

**DANCE DEPARTMENT SYLLABUS**  
Firmly Planted Homeschool Resource Center  
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**\*\*\*PLEASE ATTEND THE MANDATORY PARENT MEETING ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 7PM IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THE CENTER\*\*\***

**Class Materials**

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and need to wear comfortable clothes such as leggings or tights, a shirt that is easy to move around in, and appropriate dance shoes. All clothing should be modest and cover midriff. Ballet students need to wear a leotard and tights. Please change before class, if needed, and pull hair back away from the face into a pony tail or bun. Students may buy dance clothes or shoes from any source, but here are some suggestions:

The Competitive Edge                      [www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com)  
5501 NE 109th Ct Suite G  
Vancouver, WA 98662                      [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

The Leotard  
2432 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
Portland, OR 97212

Goodwill, Salvation Army, or Once Upon a Child may also be options.

**Participation in Class**

Students are expected to participate fully in class and to come prepared to begin class at its start time. Students should be dressed for class, having used the bathroom if necessary, or gotten a drink of water **before** class begins. This will allow for students to receive instruction for

the full class time. Parents are encouraged to volunteer at the center or visit in the coffee shop or family lounge during class. This will make it easier for students to not be distracted and help them to focus on their class. If your student is sick or injured please send a message on Slack to his or her teacher prior to class. If the injury was severe enough, then a doctor's note is needed to allow them to return to class. Our Groupzu website now has new information available to you! Within each class you can find files, your child's attendance and any videos that were taken in class.

### **Class Payment**

Payment for class teacher fees is due on the first day of class unless other arrangements have been made with the teacher. Students will not be allowed to attend classes without payment. Please communicate directly with the teacher about this and do not include the student.

### **Student Progress and Certificate of Completion**

Our students will get to display their first semester's progress at the Christmas Dance Show. It will be a great opportunity to see what all of the classes are doing, as well as to communicate with your student's teacher. A certificate of completion will be given at the dance department party (to be held during the last week of second semester in place of their class that week) as well as a recommendation for remaining in or advancing to the next level.

### **Dance Shows / Costumes**

Each year the dance department hosts two dance shows in which students will have the opportunity to participate. The first will be a Christmas Show and the second will be our big Spring Dance Show. Please add these dates to your calendars now, as to avoid any conflicts in December and May. Even though there will be three Christmas shows, our Child and Youth level dance classes will each be performing at only **one** show. More specific information regarding which show your student will be in will be available after our fall classes get underway. We are making every effort to need very minimal parent volunteer involvement for this show as parent participation in the Spring Show is mandatory and essential for its success.

Parent meeting - March 20th 7pm  
Spring Show Dress Rehearsal A - May 18th 5:30pm  
Spring Show Dress Rehearsal B - May 18th 7:00pm  
Spring Show A - May 19th 6pm and 20th 1:30pm  
Spring Show B - May 20th 6pm and 21st 3:00pm

We have a costume rental program in order to make our shows more cost effective for our students and their families. The rental fee per semester is \$25 for most classes. For your

convenience, students will pay their costume fee for the Christmas and the Spring Dance Shows as an admin fee during their class registrations.

### **Additional Information**

It is sometimes necessary for the instructor to use physical contact in order to show a correction or adjust alignment. If a student is uncomfortable with this please email or direct message the instructor so they are aware and accommodations can be made. The teachers will be attempting to record the new material taught in class periodically and posting it to their class channel on Slack. This should enable the student to learn the new material if they miss a class due to sickness. The Spring Dance Show will be professionally filmed, edited and made available for you to view during the summer. Portions of this video may be shared in the future on Fall Preview Night to demonstrate what the classes are like, as well as on the dance page of our new website. Care will be taken to follow the parent's wishes on the center's signed video/photo release form.

### Signature page

I have read the dance department syllabus and understand the information presented about my student being enrolled in class. I agree to this department's policies as well as understand my student is expected to participate in both dance shows and dress rehearsals in order to receive their certificate of completion at the end of the year.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken in home: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate best way to contact parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Health concerns/issues about students: \_\_\_\_\_

### How to Help

Each family is required to have one parent volunteer to help with the Spring Dance Show. Last year's Spring and Christmas Shows were a huge success thanks to all of our volunteers! Parents will be contacted by the volunteer coordinator. Please name your parent volunteer below. Interested in being this year's coordinator for either or both of the shows? Please contact the dance department head.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**\*Please print and return this page to one of your student's teachers.**