

## **Perry High School Dance**

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### **Google Classroom Codes:**

Pd. 1- rxb7vd2

Pd. 2- i4okhjs

Pd. 3- k4pssaw

Pd. 4- bbpaavp

Pd. 6- qbzpv65

### **Course Expectations:**

- **Artist Integrity:** “In a World Where You Can Be Anything, Be Yourself!”- Etta Turner  
Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in reduced or no credit on assignments.
- **Digital Citizenship:** Adherence to the district and school’s policies regarding cyberbullying (pg. 27) and the appropriate use of technology (pg. 29).

**“Students are prohibited from bullying, harassing, and intimidating others... through the use of electronic technology or electronic communication equipment on school computers, networks, forums, or mailing lists”.**

- **Maintain professionalism:** Cultivate a learning environment that treats others the way you would want to be treated. Be respectful, supportive, and kind.
- **Participation-** Be engaged and invested in class. Take ownership of your learning and recognize your ability to control how much or little you grow in your dance training. Give your best effort every day and eliminate outside distractions as much as possible. The use of personal devices should be within the scope of classroom activities.
- **Proper Attire:**
  - Females:**
    - Bottoms: Fitted solid black leggings. No sweats or long shorts. Ensure that leggings are not see through!
    - Tops: Snug-fitting solid black tee shirt or tank. No spaghetti straps, revealing necklines, crop tops, or bra straps showing. Length must cover belly and lower back when bending/stretching. No large baggy tops, and no large or torn arm holes.
  - Males:**
    - Bottoms: Black joggers, sweats, or men’s jazz pants. No long shorts.
    - Tops: Solid black tank top or snug-fitting tee shirt. Length must cover belly and lower back when bending/stretching. No large or torn arm holes

## **Grading:**

### **Participation 50%**

Includes your attendance, attitude, behavior, and dressing out. Only excused absences can be made up for points.

### **Skills Assessment 20%**

You will be graded on proper knowledge and execution of the movements learned in class, along with how well you are improving your movement skills as a dancer. Written

### **Exams 20%**

You will be tested periodically over the various dance units. This will include terminology, anatomy, history, etc.

### **Assignments 10%**

Various assignments will be given throughout the year. All assignments will be figured into the final grade and include concert critiques, journals, etc.

\*\*\*Semester grades are calculated using the 45-45-10 formula\*\*\*

Quarter 1 & 2 = 45% each, Final Exam = 10%

## **Attendance & Participation:**

Participation is 50% of your grade. A tardy will result in a loss of points. Students who miss more than 15 min of class time will be counted as absent. Students may not make-up points lost due to tardiness. School policy dictates that after 4 tardies a student will receive an administrative referral.

All non-dresses will result in a loss of participation points for the day. A student may still participate in class, if the non-dress attire permits safe participation in the class. If not, the student may not participate and will lose ALL participation points for that day. A non-dress results when a student does not wear proper attire as outlined above.

### **Participation & Dressing Out:**

“Part 1”- Time-lapse submission of pre-recorded lesson

2.5 points: 1.25 dressed out  
1.25 participation

“Part 3”- Participation in Live Google Meet

2.5 points: 1.25 dressed out  
1.25 participation

\*These points are still applicable to students who submit a “real-time” recorded video if they are unable to meet live.

## **Injured/ Long Term Illness/ Medical Excuses, Late Work Policy, Make-Up Work:**

These are all topics CUSD & Perry are creating policies for. Dance might look differently.

Per Perry policy, an assignment will have 48 hrs completion time. I do not accept late work unless a student has an excused absence.

**Acknowledgement of Syllabus:** Complete the attached form for completion.