

The Dancer's Pointe Studio Policies

Leotard	Black leotards are required for advanced ballet & pointe classes. Please choose one-piece, solid-colored leotards for all other classes (no sports bras). Please, no tutus or costumes.
Tights	Ballet pink tights must be worn in all ballet & pointe classes, including Story Ballet and combo classes. Skin-toned or black tights are permitted in other classes. Full length leggings are permitted as alternatives to tights in all classes, other than ballet and pointe. Tights/leggings are not required in hip hop classes; loose-fitting clothing that allows freedom of movement is appropriate in hip hop classes.
Shoes	Pink ballet (So Danca #SD60) & pointe shoes, black or tan jazz slip-ons, black hip hop sneakers, black tap shoes (So Danca #TA35 for combo classes, black oxfords for all others), and black or tan T-strap character shoes for advanced musical theater. 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. Ballet skirts are permissible over leotards and tights in ballet. Jazz pants/leggings, or dance shorts over a leotard and tights, are acceptable in other classes. Loose cover ups are acceptable in hip hop.
Hair	Hair must be securely fastened away from the face. French twists and buns are examples of appropriate hairstyles for ballet classes (no pony tails). 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. Please remove jewelry prior to classes.
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 water bottles is recommended. Please label water bottles with the full name of the student.
Promptness	Students are expected to arrive to class promptly. Students that arrive more than 15 minutes late may be asked 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 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. Decisions regarding recital participation for students with excessive absences 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 teacher evaluations. Please respect the teachers' professional expertise, and only submit class change requests when there is an unavoidable 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 they finish 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! ~ ~ Ms. Susi and Ms. Kelly