

- BALLET: Black leotard, fully footed pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. A ballet skirt is optional if desired. *Tiny Ballet* students may choose a different color leotard. Students in PrePointe and Pointe students should wear convertible tights. <u>All ballet students must wear their hair in a neat bun each and every class.</u> No jewelry other than small/non dangle earrings.
- **JAZZ**: Black leotard and leggings or capris that cover the knees. Nude slip-on jazz shoes. Hair in a neat bun.
- TAP: Same attire + hair for Ballet.

<u>Tap Shoes</u>: We highly recommend our dancers go to Dance World in Livonia and get tap shoes because the sizing can be tricky and they carry exactly what you need.

PRIMARY (6-7):

Economy/capezio (Dance World carries the economy version of the Capezio / SAVE \$\$) Velcro Maryjane TAN

ELEMENTARY/INTERMEDIATE (8+) Bloch "Tap On" shoe in TAN

NO spaghetti / bra straps showing.

NO plunging necklines or short gym shorts.

NO messy hair.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please notify us if your child will not be in class.

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Our first priority is our student's safety, therefore, if a student is more than 10 minutes late, they are NOT permitted to participate in class. By this point in time, they have missed the warm up and are AT RISK for sprains and/or pulled muscles. Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Students are permitted but not encouraged to miss up to three classes per semester. Upon a fourth absence, a make up private lesson is required. Parents are financially responsible for private make up lesson. Absences do not "roll over" each semester.

Many of our classes only meet once per week, so we kindly ask that you please make every effort to be on time for your child's drop off and pick up.

<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>

HOW TO ENTER + EXIT THE STUDIO:

PLEASE PARK IN THE BACK OF THE STUDIO ONLY AND ENTER / EXIT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR OF THE STUDIO OFF OF GERALD STREET.

- Parents of students in Elementary + Intermediate classes; students may be dropped off at the back door, however, a parent must physically enter the studio to <u>sign them out</u> at pick up every week.
- Parents of students **Primary** classes must enter the studio with their child to
 ensure they go potty and get their shoes on before class and again come back
 into the studio to <u>sign them out at pick up</u>.
- TINY BALLET ONLY: Because the class is only 30 minutes, we ask that parents remain on the premises for the duration of class either in their vehicles or wait inside Studio 1. (See note below).
- The SIGN OUT clipboard will be on the table by the back door. Please remember to initial every week to sign out your dancer.

LOBBY PROTOCOL FOR PARENTS, DANCERS + SIBLINGS:

The studio has two lobby areas; one at the front of the studio near the front door and one at the back of the studio once you enter the back door. The BACK lobby cubbies are for students to place their belongings and that area is where they will gather before classes. Parents/siblings are only permitted in the back lobby during drop off/pick up (no more than 10 minutes). If you are planning to wait for your child for more than 10 minutes, please move into Studio 1, which is a small classroom that has been converted to a quiet homework/hang out area. This is the only designated room for parents/siblings to wait for their children for extended periods of time. The lobby areas are not open for play or socializing. Empty classrooms are completely OFF LIMITS. No food, snacks or drinks in lobby areas (in Studio 1 is allowed). Parents are responsible to look after their own children while inside the studio and will be asked to cover the costs of any damaged studio property due to rough or unsupervised play. Children are NOT permitted to play with large yoga/pilates balls, small exercise balls or any other studio equipment.

Students ages 9+ who have a break in between classes will also wait in Studio 1. Students ages 8 and under will need a parent (or "a fellow dance parent") to wait with them at the studio if they have a break during classes.

Fun Fact: Ford Field Park and the Northville Library are very close by and would be a great place to take siblings during class while you wait for your dancer.

WEATHER CANCELATIONS:

In the event of a weather cancelation, please check your email. We won't
necessarily follow public school closings. If weather conditions throughout
the year cause more than two cancellations on the same day of the week,
(ex. two "Tuesdays" were canceled), make-up classes will be scheduled.
Classes will not be reimbursed for weather cancelations.

RESTROOM PROTICAL

 All dancers (especially those in Tiny Ballet and Primary classes) should always use the restroom before class. It is disruptive to the flow of the lesson to leave during the middle of class, so please be mindful and attentive in this area.

STUDIO CARE

- Please label ALL dance wear and water bottles.
- FOOD is only to be consumed in Studio 1. Please clean up any messes or trash. If a vacuum is needed for crumbs, please ask a teacher.
- NO FOOD OR SNACKS in the carpeted lobby.
- We will kindly ask parents of the last class of the day to sign up to volunteer to gather trash and/or vacuum on a rotating schedule. Thank you for helping if you are able.

Please see our "Registration & Tuition" page for more information about classes and fees.

Please see our "COVID-19/Sick Day Policies" page for more information on safety measures and protocols.