

Social & Popular Dance Elective

Supply List

- 1 Binder (1 inch) with clear plastic pocket front and spine.
 - 10 Dividers with tabs.
 - 1 3 ring binder pencil case.
 - 1 Box of colored pencils, small manual pencil sharpener.
 - 4 Number 2 pencils for taking notes and a small eraser.
 - 1 Yellow highlighter.
 - 1 3 ring binder ruler.
 - 2 Presentation folders.
 - lined paper for taking notes (white).
- A smile, determination, will power, curiosity and a desire to succeed

Homework

All assignments will require parent's signatures and some parent involvement.

There is regular homework for this class.

- Paper assignments need to be corrected by the students until they are an "A". Please check grade sheets on written assignments regularly for comments.
- Dances need to be practiced until students can pass the hands on dance tests with an "A". This is a great family activity. Let them show you what they have learned.
- All assignments must be completed and meet the standards and benchmarks. Kapolei Middle School does Standards Bases Report Cards which requires that a student must meet all the standards and benchmarks in order to obtain a passing grade. Incomplete assignments will result in a student failing the class.

Binder

Binders must be brought to each class session. All handouts and written notes will be kept neat and organized in the binder throughout the course. This binder will become their book for the class and their student portfolio. Content of the binder is given to the students advisory teacher to be placed in their student led parent conference binder which the students shares with their parents at the end of each semester.

Edline

Present grades and the status of assignments, reports, and tests are posted on edline each Friday. If you don't know your parent code to get into edline, contact your child's advisory teacher and ask for them to get it for you. You will be able to monitor their classes all year long. Students are asked to check edline on Saturdays to find out if they are missing anything. They should work on it and hand it in on Monday for grading.

Webpage

School Webpage: <http://www.kapoleims.k12.hi.us/>

Class Program Webpage:

<http://www.kapoleims.k12.hi.us/campuslife/depts/electives/dance/dancefrontpage.htm>

6th Grade:

<http://www.kapoleims.k12.hi.us/campuslife/depts/electives/dance/6th%20Grade%20Social%20and%20Popular%20Dance%202011-2012.htm>

7th Grade:

<http://www.kapoleims.k12.hi.us/campuslife/depts/electives/dance/7th%20Grade%20Social%20and%20Popular%20Dance%202011-2012.htm>

8th Grade:

<http://www.kapoleims.k12.hi.us/campuslife/depts/electives/dance/8th%20Grade%20Social%20and%20Popular%20Dance%202011-2012.htm>

This class has a webpage set up where students and parents can visit to find out information about this class.

Sample of things you can find on the class webpage.

- Supply List
- Welcome announcement to this class.
- Write up and information about the instructor.
- Write up and information about the class.
- Class Syllabus.
- Samples of written assignments from previous students that have exceeded.
- Blank handout if original is lost.
- Previous classes and students demonstrating how to do each dance.
- Video footage of present students learning couple dances, line dances and folk and cultural dances.
- Dance tests.

Other things you will find on the web page

- Similar set up for 6th, 7th and 8th grade.
- In the news section you find articles and news segments about the class.
- Information about the AR Program.
- Information about the Advisory Program.
- Information about the Mentor Program.
- Information about the Dance Assistant Program.
- Information about the Peer Tutoring Program.
- Latest research that effects students learning and success.
- Information about community service the class is involved in.