

Absent/Make-up Work

(Each assignment is equal to the number of points given for participation each day, 5 Points) *Choose one of the following assignments to receive points for being absent* **COVERS ONLY THREE EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**

- ❖ **Attend a dance class at a surrounding dance studio, or gym. (Class instructor signature and date required)**
 - Type a 12-point, Times New Roman font, double spaced, half page summary of a class that you attended at a studio or gym. Included the name of the gym/studio, the name of the teacher, the type/style of class you took (i.e.: ballet, tap, jazz, modern, lyrical, pointe, hip hop, breaking, salsa, Latin, Zumba, Cross Fit, etc.), how long the class was, what you learned. If it was your first time attending, why did you choose to take this class and would you take it again? Why, or why not?

- ❖ **Dance Article Review: (Parent/Guardian signature required)**
 - Type a 12-point, Times New Roman font, double spaced, **one-page** summary of a dance related magazine, or news article. Include in your summary and basic outline of what the article discussed. The closing paragraph should be your personal thoughts on the article and what was discussed.

- ❖ **Dance Website Review: (Parent/Guardian signature required)**
 - Type a 12-point, Times New Roman font, double spaced, **one-page** summary of the website. If you know of a different website you would like to review, please have it approved by Ms. Forest.

www.dancemagazine.com

www.dancespirit.com

www.limon.org

www.pointemagazine.com

www.marthagraham.org

<http://mercecunningham.org>

Answer the following questions as part of your review:

- What services does this site offer, target age group, gender, etc...?
- Are there costs involved for the services provided? What are they? Do you feel that it is expensive, or inexpensive?
- Explain why you chose this site and will you use it to maintain, or increase your dance related goals?
- Did this site offer any additional sites, or links, for more information related to dance?
- Include a personal closing statement about the website.

❖ **Dance Movie Review: (Parent/Guardian signature required)**

- Type a 12-point, Times New Roman font, double spaced, **one-page** review of the movie that you choose. Who are the main characters? What is the plot sequence? What style(s) of dance were used? Where/when did the movie take place? Tell me about the characters costumes and music that was used throughout the movie. Some movie suggestions are provided below:

Step-Up (all)

Stomp the Yard

Honey

Flash Dance

Center Stage

Save the Last Dance

Grease

Fame

Saturday Night Fever

You Got Served

Westside Story

Take the Lead

****All make-up work must include that date(s) being made up on the write-up****