

Rachel's School of Dance

Studio Etiquette

Studio policies must be adhered to at all times.

Dancer's responsibilities:

- Be on time for class
- Wear the correct dance attire that is required for class (if you have more than 1 class in a day be dressed properly for all of them)
- No jewelry except small earrings
- Leave ALL personal items in a cubby in the dressing room (i.e. clothes, bags, gum, food, drinks, ipods, and **cell phones**)
- Carry yourself properly for a young lady or gentleman (keep your appearance clean and neat)
- Respect all dance equipment (never hang on the bars, or hit the mirrors, do **not** run or do gymnastics in the studio)
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Wait quietly for other students to take their turn in class
- Wait to enter the dance studio until after the class before yours has finished
- **Keep your words to one another kind and polite.**
- Raise your hand if you have a question during class
- If you are having issues with one of your peers, address it immediately with Ms. Rachel
- Respect your instructor (pay full attention each time you enter the room)
- **No sitting, talking, whispering, or giggling during class**
- Ask permission to leave the classroom for any reason
- **Never wear dance shoes outside of the studio, and wear a cover over dance clothes when arriving to and leaving the dance studio (shirt, shorts, pants, skirt, or dress)**

Parent's responsibilities:

- Have students ready for class on time (i.e. dressed in proper attire, hair done, and personal items in cubby)
- Respect the dancers while they are dancing by not distracting them (step away from the door if you see they are getting distracted by you standing there)
- Hold private conversations in the lobby and not in the dance room
- Please watch your children while you are waiting in the lobby (don't allow them to disrupt classes that are in session, keep noise level to a minimum, and no horseplay or running)
- Respect all of the staff at Rachel's
- Address all questions to the dance instructors at the beginning or end of class; however, if the question is lengthy please call or email