

## Attendance and Make-up Classes

Class attendance is important for the training of Stage One dancers. If you do have to miss, we encourage all dancers to make up missed classes during the first semester. Absences are not prorated. Recital season begins in January and concludes with the Spring Performance in April. For the benefit of yourself and your classmates, attendance during this time is mandatory and should take priority. Students may not make up classes during 2nd semester. Excessive absences will result in not performing.

**\*\*\*Students are permitted 3 unexcused absences per semester.**

## Studio Conduct

1. Hair must be pulled off the face and neck and secured in either a bun or braid for Ballet Levels 2-FOCUS and all introductory levels. Ponytails are acceptable for pre-ballet through Level 1. For all other classes, hair must be pulled off the face and neck, ponytails are acceptable. Students will not be allowed to enter class until they have appropriate dance hair.

2. No gum, loose clothing or heavy jewelry will be allowed in any class.

3. Cover-ups are required for entering and leaving the studio. Dance shoes are not to be worn outside of the classroom. Street shoes are not allowed on any dance floor.

4. The instructor reserves the right to limit participation if the student is not in the proper attire or displays inappropriate behavior in the classroom. Dancers are expected to be respectful to the leaders of their class and to their fellow classmates. Poor behavior is not accepted.

5. Classes begin and end on time. Be prompt. Parents/caregivers are not to leave until their dancer has been taken into class and should always arrive before class is dismissed.

6. All classes are closed to viewing. Each door has a window for a little glimpse and parents of younger dancers are encouraged to wait in the lobby area.

7. For your child's safety, please escort him/her in and out of the studio when coming to class. Students must remain inside the studio until the parent/caregiver arrives.



# Student Handbook

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## **Elementary Division**

2s in Tutus, 2-3 years old  
Pre-Ballet, 3-5 years old  
Level 1, K-1st Grade  
Level 2, 2nd-4th Grade

*Tuition:* 1 class per week, \$40/month  
2 classes per week, \$64/month  
3 classes per week, \$88/month  
4 classes per week, \$112/month

*Dress Code:* Pink footed or convertible tights, black leotard, above the knee skirt acceptable, hair secured off the face in ponytail, bun, or braid.

*Shoes:* Ballet- pink, full sole leather ballet shoe  
Tap- black, leather merry jane tap shoe  
Hip Hop and Bop- footless/convertible tights, no shoes  
Leap Listen and Learn- footless/convertible tights, no shoes

## **Studio Division**

Ballet Studio Level- Middle school and High School  
Middle School Electives- Tap, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop  
High School Electives- Tap, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop  
Adult Level-Ballet, Tap  
Boys- \*Attire: Black pants, white shirt, black tap shoes.

*Tuition:* 1 class per week, \$40/month  
2 classes per week, \$64/month  
3 classes per week, \$88/month  
4 classes per week, \$112/month  
5 classes per week, \$136/month

*Dress Code:* Pink footed or convertible tights, black leotard, pink full sole leather ballet shoes, an above the knee skirt is acceptable, hair in bun or braid.

*Shoes:* Ballet- pink, split sole leather ballet shoe  
Tap- black split sole tap shoe, Bloch Tapster  
Hip Hop- dance sneakers, no outside shoes permitted  
Lyrical- tan split sole jazz shoe  
Musical Theatre- tan split sole jazz shoe

## **Advanced FOCUS Division**

*Tuition:* FOCUS Chassé -3 hours per week, \$88/month  
FOCUS Sauté -3.5 hours per week, \$100/month  
FOCUS Echappé -4.5 hours per week, \$124/month  
FOCUS Glissé -4.5 hours per week, \$124/month  
\*Additional elective classes adds \$24 per class per month to above tuition.

*Dress Code:* Pink footed or convertible tights, black leotard, an above the knee skirt or dance shorts are acceptable, hair in bun or braid.

*Shoes:* Pink split sole leather ballet shoe, tan split sole jazz shoe, instructor approved pointe shoe.

\* All of the following classes listed are required to participate in the FOCUS program. Placement based on instructor approval.

FOCUS Chassé, instructors placement required, 2 days required  
FOCUS Sauté, instructors placement required, 2 days required  
FOCUS Echappé, instructors placement required, 3 days required  
FOCUS Glissé, instructors placement required, 3 days required

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of bad weather, class status will be posted by 2:00pm by calling the studio at 528-8238, checking your email, Facebook, or by checking online at [www.stageonedancer.com](http://www.stageonedancer.com). Classes may or may not be cancelled if schools have been cancelled. You are responsible for checking on the status of classes.

## **Withdrawal /Class Change Policies and Fees**

The Stage One dance year runs August – April. If a student drops a class after registration, a \$10 drop fee will be charged. Tuition is due until a formal withdrawal is given to office staff. If a student needs to change or add classes after registration, office staff must be notified.

