

Sydney Academy Communication Plan
Dance 11
Teacher: Amanda Chiasson

Course Overview:

This course is designed for all students with or without previous formal dance training. It emphasizes dance as a form of communication and self-expression, as a unique way of learning about oneself and others. The course consists of four components: Elements of Movement, creation and Composition, Presentation and Performance, and Dance and Society.

Expectation of Students:

Attendance, participation, and a positive attitude are important for your success in this course. Proper dress for participation in physical activities is mandatory. In dance you will be given a daily mark based on your participation, and ability to work with others. If you have an excused absent you should see me to make up this missed class with a short assignment, to receive the participation marks you would have received if you were present. This is the responsibility of the student to see me about this assignment

Student assessment:

Journals, projects, presentations, self-assessments, written and performance assignments are required in this course

Course Evaluation:

Journals:	15%
Participation:	40%
Projects and Assignments:	25%
Presentations:	20%

Communication Methods:

Communication with parents will be through the use of formal report cards, telephone calls, and school/parent teacher meetings. Parents wishing to check on the progress of your son or daughter can contact me through the main office at Sydney Academy