

DANCE academy

Dance Student Policy

Class Placement: Quality and Levels

Because Christ taught us to seek excellence (Philippians 4:8), faculty, teachers and students alike will be held to the standard of seeking excellence for Christ.

Proper placement of students into the appropriate class levels is important in assuring quality training. Class placement, based on age, previous training and development, is made at the discretion of the teacher and weACADEMIES Director.

Registration/Payment

Registration is first come, first served and class size is limited. Classes will be confirmed by e-mail prior to the first class.

Once registered, a student/student's parent(s) or guardian(s) are committed to pay for the entire class term (year-long, semester-long, 10-week workshop, camp or workshop) in full, regardless of continued participation. Tuition is non-refundable. Credit will be given for doctor certified prolonged injury or illness only.

Year-long classes, choose one of 2 payment options:

- 50% on or before 9/1 and 50% on or before 12/15; or
- 9 equal payments on the 1st day of each month Sept.-May

Adult Semester Classes, choose one of 2 payment options:

- Full amount on or before 9/1 (Fall) and/or 12/15 (Winter/Spring)
- 3 equal payments on the 1st day of Sept.- Nov. (Fall)
 5 equal payments on the 1st day of Jan.-May (Winter/Spring)

10-Wk Sessions, Camps, Workshops, in full with registration

Registration Forms/tuition may be put in the locked box outside the weACADEMIES Office or mailed to the address shown herein. If paying by check, please make it payable to WEAG, noting "DANCE", and class/teacher/student names on the memo line.

Attendance and Tardiness

Please notify **the instructor** of any absence, illness or injury.

Classes will start and conclude promptly. Students should arrive fifteen minutes early, warm up and be ready to dance at the scheduled time. Students arriving late may, in the instructor's sole discretion, be required to observe only — as dancing without adequate warm up may lead to injury.

Students should make every effort to attend class regularly. Success and progress are inexorably tied to student commitment and practice — of which class attendance is of primary importance. No make-ups are given for absences.

Make-ups will be scheduled for lessons cancelled due to conditions beyond the ACADEMIES' control (i.e., snow). Cancellation updates will be available via the ACADEMIES' voicemail (754-0734) or weag.org. weACADEMIES will hold classes on Henrico teacher workdays/school holidays that fall on Mondays.

Class Observation

Class observation will be permitted only on visitation days and/or by prior permission of the instructor.

Dress Code

Students must dress in modest, neat, clean attire with hair pulled back from the face. Students should not bring or wear any jewelry to the studio. The student's name should be on all of his/her belongings — especially coats, shoes and ballet slippers.

Ballet and Pre-Ballet

- o pink tights
- o black leotard
- o pink ballet slippers
- o hair in a bun, if possible

Jazz, Tap, and Hip Hop

- o any color leotard or fitted (modest) top
- o Tights, leggings, jazz pants or yoga pants
- o Black jazz oxfords for jazz
- o Black, low-heel tap shoes for tap
- o Dance sneakers/sturdy tennis shoes/aerobic shoes for Hip Hop (no black soled shoes)

Modern, Expressive, Improvisation

- o any color leotard or fitted (modest) top
- o Tights, leggings, jazz pants or yoga pants
- o Bare feet

Boys/Men

- o t-shirt, loose fitting pants or shorts
- o appropriate footwear

Classroom Etiquette/Rules

Please don't:

- chew gum during class
- talk unless called upon by the teacher
- sit/lay down during class
- lean up against anything during class
- sit, lean, etc. on ballet barres.
- play with items or things on the side of the room
- whine, complain, or gossip

Please do:

- arrive 15 min. early to dress/warm up
- be in the studio appropriately attired on time
- dance — even when it's not your turn, practice to the side
- raise your hand and ask questions.
- bring a water bottle filled with water
- pay attention to the teacher