

Classroom Etiquette Check List for Students

-No Talking. When you are in the classroom do not talk unless you are answering or asking a question of your teacher. If you are asking a question raise your hand.

-Be in uniform. This includes having a clean & nice looking leotard, tights & shoes, as well as neat hair. Your attire and hair need to be worn in a way that you will not have to constantly be busy with them.

-Be on time. If you are not on time wait OUTSIDE the studio until the exercise in progress has finished, then enter quietly.

-Demeanor. When you enter the studio you need to present yourself as a positive and interested dancer. Even when you are not dancing you need to be in the habit of maintaining good posture & an outwardly interested facial expression.

-Work ethic. We dance for enjoyment but we are also training to get better. Before and after class warm up and/or stretch. During class be prepared for each exercise immediately and without fidgeting. Use all of your class time efficiently and when waiting on the side, work on your corrections and/or stretching & strengthening.

-Respect. Be respectful of teachers, accompanists, other students and yourself. Give other students space when they are performing an exercise and keep clear of the teacher's & accompanist's line of sight. When class is finished, thank your teacher and accompanist verbally and with a curtsy or handshake.

-Your Belongings. Bring your bag into the room with you and keep it zipped. Put it somewhere that it will not be in the way of the classwork, i.e. on the window sill.

Theft has happened in the past and you must keep track of your belongings.