

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE 24-25

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

It's a pleasure to welcome you to Middle School Dance at C.A.S.T! Whether it is your first year in middle school or your last year in middle school, I am excited to be graced by your presence this school year. I am grateful to be able to help grow your young dancer to their full potential.

This school year, we will focus on techniques of Ballet, Modern, Jazz, and Hip Hop. My goal is to help your dancer push their limits and unlock a version of themselves they never knew existed. I believe with my guidance and your cooperation, together we can help your student fall more in love with the art of dance.

I look forward to serving your family during this school year.

Lights, Camera, Action!

To have a successful year, your student will be expected to commit to having an open mind and trying new things every day. With the right attitude anything can be achieved.

Although this is a dance class, each student will have writing assignments to help show their understanding of the core concepts we learned in class. They will also have homework assignments to help increase their skills at home. Working inside and outside of the class on our skills will only help increase their overall success.

During the year, we will have two mandatory school performances. They will also have a daily grade that reflects their preparedness, participation, and attitude during class.

Starting in September, we will have auditions for our C.A.S.T. Elite Dance Team. This team will consist of selected students that exhibit an extreme passion for dance. This group will receive extra dance instruction every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30. This group will also have extra performance opportunities throughout the school year.

Supply List

2 Leotards/T-Shirt (Boys)

2 Skin tone Tights (Girls)

2 Shorts

1 Pair of Jazz Shoes- Black Split Soles

1 Pair of Ballet Shoes-Pink Split Sole

1 32oz Water Bottle

1 Medium Plastic Bin

“If you dance with your heart, your body will follow. The beauty of art is that there are no rules.”

-Mia Michaels

Dear Parents,

C.A.S.T MS Dance class will need your help with being successful. While our students need to be committed to their advancement, we will also need your commitment. Each year we have 2 performances which weigh 25% of your students' grade. There will be days that we have afterschool rehearsals. These rehearsals will require your assistance with picking your students up after dismissal on scheduled days.

We welcome any parents that would like to volunteer on days of our shows to assist with makeup, hair, and costumes. Please check the box below to if you are interested in being a parent volunteer for our students. **All volunteers must complete the district volunteer application online.** [Volunteers - St Lucie Public Schools](#)

Additionally, each student is required to pay a \$75 fee the goes towards their costume for their performances. Please submit payment in the form of a check or money order made out to Creative Arts Academy of St. Lucie- MS Dance by September 6, 2024.

Parent communications about dance rehearsals and changes to schedule will be provided through class dojo. Please provide your best number and email below to receive all teacher-parent communications. Please return the bottom half of form to teacher by August 16, 2024.

Thank you,
Mrs. Anderson
MS Dance Teacher

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Shirt Size: _____

I am interested in volunteering for MS Dance performance days.

Date: _____