

Dance Dept. Policies and Procedures



Tardies: Students must be in the locker room when the tardy bell rings. If you are not in the locker room at this time, you will need to get a tardy pass from one of the tardy stations.

Locker Room: The locker room is for you to dress out and use the restroom only. This is not a place to hang out between classes or interact with classmates in gym/athletics. Do not go into other sports' locker areas, and do not let anyone other than dance students in our locker area. You will have 10 minutes after the tardy bell to change into your dance clothes and be in the dance room. The locker room will stay locked during class, so do not forget anything before you leave.

Lockers: You will receive lockers to keep your belongings. You will share lockers with 1 or 2 other people, so please be mindful of the space. Lockers should only hold the necessary items. You are responsible for locking up all personal belongings in your locker. Do not leave the locker open. NSSH is not responsible if you leave your belongings out of your locker or locker unlocked. Do not take your locker buddy's belongings without permission.

Roll Call: You are expected to be in the dance room in the correct roll call formation within 10 minutes of the tardy bell ringing.

Participation: It is expected that you dress out and participate in the activities every class period. If for some reason you are not able to participate, I will need a parent or doctor note. You will receive grades for participation in class.

Restrooms: The expectation is that you use the restroom during the time you have to dress out. Should there be an emergency, only one person is allowed in the restroom at a time.

Cell Phones: Cell phones should remain in a locked locker at all times unless being used for instruction. There should not be cell phones out in the dance room without permission.

Grading: As outlined in the syllabus, you will receive grades for participation, journal prompts, evaluations, choreography, etc. Daily grades are worth 50% of your grade, and major grades are worth 50%. Points will be deducted from your daily participation grade should you not follow outlined instructions.

Performances: You will be required to participate in different performances throughout the year. These performances are mandatory and not optional. You must be passing all other classes at the time of a performance.

Feminine Supplies: There are supplies that may be used as needed. These supplies do not take place of what you should be bringing to school on a daily basis. These should only be used in the case of an emergency.

Dismissal: You will be allowed 10 minutes at the end of class to change clothes for your next class period. You are not allowed to leave the locker room before the dismissal bell. If you leave before the dismissal bell, your time to change will be shortened for future classes.

ID Badges: You must wear your ID badges in the hallway. Do not forget to put your ID badge back on after you change. The locker room does not stay open for you to access lockers.

Journals: You will use your journals during class for notes, critical writing, peer critiques, etc. You will keep your journals in class.

Office: No one is allowed in the office unless you have permission. Please do not take or touch anything that does not belong to you.