## **Welcome to the RSS Dance Department!**

## **Step One:**

Please visit our website at http://rutlanddance.weebly.com to find your respective grade level course, course outline, and related course info.

## **Step Two:**

Please read the performance contract and return it signed by the end of our second week of classes.

## **Rutland Senior Secondary – Dance Performance Contract**

Each dancer will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the skills and choreography that they have learned in their respective dance course. For most students, this will take the form of participation in our semester-end show on January 16th, 2020. The most authentic way to evaluate your knowledge of choreography is through a performance, and our expectation is that everyone will be involved in this opportunity.

To be in the show, students must adhere to the Dancers Code of Conduct listed below:

- 1. We anticipate that the majority of students will participate in the semester end show. However, in some cases, where a medical issue, an adapted school plan or other extenuating circumstances exist, it is recommended that a meeting between parent, student and teacher will be held during the Parent Teacher Interviews. This meeting will serve as an opportunity to devise a plan that best meets the needs of the student.
- 2. Dancers must be willing to work in a supportive manner with all students in the class. Placing on stage and partner work cannot be determined by friendship groups and rivalries.
- 3. Regular attendance in dance class is critical. If a student misses more than three classes without prior authorization, they may be pulled from portions/all of the choreography. Occasionally, poor attendance in other classes can result in limited involvement in the show (Example: suspensions due to truancy).

If a student is removed from show choreography, they are still expected to learn the choreography and regularly attend classes leading up to the show and after the show. They will be tested on the choreography in an in-class final exam.

Thank you!

Please read and fill in the reverse side.

STUDENT NAME:
Parent / Guardian Name:
Parent / Guardian contact number:
Parent / Guardian email address:
Student email address:
<ul> <li>I understand the commitment I am making in deciding to participate in the RSS Dance Program.</li> <li>I agree to abide by the Dancer's Code of Conduct.</li> <li>I will be available during class and from 3:20-10:00PM on January 16th, 2020.</li> <li>I will ensure that I notify my teacher if I am unable to make a class due to sickness or an unavoidable conflict.</li> </ul>
Signed by student:
Signed by parent: