## Rivera ECHS Dance Department Syllabus

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2022-2023● Performance Dance I-IV/ Dance I-IV

Class Overview

The student will develop kinesthetic awareness, moment memory, creative abilities, and aesthetic appreciation of various dance forms. They will learn and perform once or twice in the school year. They will learn and understand the history and culture behind the various dance forms. They will learn to develop and create Dance Films.

Class Expectations

* Full participation and best effort in class
* Bring a positive attitude to class
* Punctual attendance
* Preparedness (Proper Dance attire, dance shoes, hair up and out of face, etc…) and Professionalism
* Compliance with classroom rules and school policies
* Respect towards classmates, studio space, studio equipment, visitors, and the director
* Considerate, polite, and responsive audience members
* No gum or food allowed in class
* No jewelry to be worn during class
* Cell phones must be on silent and stored away in the designated area

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Supplies

* Black Leotard (Females)/ White or black t-shirt (Males)
* Black Leggings (Females)/ Black shorts, warm ups, or joggers (Males)
* Ballet Shoes
* Jazz Shoes

Grades

Summative Grades: (60%) Performances, Projects, Movement Assessments, Written Assessments

Formative Grades (40%) Daily Class Grade (Dressing out/ Participation), Written Assignments, Movement Critiques

Late work will not be accepted

Make up work will only be allowed for an EXCUSED absence

\*Refer to the BISD Grading Policy for more information

Dressing Out

* Students are REQUIRED to dress out in their proper dance attire
* No Midriffs or spaghetti strap tops
* No pajamas
* Hair up and pulled away from face
* No Jewelry of any kind