

MULTICULTURAL FOLK DANCE (1st semester)

Instructor: Cynthia Yard

Grades: 7th-12th

Prerequisites: None

Cost: \$75 for 8 classes (½ semester)

Credit: ½ credit for World Culture or PE

Overview: This is a great introduction to different world cultures. Geography, interesting facts, flags, costumes and missions will be discussed as well as learning the authentic dances from Israel, Serbia, Romania, the United States, Japan, Italy, Greece, and Ireland. More countries will be added if time permits.

Basic Class Format:

1. Introduce and discuss country.
2. Copy the important facts from the board.
3. Missions (basic info and websites)
4. Watch dances on DVD.
5. Learn, practice, and review the dances.
(Focus Musicality and coordination).

Curriculum: Multicultural Folk Dance guides by Human Kinetics, written by Christy Lane and Susan Langhout.

Additional requirements: Notepaper, pen, and a folder. Comfortable clothes and footwear (sneakers or jazz shoes.) No sandals or flip flops.

Homework: Watching 4 international travel and food shows and writing a short review (one page) that will be discussed in class.

Min/Max: 5/15

LHE Pre-enrollment (must be completed **before** course enrollment)

Course Enrollment & Questions: Mrs. Yard at cdyard@gmail.com