STUDENT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT

In order to achieve a passing grade, D- or better in the Department of Dance technique courses, a student must participate in 85% of the class sessions during the semester.

Students who do not satisfy the required 85% participation in classes will receive a grade of F for the course. **85% Breakdown for class attendance (per classes a week):**

- **Twice a week:** 25 classes *(5 absences a semester allowed)*
- **Three times a week:** 38 classes *(7 absences a semester allowed)*
- **Five times a week:** 63 classes *(12 absences a semester allowed)*

**Grading Consideration for total number of Absences:** The total number of absences will affect the final grade in the following manner:

**Twice a week:**
- 0-2 absences will have no effect of final letter grade
- 3 absences will reduce final letter grade by 1/3
- 4 absences will reduce final letter grade by 2/3
- 5 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter
- 6 absences will result in a grade of F

**Example (if at A):**
- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- F

**Three days a week:**
- 0-3 absences will have no effect of final letter grade
- 4-5 absences will reduce final letter grade by 1/3
- 6 absences will reduce final letter grade by 2/3
- 7 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter
- 8 absences will result in a grade of F

**Example (if at A):**
- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- F

**Five days a week:**
- 0-4 absences will have no effect of final letter grade
- 5-8 absences will reduce final letter grade by 1/3
- 9-11 absences will reduce final letter grade by 2/3
- 12 absences will reduce final grade by one whole letter
- 13 absences will result in a grade of F

**Example (if at A):**
- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- F