

# Etiquette & Dress Code

## Classroom Etiquette

1. Be on time to class.
2. Be properly attired for class.
3. Water bottles are encouraged. Gum, food and/or other drinks are not allowed.
4. Please do not touch the mirrors and walls. Do not hang from or swing on the ballet barres.
5. Show respect for others in class by never puching, shoving, or hitting.
6. Dot not leave the classroom except with permission from the instructor or in case of an emergency.
7. Talking during dance classes is considered rude behavior. Refrain from talking or visiting with others until after class is over. Questions for the teacher always welcomed and encouraged.
8. Remember that a correction given by a teacher is a compliment to you. It means that we see that you have the potential to do something better if you are made aware of it. It does not mean that we do not like you or what you are doing.

## Dress Code

Dance clothes should be neat and clean. Dance shoes worn during class time should never be worn outside. Long hair must be pulled back in a pony tail or bun and securely fastened. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Jewelry, watches or other accessories are not allowed during class. Students may be asked to change should they come to class with unacceptable attire.

### Ballet

Girls should wear a solid color leatard (preferably black), pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. No skirts, leg warmers, warm-ups or other clothing that obscures the view of the body should be worn. Boys should wear a white t-shirt, tight black pants or leggings, and black ballet shoes.

### Tap

Girls and Boys should wear the same attire as ballet classe with black or tan tap shoes. Tap shoes should be checked before each class to ensure that there are no loose screws that may damage the dance floor. Shoes should never be worn outside.

### Jazz

Girls should wear a solid color leotar, black jazz pants, and black jazz shoes. Boys should wear a t-shirt, black jazz pants, and black jazz shoes. Pants should have no grippers, rivets, or zippers that may damage the dance floor.

### Hip Hop

Girls and Boys should wear moveable dance clothes and tennis shoes. Shoes should have non-marking soles, be exclusive to dance class and should not be worn outside. Pants should have no grippers, rivets, or zippers that may damage the dance floor.