September 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new year of Dance Class at Queen City Academy! We have begun working on classroom procedures and expectations, and we will have a great year learning about dance. Each class will have Dance Class approximately 1-2 times per month, and I look forward to learning and dancing with all of them.

Scholars will have the opportunity to experience movement in different styles of dance, appreciate dance as a performing art both historically and culturally, identify the elements of dance, and experiment with original choreography.

**Reminders:**

1. Please make sure that scholars wear their **gym uniforms and sneakers** on Dance days. Scholars will have Dance when their scheduled day falls on a **Tuesday or Thursday**.
2. All scholars will be expected to dance, move with others, and put forth their best effort in class. If this expectation is of concern for any reason, please email me.

**Class Expectations:**

1. We follow **STAR** student expectations in Dance class and discuss how they might sometimes be different than in other classes (*Stand* up straight or Track the *dancer*, for example).
2. If a scholar is not putting forth his/her best effort and disrupting the learning of others, the following consequences will apply:
	* + 1. Warning
			2. Sit Out or Demerits
			3. Administration/Home Contact
3. Marking period grades will include written assignments and class participation and may vary depending on the unit being studied in class.

*Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to sharing the art of dance with your scholar this year!*

Sincerely,

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