



Manners for Dancers

Dancers show respect for themselves by:

- ✓ Being on time for class.
- ✓ Being dressed properly, as per the Welcome Packet, with appropriate dance shoes and no jewelry except stud earrings.
- ✓ Having hair up in a bun for ballet and up off the face and neck for all other dance classes.
- ✓ Wearing street shoes and cover ups when walking outside and wearing Dance Shoes in the studio only.

Dancers show respect for others by:

- ✓ Keeping their hands to themselves during class.
- ✓ Keeping off the barres unless invited by the teacher.
- ✓ Waiting quietly for others to have a turn and for instructions from the teacher.
- ✓ Waiting until the music is finished before entering the studio if they are late to class.
- ✓ Talking only during "Beeper Time"
- ✓ Only worrying about themselves.

Dancers show respect for the teacher and the art of dance by:

- ✓ Being properly dressed and ready for class on time.
- ✓ Listening when the teacher and assistants speak.
- ✓ Being prepared for their turn.
- ✓ Always asking before leaving the room and returning in a quiet manner without walking through the dancers who are dancing.
- ✓ Always finishing every exercise in a positive manner.
- ✓ Staying at the barre until the barre is finished.
- ✓ Always standing behind the teacher.
- ✓ Only drinking water on designated breaks from the teacher.
- ✓ Keeping cell phones in dance bags and using them only **BETWEEN CLASSES**, not during, texting included.

Dancers show respect for the studio by:

- ✓ Leaving gum, food, and drinks outside the studio. (Except for water)
- ✓ Never hanging or leaning on the Barre.
- ✓ Never running or doing gymnastics in the studio, lobby, or hallways.
- ✓ Putting trash in its proper place and leaving the bathroom as neat as you found it.
- ✓ Putting books back in the bookrack.
- ✓ Being quiet in the Homework Room and not using cell phones
- ✓ Keeping personal belongings in dance bags, cubbies, or lockers and not on the floor.

Parents show respect for the class, the studio, and the teacher by:

- ✓ Reading the Welcome Packet, eNews, and Bulletin Boards.
- ✓ Knocking before entering the classroom when class is in progress.
- ✓ Being attentive and not using cell phones in the Homework Room.
- ✓ Taking children to the bathroom before class begins.
- ✓ Making sure Dancers have the proper hair, shoes and dress code for class.
- ✓ Having students ready for class before entering the classroom, hair up and shoes on.
- ✓ Getting students to class on time and picking up promptly.
- ✓ Making arrangements with the front desk for makeup classes.
- ✓ Clearly marking all shoes with child's name.
- ✓ Teaching children to sit quietly while waiting for class to begin, no running or screaming in the lobby.
- ✓ Treating the Front Desk staff with respect and staying out of the office area.
- ✓ Talking only briefly to the teacher in between classes knowing he/she may have another class to teach. E-mailing the front desk to set up an appointment if necessary.
- ✓ Cleaning up belongings, books, and food in the lobby before leaving.