

Dance Advancement is based on the following policies:

Dress Code 20%

Each student should take pride in their appearance and be acceptably dressed for any possible visitors.

1. Black leotard with pink, footed tights may be worn to a ballet class. No undergarments are to be worn beneath dance attire. Ballet skirts are allowed to be worn by older MS dancers.
2. No t-shirts or loose fitting clothing are allowed in class. Students may wear solid colored ballet sweaters and leggings on cold days with teacher permission.
3. Ballet slippers with elastics across the arches should be worn.
4. Hair should be securely and neatly pulled off the face and neck in a bun or a French twist.
5. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum-no bracelets, dangling earrings, watches or large rings.

Attitude 40%

Attitude extends beyond the demeanor of the student, but also to the work ethic and application of corrections to the dance technique. Attitude will be comprised of, but not limited to elements such as:

1. Respect towards teacher
2. Positive interaction with classmates
3. Ability to listen
4. Sharing the joy of dance and movement
5. Cooperation
6. Encouraging attitude toward self and others
7. Working to achieve personal best
8. Application of corrections

Participation 25% and Personal Growth 15%

Each student will be evaluated as an individual and not compared to classmates. A student's commitment to work physically and mentally will be evident in the student's growth artistically and technically throughout the semester. The dance class is intended to foster an appreciation for the arts, increased knowledge of the subject, and a lifelong appreciation for the discipline.

Things to Remember:

- * Excessive tardiness and absences may affect participation in performances.
- * There are no refunds after three weeks into a semester.
- * There will be costume fees due for dance classes.
- * Everyone is expected to respect and willingly abide by all dance class regulations and class procedures, and to conduct themselves in a courteous manner in all studio connected activities.
- * Chewing gum, food or drinks are not allowed in the dance studio.
- * Please do not wear excessive jewelry to dance classes.
- * All classes are taught by experienced, degreed and professional teachers.
- * If you did not receive an enrollment form, it can be picked up in the school office, the dance studio door pocket or mailed to you by request.