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Amy

Hello Parents!

My name is Mrs. Tuckett. I received my undergraduate degree in Dance Education K-12 from Brigham Young University. I also received an M.A. degree in Kinesiology as well. I have taught dance in the school systems for 3 ½ years. I am excited to share my knowledge and experience in dance with your son or daughter this year!

Throughout the year our lessons will be insightful and fun. They will require optimistic energy, concentration, and a high effort level from your student. Please see the disclosure to see what they need to bring to class.

I care about each of my students and want to help them have a wonderful dance experience. Please, feel free to contact me with any questions you might have throughout the semester!

(Important information is highlighted in blue below.)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tuckett

[Document subtitle]

***Course Description***

Welcome to dance! During this course students will discover dance as an art form. We will focus on the standards set forth by the Utah State Core Curriculum. The standards include: creating, performing, responding, and connecting. Dance 1 is for beginning dancers. Dance 2 is for intermediate. Dance company is for advanced (tryout only). HipHop is for beginners & is style specific.

**Instructor: Mrs. Tuckett**

***Required Course Materials***

Each student is required to have a **1)** **pocket folder with 15 pages of lined paper.** This folder will stay in the dance studio at all times. Please make sure your first and last name, and class period is on the front and that the lined paper is secured in the clasps. Students also need **2) a combination lock for their locker that does NOT use a key.** This will ensure the safety of their dance attire.

**Email: agsymmes@graniteschools.org**

**Website: dancewithtuckett.weebly.com**

**Phone: 385-646-5164**



***Grading Scale***

A 93-100

A- 90-92

B+ 87-89

B 83-86

B- 80-82

C+ 77-79

C 73-76

C- 70-72

D+ 67-69

D 63-66

D- 60-62

***Roll Call/Dress Time***

* You have 7 minutes from the tardy bell to be dressed in black and ready for uniform check/roll call. Stay in the locker room until the teacher alerts you. Should you arrive late to class, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain a tardy slip in order to be admitted into class.
* You have 7 minutes at the end of class to get dressed. You must stay in the locker room until the bell rings or this will result in a loss of participation points.

***Late work and Re-take Policy***

* All assignments must be turned in on or before the due date for full credit. \*There will be non-negotiable end of term deadlines as well.
* You may retake an assignment or test as many times as needed, not beyond sufficient demonstration of concept mastery.

**DANCE STUDIO GUIDELINES**

~No street shoes, cell phones, I Pods, backpacks, hats, or items of any kind (i.e. fidget spinners)~

~No gum, food, or drink~

~Do not touch stereo, whiteboards, or mirrors~

~No climbing on the bars/walls.

~Respect yourself, others, and teacher~

**~Please no touching Ms. Symmes’ desk, computer, cupboards, or files**

***Grading***

Your grade will consist of: 200 Participation & 200 Dress/Behavior points

* 10 Daily Points: (Points are assigned as follows-per day.)

Full Participation=0-6

Correct Dance Attire=2\*more points taken for consecutive non-dress days

Tardy/Misbehavior/Phone use/Swearing/Gum =2

* Assessments, Journals, & Choreography Assignments (Varying points)
* Winter and/or Spring Performance attendance (MUST ATTEND)

***Remediation***

Students who are **struggling** in this class can arrange a time outside of class for additional help. Make-ups can be arranged for right after school on select days.

**CLASS FEES**

* $10 Dance 1 and Hip Hop
* $20 Dance 2
* Pay to office or school website

**D**ance is fun when you have **A**ctive participation, **N**ever talk out of turn, use **C**reativity and remember **E**veryone deserves respect!

***Required Dance Attire***

**Girls**:

* Black fitted t-shirt, absolutely no stomachs, chests, or backs showing, and no tank tops
* Black bottoms; long, capri, or standard length school shorts with same length bikers underneath

**Hip Hop:**

* White t-shirt
* Black shorts or sweatpants with modest bikers underneath

**Both:**

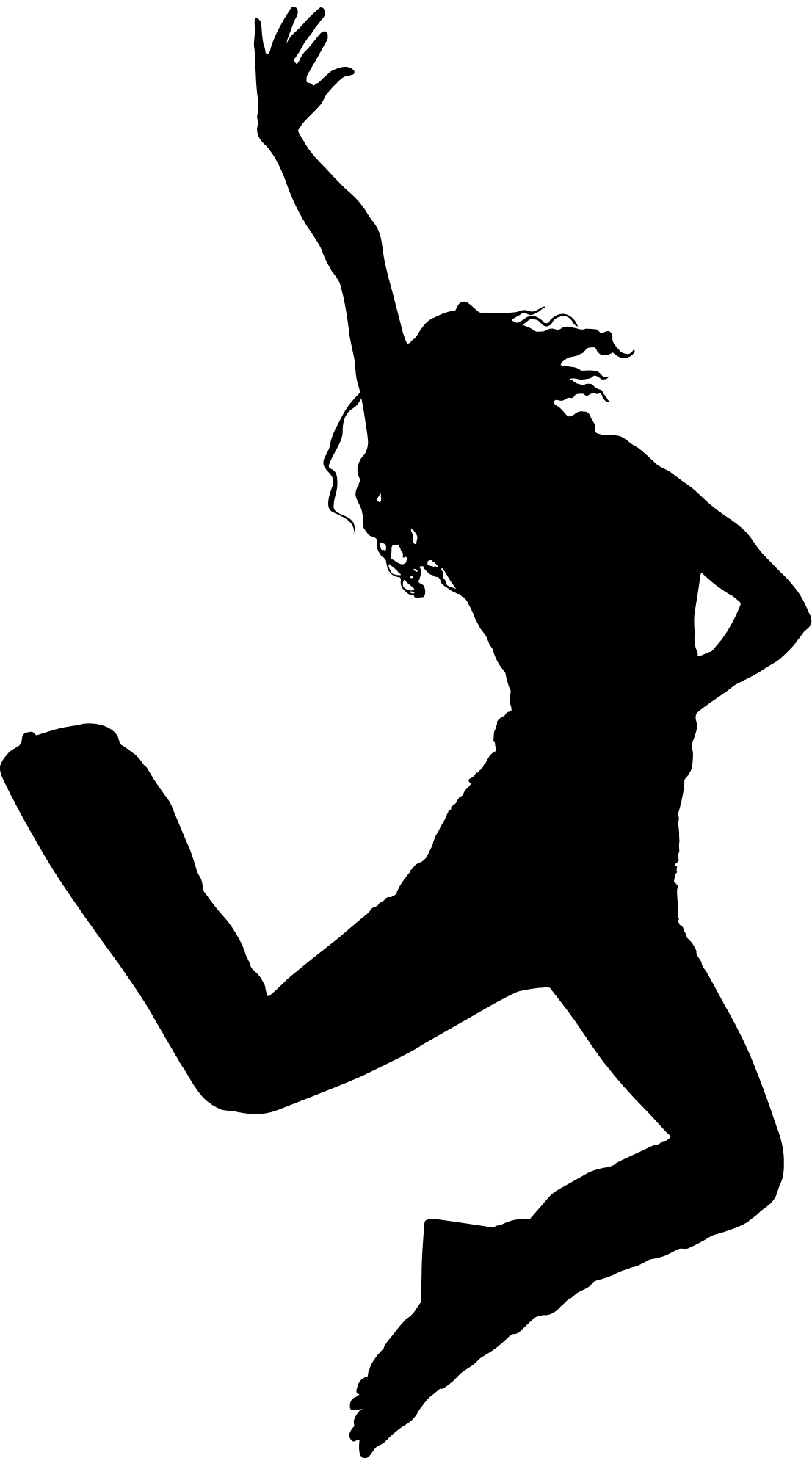
* 10-point loss for immodesty that is not fixed
* Bare feet, bear paws, or clean shoes only.
* Jeans or bulky jewelry will NOT be allowed!
* Please permanently mark your clothes with your first initial and last name before bringing them to class.
* 3 no dress = to office

***Lockers and Locker Room***

* Lockers will be chosen on own.
* Students are expected to keep their locker combination confidential.
* **We are not responsible for lost or stolen items! Use your lock daily!**
* Fines will be given for damage done to the locker. Writing on the lockers is not permitted. Please do not put stickers on the locker.
* Students are expected to keep the locker room clean and neat.
* At the end of the semester if you do not clean out your locker and get it checked off with Mrs. Tuckett you may accrue a fine.

***Hygiene***

* It is important that students develop a sense of hygiene. Take showers regularly at home, and please wear deodorant! Uniforms need to be washed weekly. Showers are available for students.
* Due to the fact some classes dance in bare feet, it is a good idea to keep baby wipes in your locker to keep your feet clean and smelling good.



***Attendance***

* Regular attendance is expected and necessary to be successful in this participation class.
* All absences need to be made up or will count against a student’s grade (10 points per day missed).Students ARE responsible for making up any work missed during class (i.e. journals, walk-away quizzes, assignments, etc.).
* Parents are encouraged to excuse absences as soon as possible in order to maintain an accurate grade. See school handbook for details.
* To make up participation points for a missed day the student must first 1) find out what concept they missed on class calendar 2) make-up tests, journals, assignments and turn in for points 3) See the dance class website and chat with Mrs. Tuckett and 4) turn in the correct make-up assignment.
* Due to illness or injury, students may be excused from active participation with a parent note, and given alternate assignments. Doctors note is required after two consecutive days of non-dancing.
* If student has had many observation days it will reflect in their grade, a parent will be contacted, and alternate class assigned if needed.

MANDATORY PERFORMANCE IN CONCERT

(All call times are subject to slightly change)

\*Wed, May 8th @ 7pm,

Call times are between 6pm-6:30pm

* Hip Hop: A4
* Dance 1: B4, A3
* Dance 2: B3, B5
* Dance Company
* Performance attendance is MANDATORY. Students that miss for any reason will be docked significant points.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

**IF YOU SEE IT, TELL SOMEONE!**

**The following offenses will be dealt with disciplinary action by administration. Parents will be notified of the offense. The actions below are not okay for ANYONE on school grounds including students, teachers, parents, visitors, or any employee.**

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* **Sexual** **rumors**
* **Threats or demands of a sexual nature**
* **Violating personal space**
* **Bra-snapping/ pantsing**
* **Stalking**
* **Hazing**
* **Viewing or having pornography**
* **Taking pictures in the locker rooms**
* **Vandalism**
* **Obscene notes/pictures**
* **Lewd gestures or comments**
* **Mooning/flashing**
* **Assault**
* **Cat calls**
* **Patting or rubbing**

**the private parts of**

**another**

* **Sexual or physical**

**abuse**

* **Sexual jokes**
* **Bullying and intimidation**

**Unwelcomed/unwanted conduct+sexual in nature verbally or physically=NOT okay!**

**Sexual harassment is a serious offense. It is very inappropriate.**

**\*Sexual harassment offenses will not be tolerated\***

Dance Class Disclosure Document/Contract

Please turn in ONLY this sheet to Mrs. Tuckett.

Due\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25 points

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand my responsibilities as a student of this class. I realize and accept that any infraction of this contract could lead to a failed grade or class dismissal. I agree to the time commitments necessary for the dance performance. I have read the harassment page and comply. I understand I need to check the dance website often for class updates.

I will be an example and act with professionalism in all my activities at Evergreen Jr. High.

**To the Parent/Guardian and Student:** Please read the disclosure statement and classroom expectation.  With any questions, please inquire.

Thank You,

Mrs. Tuckett

Student Printed Name

Student Signature                                                             Period

Parent Signature & Phone Number                                            Date

Parent E-Mail Address

Any medical concerns that I need to be aware of: