

# WILLOWRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

## *Dance Department*



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### 2020 Dance I-IV Online Learning Syllabus

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**Course Description:** The Willowridge High School Dance Program provides for the varying abilities of all students so that each can develop his/her abilities at an appropriate pace. In addition, this will lead the student to develop self-confidence, as well as, an on-going appreciation of Dance as an Art form.

This fall we will explore Dance as an Art online instead of in a face to face setting. We will use Schoology and Microsoft Teams as primary tools for online instruction, and use additional technology tools such as WeVideo and Flip Grid to navigate, communicate, and show evidence of learning.

### **Technology:**

Ms. Sherretts and I will utilize **Schoology** for grading, quizzes, sharing media for/from class, and uploading necessary documents to help your student succeed at a given assignment. The grades from Schoology will be synced to Skyward for all progress reports and report card cycles. Schoology is now housed in FBISD 1Link along with other applications such as Microsoft Teams. If you have any questions regarding Schoology or Microsoft Teams or any of the supplies requested, please contact **Mrs. Jones or Ms. Sherretts at [Melissa.jones@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Melissa.jones@fortbendisd.com) or [Bailey.Sherretts@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Bailey.Sherretts@fortbendisd.com)**, respectively.

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#### **Unit 1: Foundations of Dance (8-17 / 8/28)**

- In the unit we will explore...
  - Teachers & Classmates
  - Classroom/Online Expectations
  - Technology Tools
  - Anatomy & Alignment
  - Music Theory
  - Fitness Principles

#### **Grading:**

- **Major Grades** (Skills Tests, Schoology Tests/Quizzes, Projects, Online Performances):  
50%
- **Daily Grades** (Online Participation, Homework, Schoology Discussion Posts, Attire):  
50%

\*Students that do not dress out appropriately or participate will not receive a grade for that class period.

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#### **Online Classroom Expectations:**

1. Mute Microphone
2. Camera turned on
3. Blur background or place a school appropriate background behind you
4. To ask a question use the \*Raise Hand\* feature
  - Make sure to lower hand once Ms. Sherretts or I have answered your question
5. Dress out in appropriate dance attire for your class period
6. No eating while on camera
7. Respect your classmates
8. Use the chat for academic purposes ONLY
9. Participate and be attentive
10. Remain in online classroom until Ms. Sherretts or I dismisses you

#### **Required Clothing/Supplies:**

- Notebook Paper
- Pen or pencil
- Any solid color short sleeve t-shirt (no tank tops, sports bras, and or mid-drift tops)
- Black Leggings (no pajama pants, pajama shorts, boy shorts and/or hot shorts)
- Boys: Black joggers or basketball shorts
- Black **OR** Tan Jazz shoes or Ballet Shoes required later during the school year

#### **Failure to Dress Out:**

If students are not wearing the proper attire listed in the required clothing/supplies section, points will be taken off from their daily dress grade. Wearing the correct dance attire is critical so that Ms. Sherretts and I can give technique corrections, as well as, for the safety of the student.

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### Willowridge High School Dance Student Agreement & Parent Consent Form

- I have read the dance online learning syllabus and requirements for the Willowridge High School Dance Program. I understand there is a requirement for wearing dance attire in the online learning environment in order for my daughter/son to participate fully. This will help my daughter/son achieve a full dance experience.
- I understand that there are clothing requirements for all Dance students, and failure to wear proper attire will result in academic penalties.
- I have read and understand the online classroom expectations as stated in the syllabus, and failure to adhere to these expectations may result in disciplinary actions.

#### **Please sign and return in Syllabus Schoology Assignment.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Dance Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_