

Welcome to Ms. M's Contemporary Jazz 1!

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In this class we will learn the difference between classic styles and a contemporary format of technique. We will explore body, space, time, energy, and relationship to create art that conveys our expressions and ideas!

**If you can dance & be free
& not be embarrassed, you can
rule the world. – Amy Porter**

CLASS MATERIALS & PROCEDURES

Every day, **the board** will address what you need to do when you walk in.

Always change out (you have four minutes!!) unless the board says otherwise.

Bring clothes that are school appropriate but safe for movement: dance pants, t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants.

No jeans, excessive jewelry, or revealing clothing. **NO SOCKS!**

CLASS EXPECTATIONS: DANCE IS A PRIVILEGE

Show Up & Listen

Be here!
Be present!

Bless Up & Dance

Serve as a blessing to others – always. Everything you say should be building others up and responding to YOUR education, YOUR future. Always groove, always move.

Clean Up

Change out,
clean your
dressing areas.

GRADING SCALE

50% – Participation (show up, listen up, bless up & dance)

20% – Journals/Classwork/Homework

20% – Skills Assessments/Group Choreography/Projects

10% – Dress Out/Quizzes

SIGNATURE

Please read over the syllabus, sign and return by **Friday, August 31st**.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____