

Dance/Ballroom

Besteiro Middle School

2020-2021 COURSE SYLLABUS

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Supplies

The following is needed
to help you:

- Spiral notebook
- Black leggings

*Dance shoes will also
be needed when
students return face to
face:

- tan jazz shoes

Course Description

Welcome to the Besteiro Middle School Dance Department! I am looking forward to getting to know, and working closely with each and every one of you. Because you are enrolled in dance class you are a part of the dance department at this school.

This dance class is geared for beginner, intermediate, and/or advanced dance students who are interested in mastering different dance styles and techniques associated to the designated course. Students will be able to perform any style of dance with the upmost performance skills.

Fulfills requirements for electives in Fine Arts

Units of Study

- DANCER WELLNESS/BALLET
- JAZZ
- LYRICAL
- MODERN/ CONTEMPORARY
- PERFORMANCE
- CHOREOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS



“Your biggest fears are opportunities for your greatest growth.” – *unknown*

Notice of Change in Policy

All procedures and expectations are subject to change as BISD, Besteiro and I work to create a safe and effective virtual learning environment.

When we return to face to face instruction this syllabus will be replaced with a traditional syllabus outlining in person procedures.

Any policy that is not outlined specifically in this syllabus will adhere to Besteiro MS Guidelines.

Retesting Policy

The teacher and student will work together to schedule a retest within 5 days of being notified of a failing grade.

The student may raise their grade to a maximum of a 70 on the retest.

The student may not retest more than once.

Late/Makeup Work

Late and makeup work is allowed ONLY with prior contact and communication with the teacher. It is the student's responsibility to advise teacher of anything that could hinder their progress on assignments.

Grading Policy



Major Assessments (60%):

Minimum of 3 per six

weeks:

Videos

Tests

Projects

Research Papers

Minor Assessments (40%):

Minimum of 5 per six

weeks:

Dance Critiques

Assignments

Notebooks

Homework

Online Class Expectations



BE PREPARED

- Turn off distracting electronic devices.
- Come to class dressed out with the necessary supplies.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Comply with BISD and Besteiro's Student Code of Conduct.



DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.