

Manners for Dancers

Dancers show respect for themselves by:

1. Being prompt for class.
2. Being dressed properly for class: no underwear under leotards, no jewelry except small earrings, shoe strings tucked in, and tap shoe bows replaced by elastic.
3. Having their hair up off the neck: for 8 year olds and up in ballet class it must be in a bun without bangs hanging in the dancer's face.
4. Always wearing cover-ups over dancewear, even if it's warm outside.

Dancers show respect for others by:

1. Keeping their hands to themselves during class.
2. Waiting quietly for others to have a turn.
3. If late, getting dressed in waiting room and then waiting until the music is finished before entering the classroom.
4. Talking only during share time or when spoken to by the instructor.
5. Always using the restroom before class begins.

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 when the teachers speaks.
3. Always asking before leaving the room for any reason.
4. Applauding their teacher at the end of class.
5. Not wearing dance shoes outside, they will be ruined.

Dancers show respect for the studio by:

1. Leaving gum, food, or drinks outside: **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS IN STUDIO.**
2. Never hanging on the barres.
3. Never running or doing gymnastics in the studio or lobby.
4. Putting trash and cans in the proper places.
5. Putting away books and magazines when they are finished with them.

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

1. Knocking before entering the classroom if class is in progress.
2. Having students ready for class before entering the room.
3. Picking students up promptly after class and letting the instructor know if someone other than a parent will be picking the child up.
4. Putting dancer's name on everything.
5. During parent's visitation, remaining quiet and respectful during our mini performance.

Please go over all these rules with your dancers.

Thanks so much!

