



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND DISCIPLINE CONTRACT

All students at Berwick College are expected to meet the College’s Student Code of Expectations. However, students enrolled in the Dance Academy program are also required to sign a Performance Contract which means that they agree to abide by the code and the extra expectations of the Dance Academy. The Dance Academy is committed to providing each student with the best opportunities both in performing arts and academically. A series of consequences exists for those who fail to abide by these codes.

Berwick Basics:



EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING	We strive to do our best, we consider new ideas and encourage best practise and we select our learning opportunities
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS	We treat each other with consideration and understanding, we are truthful and trustworthy and we work with others.
PERSONAL GROWTH	We meet our expectations, we are responsible and accountable for our actions and we work with effort, energy and persistence.

Specific Dance Academy Expectations:



<u>PUNCTUALITY AND PREPARATION</u> Attend all academy sessions on time and with all necessary equipment	<u>EMPATHY AND ENCOURAGEMENT</u> We encourage and help one another to achieve our best results
<u>COMMUNITY AND COMPETITION</u> We represent the school with distinction, in the community and at competitions	<u>TRUST AND TEAMWORK</u> We develop trust through always having the team as our highest priority
<u>SOCIAL MEDIA</u> Any photography or filming during class time which shows a student in uniform or choreography not of that students must not be posted on social media	<u>COURSE WORK</u> All course work and assessments are to be submitted on time and to the students highest ability
<u>RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY</u> We show responsibility and respect by always showing best manners to all	<u>SUPPORT AND SPORTSMANSHIP</u> We compete to our best ability and show sportsmanship to all regardless of the result

BCDA students are also required to abide by *the Rules & Guidelines for the use of iPads at Berwick College* which can be found at <http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/iPad-Program-Rules-and-Guidelines-2014-2015.pdf>

Consequences:

Students who fail to abide by the code of ethics will be required to appear before a panel of their peers and teachers, made up from Senior Leadership Students, Student Learning Leader and Academy teachers. The panel will review cases in which students are not:

- i. Achieving expected academic outcomes
- ii. Abiding by the Berwick Basics and the Student Code of Expectations
- iii. Adhering to the Dance Academy Expectations

Possible consequences include detention, suspension or even removal from the program. For failure to meet uniform, punctuality requirements and late or non-submitted course work a three strike policy exists:

1. Warning
2. Lunch detention
3. After school detention / miss out excursion or incursion

Name: _____

Class: _____

As a participant in the Dance Academy program, I understand the standards set out in this contract and agree to do my utmost in meeting or exceeding them.

I understand that if I do not meet these expectations, I will be required to meet with the Dance Academy review panel to review my participation. My parents will be expected to be part of this review.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____