

FOCUS

Dance Studio Rules and guidelines for dancers/parents

At Focus Dance Studio we will strive for excellence in dance and in life. The expectations are for each dancer to continually grow in technique, attitude, work ethic, and discipline. Our goal is to combine fun with learning! We want our studio to be a family! We have seen, first hand, how proud dancers can be when they are in a professional and fun environment! We would love for parents to help us, as instructors/authority figures, to grow their child/dancer in maturity, confidence, and the art of dance. This takes cooperation, communication, and teamwork!

Rules and expectations

- Dress appropriately and come prepared
- No gum or candy while dancing
- No dance shoes outside the studio or street shoes in the studio
- Don't come late and if you have to, enter quietly
- Respect instructors and fellow dancers at all times
- Don't leave early and if you must, speak with instructor before class
- Don't talk while instructor is talking
- Silence your cell phone
- Listen 1st then ask relevant questions, if needed
- Respect the personal space of others
- Be attentive at all times. Do not sit down unless you are told to do so
- Do not correct another dancer
- Never walk out of class or go sit down because the class is too hard or frustrating. Don't say "I can't"
- Parents will direct all complaints and concerns to Ms.Christy only and in a timely manner. **Do not directly address an instructor with a complaint.**

Attire

Ballet/kinder combo class attire:

- Hair pulled back in a neat bun
- dark leotard and tan or pink tights only, skirts or shorts optional
- Ballet shoes and/or pointe shoes
- Tap shoes, if necessary

Hip hop class attire:

Comfortable clothes/No jeans

No street shoes

Jazz class attire:

- Hair pulled back
- **Black** leggings or leotard and tights
- Jazz shoes or foot undies

Contemporary/Musical theater class attire:

- Hair pulled back
- Comfortable clothing
- Pirouettes or dance socks
- No jeans

Failure to comply with studio rules will result in the following:

- 1st offense - warning to Dancer
- 2nd offense - contact parent
- 3rd offense - Dancer may be sent home

Dancers are asked to follow these expectations so we can all have the best class experience. This will enrich their time spent in the studio and will help enhance their learning.

Instructors will, at times, correct posture, fix body lines, or manually move a dancer's body for the purpose of teaching and compliance. Instructors will be allowed to style hair, make-up, and clothes as they see fit for choreography and/or dance style.

Fees are due the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$10 will be added to payments made after the 7th of the month. There are no refunds once payment is made. We do not

prorate for months that have more or less than 4 weeks. We generally follow the Redmond school district holiday/break schedule. We close the studio the 1st week of summer break and the 1st week of back to school.

*Focus Studio reserves the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason.

*Classes that are dropped will not receive a refund

I agree to the above rules, expectations, and guidelines and will do my best to hold my child accountable to what is being asked of them

Parent signature:

Date:

I agree to the above rules and expectations and will do my best to respect what is being asked of me as a dancer

Dancer signature:

Date:
