

Open Technique Class Explanation

Congratulations! You have made the United Dance Competition Team! We are so excited for the 2016-2017 Dance Competition season and having you on the team makes it all the better!

This year we are introducing a new class. The Open Technique Class. Each week we will have different instructors, some of our very own and some outside instructors, teaching different genres. There are four open technique classes offered every Saturday, they will be offered at 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, and 4:00pm. Every Dance Competition student **MUST** enroll in an open technique class. This is the only mandatory technique the Dance Competition Student is **REQUIRED** to take for the 2016-2017 Dance Competition Season. (*if a student is unable to take an open technique class due to their competition classes overlapping all the open technique classes offered, the student and their parents will have a private meeting with Miss Vickie to discuss an alternative.)

Below is an explanation of the class and enrollment:

- There will be 4 open technique classes offered every Saturday.
- If a Dance Competition Student's schedule allows, they may take more than one of the classes offered.
- If a Dance Competition Student does not like what is offered in the open technique classes on a particular weekend and

their schedule allows, they may skip one weekend and take two classes the next weekend.

- If it is a Competition weekend, there will be no open technique classes scheduled.
- There will be a sign in sheet at the desk that your student must sign or they will be counted absent.
- The Dance Competition Student may only miss 6 open technique classes in the 2016-2017 Competition Season. The season runs from September 2016 to the end of May 2017. If the student misses more than 6 classes, they will be dropped from all their competition teams and no refunds will be issued.

I hope this explains the open technique classes and answers any questions you may have. If it does not, please email, call, or ask me at the front desk!

Thank you and Welcome to the United Dance Competition Team!

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