance forms that include ballet, contemporary, hip hop, jazz, musical theater and more. The art of choreography will also be explored as well as the understanding of the correct terminology, body placement, muscle development, dance history and flexibility. Students are required to attend Hip Hop Explosion (TBD). Students are required to perform in the Spring Dance Show (TBD).

Dance 2 is a yearlong course that is a continuation of Dance 1. Dancers will explore basic and intermediate dance technique which will be applied to several dance forms that include ballet, contemporary, hip hop, jazz, musical theater and more. The art of choreography will also be explored as well as the understanding of correct terminology, body placement, muscle development, dance history and flexibility.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

Regular attendance is important for student success; therefore, students are expected to attend and participate in all class activities. **Cell phones, tardiness and unexcused absences will affect your grade.** You will be graded on attendance, participation, projects, and assessments. Throughout the semester, you will have short papers, music video/choreography projects, and skill assessments.

MAKE-UP POLICY:

If a student is absent or cannot participate for any reason, he/she will receive "0" points for the day. Unexcused absences and non-dress cannot be made up. Points lost due to excused absences and medical excuses can be made up for full credit by completing an assignment or activity specified by the dance teacher. Any makeup work must be done within the ten week grading period. **It is the student's responsibility to see their teacher for makeup work!**

MEDICAL EXCUSES:

Students who need to be excused or have their activity modified due to illness or other medical reasons need to have an email from a parent or guardian on the day of the request. Parents MUST cc the nurse on this email at lenoraaguilera@burbankusd.org. The email must be sent to the teacher and nurse at the start of class. A parent email is accepted for a maximum of two days. A doctor must approve medical excuses for more than two days. Students with medical excuses are still required to attend their regular class sessions, but will have alternate work to be submitted via email by the end of the 80 minute period.

DANCE CLASS RULES:

- Give your full attention to the learning (cell phones, ipads or other electronic devices are not allowed in the learning environment unless approved by your teacher).
- Always be prepared and dressed in proper dance attire (dance or running shoes, hair pulled back, jewelry off, no gum, etc).
- Mute yourself upon entry
- Be ready in a space you can move
- Wear proper dance attire (all black)
- *(IRL) Respect the dance space (no food, drink or gum).*
- *(IRL) Respect your learning environment (avoid tampering with your surroundings).*
- *(IRL) Store all of your belongings in the locker room.*



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BEHAVIOR, PROFANITY & SAFETY POLICIES:

Students are expected to be responsible citizens and behave in a manner that is suitable for learning. Please refer to the JBHS Policies for more details.

- Students are expected to treat their dance teachers, TA's substitutes and classmates with RESPECT and in a way that they themselves would like to be treated.
- The use of profanity or obscene language is unacceptable and may result in a phone call or email home to your parent or a "U" in citizenship.
- Students must observe and follow all safety rules for the dance space. Failure to do so can result in injury to themselves or their classmates and may lead to their removal from class.
- Students should not bring phones, iPods or other personal electronic devices to class unless approved by their dance teacher.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION PLAN: Please refer to the JBHS Discipline Policy

TARDY & ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY: Attendance and Tardy requirements follow the standard JBHS policy. Students need to be dressed and ready to dance at the start of the class period. Please refer to the JBHS Policy.

RESTROOM POLICY: During online learning, students must take their restroom break during the passing period.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE: All students will be photographed and videotaped periodically throughout the year for educational purposes. These videos will remain with the teacher and not be reproduced or sold, but may be posted to social media and to the JBHS Dance Department website. Students may also be videotaped during performances.

THEFTS/LOST & FOUND: Please lock up all belongings in the locker room. Do not leave valuables or bags unattended. Do not share your locker combination. There is a lost and found table in the dance room. Please check for your belongings before you report a theft. Please report all thefts to a campus supervisor or the discipline office. JBHS is not responsible for any lost/stolen items.

VISITORS: Members of your household should not be present while live instruction is taking place.

MATERIALS: What you need for dance class...

- Dance uniform is ALL BLACK!!! No large logos, graphics, stripes, etc. **ALL BLACK!!!!**
 - Tank top, t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, leotard, appropriate length shorts, leggings, joggers, yoga pants.
 - NO STREET CLOTHES- Any clothes worn to school are not allowed in class. This includes under dressing your day clothes with dance clothes on top.
- **DO NOT** wear any part of your dance uniform as part of your outfit for the rest of the day.
- Athletic shoes and socks
- (IRL) Shoes are to be worn at **ALL** times unless specified by the teacher.
- (IRL) 3 ring binder with paper and pen or pencil
- (IRL) Lock

LOCKERS: (IRL) All students will have an assigned locker. **Sharing lockers is prohibited!** Students can either purchase a personal lock or rent a lock from the PE department for \$5.00. It is \$15.00 for lost or unreturned locks.



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GRADING:

Loss of points: these are the ways you will lose points

Unexcused absence	= -10 points
Non Dress	= -5 points
Tardy	= -5 points
Cell Phone	= -5 points + referral
Gum	= -5 points

Performance: you will receive 10 points for each day you are present, on time, dressed, and participating. Participation makes up approximately 40% of your grade. If you have an unexcused absence, you will lose 10 points. If you have an excused absence, you will neither lose or gain points (0 out of 0).

Daily Participation	A	B	C	D
RULES/PROCEDURES Follows directions Shows respect to others, toward equipment and toward the teacher.	Outstanding Consistently follows rules/directions: Entering, exiting and during class in a positive way. Always a good role model for peers. Shows respect for classmates, equipment and materials.	Satisfactory Generally follows rules/directions: during, entering and exiting class. Makes some effort to help others do the same. Generally shows respect for classmates, equipment and materials.	Needs Improvement Often neglects to follow rules/ directions: entering, during or exiting class. Inconsistent effort to improve behaviors. Is sometimes disrespectful toward classmates, equipment and materials.	Unsatisfactory Frequently does NOT follow rules entering, during or exiting class. Makes little or no effort to improve behaviors. Is sometimes destructive toward materials and/or class environment.
GROUP PARTICIPATION Joins in with group activities Demonstrates interest and enthusiasm	Outstanding Consistently participates during class activities in a positive way. Joins in with interest and enthusiasm.	Satisfactory Generally participates acceptably during activities. May need occasional reminders or cues to do so. Focus and attitude are acceptable.	Needs Improvement Shows reluctance to participate during activities. May need regular reminders/cues to do so. Focus and attitude are lacking.	Unsatisfactory Does not participate at all OR participates reluctantly when prompted with verbal or visual cues to do so. Has trouble with maintaining focus and demonstrates a poor attitude.
INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION Listens attentively Answers questions Contributes to class learning	Outstanding Always listens attentively to instruction and to performances. Consistently ready to answer questions and contribute to lessons/discussions in a positive way.	Satisfactory Generally listens to instruction and performances. Sometimes answers questions and contributes to lessons/discussions in a positive way.	Needs Improvement Infrequently or only with prompting attempts to answer questions; infrequently contributes to lessons/discussions or distracts others. Occasionally answers questions and contributes to lessons/discussions.	Unsatisfactory Never or rarely answers questions. Rarely contributes to lessons/discussions. Disrupts class and/or distracts others.



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WEIGHTED GRADING

Performance	40%	A	90-100%
Tests/Written Assignments/HW/Quizzes	30%	B	80-89%
Fitness & Motor Skill Test	20%	C	70-79%
Finals	10%	D	60-69
		F	↓ - 59%

*Students enrolled in the Burbank Unified School District are not required to pay a fee for participation in any class, sport, or educational activity. Additionally, students are not required to purchase supplies, materials, equipment, or uniforms in order to participate in any class, sport, or educational activities.

(IRL) Below is the list of the appropriate shoes for each unit:

Hip Hop: Athletic shoes, vans, converse, & adidas

Ballet: Ballet shoes, socks, footies, half soles, barefoot

Jazz: Jazz shoes, athletic shoes or anything under ballet (NO vans/converse/adidas)

Musical Theater: Athletic shoes, vans, converse & adidas

Contemporary: Ballet shoe, footies, or half soles (Absolutely NO athletic shoes are allowed)

Tap: Tap shoes will be assigned (If you have your own, you can bring them in)

Fitness Testing: Athletic shoe ONLY (No vans/converse/adidas)

Absolutely NO UGGs, sandals/slips/flip flops, shoes with heels, boots or anything else that are along those lines. You will be docked 5 points.

TBD PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Hip Hop Explosion - TBD

Friday, November 6th

Holiday Spectacular - TBD

TBD for the 1st or 2nd weekend of December

Dancing with the Staff - TBD

Friday, January 22nd

Spring Show - TBD

Thursday, April 22nd & Friday, April 23rd

***If you are interested in volunteering to work a performance, please contact:

Katie Morreale at katelynmorreale@burbankusd.org

Or

Emily Pierce at emilypierce@burbankusd.org



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JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS/ACTIVITIES PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

PARENT PERMISSION FORM:

I understand that the district and media often use names and pictures of students involved in school-related activities (including but not limited to publications, TV, radio and the JBHS web page). I give permission for my child's picture and name to be used and release the district and JBHS and all those associated with the school from any potential liability arising from such use.

Due: Friday, August 21st.

Name of Student

Grade

School

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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Signing this syllabus means you understand all of the expectations and guidelines for the Dance I & II courses. If you have any questions, please email. Please return both the video release form and signed guidelines to Ms. Morreale or Ms. Pierce no later than Friday, August 21st.

We have read and understand the class guidelines for dance.

Student (print)

Parent (print)

Student (signature)

Parent (signature)

Date

Date



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DONATIONS:

We kindly suggest a \$50 donation or whatever you are able to contribute to our JBHS Dance Program. This money will go towards funding costumes for all performances, choreography and dance supplies. We raise money for JBHS dance as a group and appreciate any help!

Volunteers:

Parent or guardian support is an essential part of our dance program. If you would like to get involved and volunteer to work one or more of our annual shows (Hip Hop Explosion & Spring Show), you will receive free entry to the event you are working.

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the JBHS Dance Department

Student: _____

Dance Class: _____

Period/Teacher: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent email: _____

Date: _____

Check number and amount paid: _____

OR

Cash paid: _____

Phone: _____