Enloe High School Dance Department Daily Grade Guidelines

The following guidelines define your daily classroom participation grade. Please remember that our dance department rules factor into your daily grade.

Dance Department Rules

- 1. Please do not bring food, gum or drink in the dance studios.
- 2. Please do not wear shoes on the studio floors.
- 3. Please change your clothes in the bathroom/locker room.

Students will begin each quarter with 100 points. They will be graded on the following requirements: wearing proper dance attire, hair is secure, no gum chewing, no food or drink (water is permissible), performance level is high with a positive attitude and effort expended equals 100%. Below is a list of reasons for which points will be deducted from your daily grade. Every day that you are absent 5 points is deducted from your daily participation grade. Participation grades will be documented in Powerschools.

One point deduction:

Gum chewing, hair is not properly secured, unexcused tardy, lackadaisical physical performance, drink/food in the studios, shoes on dance floor, changing in studio, negative attitude, unnecessary talking or disruptive behavior (deduct one point for each disturbance), inappropriate use of electronics

Three point deduction:

The student is not dressed in proper dance attire

Observation Days:

Due to sickness/injury, a student is required to observe class (with an excused note) but needs to complete an observation form. Without an excused note, the observation is worth 1 point. In the event that you come to class and choose not to dress out & participate with the class, you will be required to fill out an observation form and submit it at the end of class thus earning 2 points.

Tardy Policy:

A note from the office validates an excused tardy and admits a student into class. The student is responsible for dressing out and preparing their body with a 5-minute warm up before participating in the remainder of the class.

Absences:

In the event of an absence with an excused note, the student should report to the teacher/homework buddy to receive a written make-up assignment in order to earn their daily participation grade.

Wake County Public School Board Policy - Absence

6000.3 - An absence is **excused** if the following conditions exist:

- A. Illness or injury, which makes the student physically unable to attend school.
- B. Isolation ordered by State Board of Health or the Wake County Health Department.
- C. Death in the family.
- D. Medical, dental, or other appointment with a health care provider approved in advance.
- E. Court when a student is under subpoena.
- F. Religious observance, as suggested by the religion of the student or the student's parents.
- G. Participation in a valid educational opportunity, such as travel with prior approval, as documented on the "Request for Excused Absence for Educational Reasons."
- H. Catastrophic event or natural disaster

<u>Long Term Injury/Sickness:</u> The instructor will assign an appropriate project to the student.