



SCHANNE DANCE STUDIO

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School Policy

We are committed to providing a well-rounded, quality dance program for our students and are confident in the appropriateness, safety and correctness of our instruction and operation policies.

Along with the physical aspect, dance teaches self-discipline, responsibility, mental alertness and the ability to work well with others. Not all students have the goal of a professional dance career, but these character traits help them grow toward a happy and fulfilled adulthood.

Please know that the doors are always open and that we embrace and welcome all students, new and returning, to “dance for joy.”

Fees and Payments

- Payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE** - registering for class means making a commitment.
- Payments are either half session or full session. Please refer to rate chart.
- A \$10 late fee will be applied payments received two weeks after due date.
- There is a \$20 fee for returned checks.
- Contact the front desk if there is a payment problem to avoid any of these extra charges.

Student Etiquette

- Dancers should be in the studio at least **five** minutes before their scheduled class.
- Please call if you will be absent from class. Missed classes can be made up.
- It is not impossible to survive one hour of activity without having to have a drink. If you **MUST** bring a beverage, bring it in a closed container and remove it as you leave the class. Please treat the studio as a national park –**TAKE OUT WHAT YOU BRING IN.**
- Proper hygiene is essential. Dancewear should be laundered after each wearing and use of deodorant is a consideration for all students, preteen and older.

NO GUM

(within 1 square mile of the studio!)

Family Etiquette

- All young siblings are welcome in the waiting room as long as they have parental supervision.
- Screaming and excessive noise cannot be tolerated. Please respect our instructors and dancers.

- Small children should be taken to the bathroom PRIOR to class. Good idea for all!
- A child's focus is easily distracted with visitors. However, we will have two planned visitation times that they will be prepared for. They are the weeks of October 25 and December 6.

Safety First

- Our staff will never leave a child unattended. However, if you are running late, please call as soon as possible. This will be reassuring to your child, and will allow us to make arrangements as needed. PLEASE DO NOT ASK YOUR CHILD TO WAIT OUTSIDE FOR YOU – NO MATTER THE AGE.

Recital

- Recitals are held early in June. Each class will buy one professionally made costume. The tradition of ballet classes also performing a “fun number” usually calls for an easily put together costume. There will be a recital handout with all costume details at the beginning of February.

Studio Closings

- In case of inclement weather, we may have to cancel some or all classes. Please call the studio or check the website for updates on these days.
- Our only holiday closings are November 25-28, December 11–January 2, and April 18-25.

P.S. We promise not to believe everything that your children tell us happens at home, if ***you*** promise not to believe everything that they tell you happens at the studio!