DANCE STUDIO ETIQUETTE

Appropriate Dress:

Dance is perceived as a series of designs in space created through body positions and movements. It is therefore essential that dance clothing reveal body line and allow freedom of movement.

It is REQUIRED that ALL dancers wear a LEOTARD under or over jazz pants, bike shorts, tights or leggings. A FITTED t-shirt can be worn over the leotard. Sweats can ONLY be worn during the winter.

Absolutely NO street clothes or street shoes on the dance floor.

Hair should be neatly tied back and out of your face. For your safety, no jewelry is to be worn on the dance floor and no gum.

Footwear:

Black Jazz sneakers or jazz shoes are the recommended footwear. Socks can be worn until the appropriate shoes are purchased. NO bare feet, tennis or street shoes are allowed on the dance floor. Ballet slippers are too slippery for our floor and are not recommended.

🗷 Expected Behavior:

Each dancer will arrive on time or early. If you happen to arrive late, always warm yourself up before jumping in to the class.

> No student will enter class with food drink or chewing gum. Students who do so will receive a tardy.

There is no talking during warm up. All of your focus should be on the task at hand and improving your technique or flexibility. There is no unnecessary talking, interruption of the instructor or disruptive behavior during choreography.

Each clancer is to dress appropriately, participate daily, demonstrate a positive and cooperative attitude and work to the best of his/her ability.



Non Suit: A non suit will be given if the student has not complied with any of the above, i.e. hair is not tied back, no shoes, no leotard etc.) A non suit affects your CITIZENSHIP GRADE.



PARTICIPATION

Daily participation is necessary for success in a studio class such as dance. Participation means ACTIVE involvement in each day's warm up, lesson and choreography. Choosing **NOT** to participate any **TWO DAYS** will drop your **PARTICIPATION GRADE** one letter grade. This grade will continue to drop with each additional day of **NON** PARTICIPATION. The instructor MAY give you a non participation for excessive talking or any other activity (or inactivity) that hinders you from learning or performing the prescribed activity. Non participation's affect your ACADEMIC GRADE.



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