

The Dancer's Pointe Studio Policies

Leotard	Black leotards are required for advanced ballet classes. Please choose one-piece, solid-colored leotards for all other classes. Please, no tutus.
Tights	Light pink tights must be worn in ballet classes. Tan or black tights are okay for other classes.
Shoes	Pink ballet & pointe shoes, black or tan jazz slip-ons, black hip hop sneakers, black tap shoes, black or tan character shoes. Please label shoes with the full name of the student. Check with individual teachers regarding shoe choices for recital; performance shoes may vary to best suit dances and costumes.
Cover-ups	T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. may not be worn during ballet class. Jazz pants or dance shorts, over a leotard and tights, are acceptable in other classes. Tights are optional in hip hop classes.
Hair	Hair must be securely fastened away from the face. Please do not wear ponytails in ballet classes. French braids (tucked) and buns are examples of appropriate hairstyles for ballet classes. Please check with individual instructors regarding other specific requirements for class.
Jewelry	Long or hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets may not be worn during class.
Cell Phones	Cell phone use is not permitted during class ; phones must be silenced and inside dance bags or backpacks during class.
Gum, Food and Drinks	Food items are not permitted in the dance studios. Water in closed containers is recommended.
Promptness	Students are expected to arrive to class promptly. Students that arrive more than 15 minutes late, missing warm-up will be asked, for their own safety, to observe class rather than participate.
Pick-up	Students should be picked up promptly after class. For safety, we ask that students not leave the lobby until their transportation has arrived. Please do not leave any children unattended except for those taking class. Remember, the dance studio is not a playroom. Siblings are welcome in the lobby under the supervision of an adult.
Behavior	Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately in class. Disruptive or disrespectful students may be asked to sit out of class.
Attendance	Attendance is vital to the continual growth and understanding of the material being covered in class. Excessive absences affect the individual as well as the other students. Students who miss more than 10 of any given class during the current dance season and/or more than 3 classes after January 1st may not be adequately prepared to perform in the recital. Decisions regarding recital participation will be left up to the individual instructors.
Class Placement	Your child has been pre-approved for the most appropriate class, based on technique level, development, and growth, according to teachers' evaluations. Please respect the teachers' professional expertise, and only submit class change requests when there is an unavoidable time conflict. All requests to add/drop/change classes must be submitted to the office in writing.
Dance Recital	Students participating in the recital will be expected to abide by all of the recital policies as set forth in the recital packet.
Conferences	Teachers can not confer with parents between classes. Please leave a message in the office if you would like a dance teacher to call you when s/he finishes teaching.

We believe that education in dance is a positive experience, enriching the body, mind and spirit. Welcome to a new season at The Dancer's Pointe!
 ~~ Miss Susi and Miss Kelly