

Superior School of Dance -Dance Policy

DRESS CODE:

FUNdamentals

All classes from pre-school through grade 1 are considered FUN – fundamentals. Leotards of any color may be worn for class. Pink tights and ballet slippers are required for all FUN-damentals. (Canvas slippers are recommended as they form to the dancer's foot better and can be washed in the washing machine if necessary. Please see the dance instructor on how to tie your "bows") Tap shoes are required for 1st grade classes. Hair must be worn securely fastened out of the face.

BALLET

All ballet classes are required to wear Ballet pink tights and ballet slippers. Canvas slippers are recommended-See above information.

HAIR MUST BE WORN IN A TIGHT, LOW BALLET BUN! Students with short hair must make sure that their hair stays securely back. It is not acceptable to fix your hair in class- this is a sign of disrespect to your teacher. Please be sure to do it right prior to class starting!

Warm-Up items such as ballet sweaters and leg warmers may be worn for a portion of barre **at the teacher's discretion**. No skirts, please.

Class color leotards must be worn to EVERY class!

*Ballet I Light Pink

*Ballet II Light Blue

* Ballet III Violet

* Ballet IV Burgundy

* Ballet V Black

JAZZ and HIP-HOP

All Jazz and Hip-Hop students must wear black jazz pants and jazz shoes. Any color leotard may be worn. Form fitted tanks and shirts may be worn at the teacher's discretion. Hair must be fastened back in a secure ponytail or bun.

TAP

All tap students must wear black jazz pants and black tap shoes. (Oxford taps with a solid sole are recommended. You will have more support, control, and a much better sound.) Form fitted tanks and shirts may be worn at the teacher's discretion. Hair must be fastened back in a secure ponytail or bun.

MODERN

Any color leotard and any color jazz or yoga pants may be worn. Form fitted tanks and shirts may be worn at the teacher's discretion. Footless or transition tights are optional. Hair must be fastened back secure in a ponytail or a bun.

DANCER ETIQUETTE:

*Be on time! If you are > 15 min. late for class, you will not be admitted unless accompanied by a parent.

*Absolutely no gum chewing during class time.

*No jewelry or watches should be worn.

*BATHROOM BREAKS SHOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE CLASS TIME! Students disrupt the entire class when they ask to leave. Come to class ready to stay until the end!

* Never touch the barres or sit down in class unless you are told to do so.

*Never touch the MIRRORS!

*Show respect for your instructors and the facility at all times.

TUITION:

Tuition rates are based on three, ten week sessions. The options for payment are as follows. Pro-rating will no longer be an option.....

Option 1.) A one-time installment per session of \$75 for Fundamentals classes or \$85 for classes level I-V. (\$50.00 per session for each additional class.) Exception of Ballet IV-V are \$110.00/term.

Option 2.) Three monthly payments of \$28 for fundamentals or \$30 for classes level I-V. !!! Note that this payment option covers the same ten week session-NOT three full months of classes. Monthly payments are due by the 5th of each month. Late payments will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee and possible dismissal of the student from current classes No student will be allowed to audition, perform in productions or receive private lessons if payments are not up to date.

PRODUCTION/AUDITION FEES:

1. All students auditioning for special parts in a production are required pay (at the time of the audition) an audition fee. This is non-refundable and does not guarantee a special part!
2. All students performing in a production are required to pay a production fee of \$20.00 per child and \$15.00 per each child thereafter. This is non-refundable.

ABSENCES:

No tuition adjustments or refunds will be made for missed or dropped classes.

MAKE-UP:

Students are encouraged to make up classes missed. See instructor for recommended make-up classes.

SNOW DAYS:

Classes will be cancelled on days when the Houghton Public Schools are cancelled or close early.

LOST and FOUND:

Please take the time to put your name in all of your belongings. (Inside BOTH shoes, on jackets, on water bottles, etc.) Students need to be responsible for their property. The lost and found will be emptied monthly to prevent it from taking over the dressing room. So, check it regularly.

VOLUNTEERING:

Parents are crucial to the success of the studio and our shows. All parents are required to volunteer in some way during the year. We have several sewing, construction, and backstage projects that need you! We can also use your scavenging or computer skills. Please let us know your area or expertise!

DISCIPLINE:

1. Warning from instructor
2. Warning from instructor and visit Nicole's office.
3. Warning from instructor, to Nicole's office to call parent/guardian
4. Dismissed from Superior School of Dance for that term...NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF THIS IS THE CASE!

Reasons for discipline includes but is not limited to disrespect toward staff, another student and/or adult, to studio or gym property, including inside and out, consistent tardiness to class, improper dance attire, stealing, etc.