

Etiquette for Dancers

- Students should visit the bathroom prior to the start of class to minimize class disruption
- For young children, due to separation anxiety, we ask that parents/guardians do not observe class. Your child will be brought to you if necessary.
- Proper attire (including shoes) and hair is expected
- No gum or jewelry
- No tardiness
 - Students ages 9 and up should arrive at least 10-15 minutes before their class begins to warm up and ensure they are prepared for class
- No leaning or hanging on mirrors or barres
- No talking out of turn
- A water bottle may be brought into the studio for water breaks at the discretion of the teacher
- Students are not allowed in the studio until permitted by the teacher
 - This is to allow teachers an opportunity to prepare in the studio before class

Discipline

Ages 3-8

- A sticker is given for each class attended. Each time four stickers are collected, a small prize is given.

The following are ways to earn a sticker:

- Attendance
- Hair/Attire
- Listening/not talking out of turn
- Participation

It should be possible for every student to get a sticker each class

Ages 9 and up

- If the student is too late to participate fully in class without risk of injury, they will be asked to sit, watch class, and take notes
- If the student is disruptive or speaks out of turn, they will be asked to change their behavior. If they do not comply, they will be asked to leave.
 - This is at the teacher's discretion
- Appropriate attire and hair must always be worn. We will provide elastics, clips and used dancewear if needed. Students who consistently come to class unprepared may be asked to sit out
- Students are expected to attend all classes. If a student cannot participate in a class, they are expected to watch and take notes unless contagiously ill.
 - It is expected that missed material will be learned before the next class

If there is anything that prohibits you or your child from following the above, please inform the Director

Attendance

Consistent and punctual attendance is extremely important for the individual and the class. A student may miss no more than 8 classes (4 between Sept-Dec and 4 between Jan-May). If they do miss this many classes, we reserve the right to restrict the student's participation in the upcoming show(s). Students who are frequently late or extremely late may be marked as absent. Please contact the studio's office when a student will be absent.

Holidays & Make-Up Classes

Masterworks Dance Studio closes for all statutory holidays. Students who are registered for classes on statutory holidays may take any equivalent class during the week. Missed classes due to statutory holidays are not included when evaluating a student's attendance. Please contact the studio's office when making up a class. Missed classes should be made up as soon as possible after the missed class, and must be made up no later than April 1st.