



Teacher: Mrs. Rodriguez
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Remind YWLA Code:
Remind Class Code: @7873dk
Conference: 9:18am-9:58am

Course Description:

Students will broaden their knowledge and experience in the area of body movement. Rhythm structure, axial and locomotor movements, and dance history will be taught. These areas include axial movement, limbering techniques, and stretching techniques. The dance techniques and skills to be taught will include: aerobics, country, jazz, social, square, ballet, ethnic-folk, modern, street, and tap.

Year Overview:

- **Ballet Technique-** First Nine Weeks (August 26 - October 25)
- **Hip Hop Technique-** Second Nine Weeks (October 28 - December 20)
- **Jazz Technique-** Third Nine Weeks (January 7 - March 6)
- **Contemporary/ Modern Technique-** Fourth Nine Weeks (March 9 - June 5)

Policies and Procedures:

- Students must be fully suited out and ready for warm up 5 min after the bell has rang.
- Dance shoes should not be worn outside of the dance room.
- There will be no food or gum permitted in the dance room
- Students should come into class fully prepared with hair properly secured and dance shoes on.

Materials Needed:

- YWLA Dance shirt
- Jazz Shoes
- Jazz pants

All \$75 payments are due on the first week of class

Class Itinerary non-project days:

- Suit out 5 minutes
- Warm up and stretching 10 minutes
- Technique 15 minutes
- Choreography 10minutes
- Suit out 5 minutes



Class Itinerary project days:

- Suit out 5 minutes
- Warm up and stretching 10 minutes
- Technique 10 minutes
- Project 15 minutes
- Suit out 5 minutes

Tests/Projects (subject to change due to tests, holidays, early release days, and unforeseen circumstances):

- **First 9 weeks project:** 90's 2000's Dance Choreography Group Project

October 1-2, 2019 Choose video choreography (all choreographies must be approved first)

October 3-16, 2019 Learn Choreography and come up with 8 eights on your own.

October 17-21, 2019 Present projects

October 22-23 Practical Exam

October 24-25 Written Exam

- **Second 9 weeks Project:** Hip Hop Challenge Trios and Individual Project

November 4-6, 2019 Pick your hip hop style

November 7-13 2019 Learn about your style

November 14-29, 2019 Create a visual board

December 2-13, 2019 Create a choreography with classmates working on the same style

December 16-18, 2019 Present projects and choreography

December 20th Hip Hop Exam

- **Third 9 weeks Project:** Choreography Challenge Individual Project

January 13-31, 2019 Pick a style and create a 2-minute choreography

February 3-7, 2019 Present Choreographies in front of class (Test Grade)

- **Fourth 9 Weeks Project:** Musical Project Group Project

March 16-20, 2019 Pick a musical

March 23-April 3, 2019 Create a brochure

April 6-May 1, 2019 Create a musical

May 4-8, 2019 Present musicals

School-Wide Expectations:

Five Ps: be Prompt, Prepared, Productive, Polite, and Passionate



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Parents and students need to sign acknowledgment of this syllabus and return it to Mrs. Rodriguez by the end of the first week of school.

Student: _____

Parent: _____