

Manners for Dancers

Dancers show respect for themselves by:

1. being prompt for class
2. being dressed properly for class
3. having hair up in a ponytail or bun. Short hair may be pulled back using a headband or clips.

Dancers show respect for others by:

1. keeping their hands to themselves during class
2. waiting quietly for others to have a turn and for instructions from the teacher
3. waiting until the music is finished before entering the class if they are late
4. talking with one another only during Share Time

Dancers show respect for their teacher and the art form they are learning by:

1. being properly dressed and ready for class on time;
2. listening with the teacher speaks
3. always standing in “proper dance stance” while listening to the teacher
4. being prepared for their turn
5. always finishing every exercise

Dancers show respect for their dance space by:

1. leaving food or drinks outside
2. never running or doing gymnastics in the studio or church
3. putting trash in its proper place
4. always keeping belongings inside dance bag and out of the way

Parents show respect for the dance class, teacher and studio by:

1. knocking before entering the class if class is in progress
2. making sure child has had the opportunity to go to the restroom before entering class
3. not letting children hit the classroom door during other classes
4. having students ready for class before entering the classroom
5. having students at class on time and picking them up promptly after class
6. clearly marking dancer’s items with their name.
7. teaching children to sit quietly and read while waiting, remembering that the waiting area is used by many other people.
8. teaching children to never run or scream in the studio or church