

CLASS CONTRACT 2016-2017  
DANCE I-Dance IV  
HIGH TECH HIGH SCHOOL  
INSTRUCTOR: Mrs. Trista DeFilippis

CLASS GUIDELINES:

1. Be courteous and respectful of your peers at all times.
2. Be courteous and respectful of your workspace at all times.
3. Be prompt. Once you have changed, you should be in the studio stretching before class begins. You should not have to be asked to begin class.
4. Please be appropriately dressed for class every day. (See Attendance, Punctuality and Presentation Handout). Failure to be prepared for class will result in a deduction in class participation points for that day.
5. If a student is absent, class participation points will be automatically deducted. It's impossible to "make up" a classroom experience in an arts class.
6. Make up work: All work due to any absence is to be made up. The responsibility for arranging to complete the work is to be assumed by the student and parent in conjunction with the instructor. Students have one (1) day to make up written work. If work is NOT completed within the time structure, the student will receive a zero for the incomplete work. In the event of a long standing assignment such as a research paper, critique or essays it is assumed that the first day the student is back in school that the assignment will be handed in.
5. Please do not schedule any doctor appointments, sports, make-up work or tests for other classes during your major. This is not only a distraction and interruption of your progression in the class but it disrupts the class cohesiveness.
6. If you are sick (and in school) but unable to participate in class for the day, you will be required to observe and write a synopsis of the day's events.
7. Throughout the year, there are performance opportunities built into the curriculum/syllabus. If you are involved in any performance opportunity within the major, you must be present and ready to work at all rehearsals. Some of the technical rehearsals will be after school and the performances are usually at night. These technical rehearsal dates will be provided well in advance so students can make the proper arrangements.

The one major performance of the year is the annual Spring Dance Concert which is scheduled for **Wednesday April 5–Friday, April 7, 2017**. In preparation for this event, there are three scheduled choreographic showings (time and day TBD). If you are a choreographer or a dancer in the concert, it is imperative that you attend all three showings. Please arrange your schedules early to avoid any conflicts with these dates.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions/concerns.

Contact info: Mrs. DeFilippis: 201.662.6800 ext. 8212 or email: [tdefilip@hcstonline.org](mailto:tdefilip@hcstonline.org)

Class Contract 2011-2012

Dance (Foundations I/Foundations II, Dance I, Dance II)

High Tech High School

Mrs. Trista DeFilippis

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

Circle Class:

Dance I

Dance II

Dance III

Dance IV

I have received, read and understand the requirements for my child in the Dance Major.

If I have any concerns or questions, I will contact Mrs. DeFilippis.

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Student signature

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Parent/Guardian signature