

SMHS DANCE

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GRADING POLICY: Each student's SEMESTER grade is based on the following five components:

Daily Attendance	Daily Participation	Life Skills	Written and Performance Tests	Semester Performance
<p>The student's Attendance Grade is lowered every</p> <p>TWO</p> <p>absences, excused or unexcused.</p> <p>2 = B 4 = C 6 = D 8 = F</p> <p>*an unexcused absence will also affect citizenship grade</p>	<p>Students are required to dress appropriately and participate to the best of their ability. After the first Non Participation, Each "non participation" will lower the student's Participation grade one letter grade.</p> <p>2 = B 3 = C 4 = D 5 = F</p>	<p>Life Skills represent 10% of the academic grade and 100% of the citizenship grade. The life skills grade reflects the student's ability to manage time, communicate and collaborate with teacher and peers, make appropriate and ethical decisions, follow class rules. This grade includes everything from being on time to class and dressing appropriately each day to meeting performance responsibilities.</p>	<p>Students perform weekly in class as a way of monitoring progress.</p> <p>2nd Semester final determines whether or not a student progresses to the next level. Written and Performance tests are given at the end of each quarter</p>	<p>It is mandatory that each class member perform in two dance concerts per semester. Participation includes all dress rehearsals and performance dates.</p> <p>Dates are listed below for your planning. No student can pass the class without meeting this requirement.</p>

Mandatory Performances and Rehearsals:

<p><i>Kaleidoscope</i></p> <p>November 15, 16, 17, 2012</p> <p>Neher Auditorium</p> <p>*dress rehearsals: 11/13 & 14</p>	<p><i>A Night of Choreography</i></p> <p>Thursday, January 17, 2013</p> <p>7 PM, Neher Auditorium</p> <p>rehearsal @ 4 on the day of performance</p>
<p>SMUSD</p> <p>Celebrate the Arts!</p> <p>April 20, 2013</p>	<p><i>Dancetra</i> May 2, 3, 4, 2013</p> <p>SMHS Neher Auditorium</p> <p>*dress rehearsals: April 30, May 1</p>