



*Conservatory of the Arts*

## **CONSERVATORY DANCE (7-12TH GRADE)**

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### **TKA Conservatory of the Arts Orientation Thursday, August 30 at 7:00pm Page Family Center for Performing Arts**

This class will give students the opportunity to learn technique, improve skills and perform in ballet, jazz, contemporary and tap styles.

**Grades based on:** *A total of 100 points will be earned for each daily grade based on the following:*

- Arriving on time with proper shoes and hair for ballet, jazz and tap
- Staying focused during the class and maintaining proper dance class comportment
- Using full energy, executing movements with attention to detail, implementing corrections and improving
- Daily Grades = 2/5      Test/Performance Grades = 2/5      Skills Evaluation = 1/5

**Points will be deducted for the following:**

- Unexcused tardy = 2 pts off for each minute late without an excused pass
- Failure to dress out = 10 pts off for not dressing out, 5 points off for not having proper shoes
- Failure to have hair in proper way or wearing jewelry other than stud earrings = 5 points off
- Unexcused Non-Participation = zero (0) for the day
- Students must participate unless they have a note from a parent explaining why they are unable to participate.  
A parent note will only be sufficient for 3 consecutive days, after which a Doctor's note is required.  
Students must write a written observation when they sit out to be turned in at the end of class. Since dance is a participatory art form, if total absences/non-participation exceeds 20% of total classes, a report may be assigned to earn full credit for the course.

**Dress and Hair Code:**

- Students must wear the attire specified in the "Supply List for Dance" and refrain from wearing jewelry.
- **Girls Attire: \$25 purchased through Conservatory Office. Black Tank Leotard and Black Ballet Skirt. This is required attire for each class and all rehearsals. Failure to comply with the dance attire will result in 10 points off daily grade.**
- Girls attire to purchase on your own: pink tights, proper shoes for given class.
- Girls hair should be worn in a bun for ballet and ponytail for all other classes.
- Boys wear black athletic shorts, white form-fitted T-shirt and proper shoes.
- Girls should wear their ballet skirt or bike shorts over leotard and tights to walk to and from class to locker.  
*This includes anytime on campus.*

**Studio Etiquette:**

- Show respect for the place we dance and keep it clean. Only water bottles with lids are allowed in the studio.  
No other food or drink is allowed. No street shoes allowed, only dance shoes.
- Show respect for the teacher by staying silent, focused and working to your fullest potential at all times.
- Show respect for fellow dancers by encouraging them, never criticizing and strive to act Christ-like.

**CONSERVATORY FEE:** \$150 per semester – Billed through tuition (one fee per student, not class)

The Conservatory fee was established in order to help with numerous department expenses incurred on an annual basis. This course may require students to participate in extra rehearsals and performances beyond the school day.

This fee includes your:

- ~2018-2019 Conservatory TShirt
- ~Meals before various concerts throughout the year
- ~Class Competition/Festival Fees
- ~Performance Costumes

*This fee will be automatically added to your tuition account. If you have any questions regarding this fee, please contact the Conservatory of the Arts Administrative Assistant, Melissa Miller at ext. 347 or [mmiller@tka.net](mailto:mmiller@tka.net)*

**2018-2019 Required Performances for Conservatory Dance (7th-12th Grade).**

Thursday, November 1, 2018 - Fall Concert at The Wellington Amphitheatre, Time TBD

Friday, November 9, 2018 - Veteran's Day Concert, During School Hours

Thursday, December 20, 2018 – Christmas at Kravis, 7:00pm

Monday, May 6th – Dance Showcase Rehearsal, 3:15-9:00pm

Tuesday, May 7th - Dance Showcase, 7:00pm, call time 5:00pm

Saturday, May 18th – Seussical the Musical Concert Dress Rehearsal, Time TBD

Wednesday, May 18th - Seussical the Musical Concert, 7:00pm

**CONSERVATORY CALENDAR**

To stay up to date with the Conservatory events, please use our update calendar program.

Go to [TKAFineArts.net](http://TKAFineArts.net) and click on Calendar. This will take you to our new program. Here you have the option to see all Conservatory and Theatre events, or select just the events your student is involved in. We are asking that all parents and students create a login and select the events you want to receive notification on. This means, if any changes or updates are made to this event, you will immediately be notified.