



Hello Families,

Welcome to DanceWorks! DanceWorks is a program designed to help your child grow, build a positive character and have fun! I hope for it to be a happy, wholesome environment filled with opportunity, consistency and support through the teaching and learning of dance.

POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

Appearance/Attire:

A critical aspect in the art of dance is maintaining the proper appearance and attire during each class. This helps the dancer transition into “dance mode” and plays an important role in everyone’s safety.

- Creative Movement:** Girls: Black leotard, pink footless tights, no shoes required.
Boys: Black shorts, white tank top or t-shirt, no shoes required.
- Ballet:** Girls: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers.
Boys: Black shorts, white tank top or t-shirt, black ballet slippers.
- Hip Hop/Jazz:** Girls: Fitted leggings or shorts, leotard, tights, fitted tank top, black jazz shoes.
Boys: Shorts, fitted tank top, t-shirt, black jazz shoes.
- Modern/Lyrical:** Girls: Fitted leggings or shorts, leotard, footless tights, fitted tank top.
Boys: Shorts, fitted tank top, t-shirt.
Foot undies are not required, but are highly recommended.
- Irish Step:** Girls: Fitted leggings or shorts, leotard, tights, fitted tank top, ghillies preferred, ballet slippers are an alternative (hard shoe determined by instructor)
Boys: Shorts, fitted tank top or t-shirt, ghillies, or ballet slippers
* Ghillies are MANDATORY for Beginner and Adv. Beginner classes.
* Horn Pipe shoes determined by instructor.
- Hair:** Unless short, long hair is expected to be worn securely pulled back/away from face.
- Jewelry:** Except for earring studs, all jewelry is expected to be left at home.

Attendance:

We greatly appreciate every effort to be in class consistently. Good attendance provides each dancer with the best opportunity to progress. Missing too many classes makes it difficult for the dancer to pick up choreography and often impacts the progression of their classmates. Any dancer who misses an *excessive* amount of classes will be evaluated by the instructor and may lose the opportunity to participate in the end of the year recital. We know this is not easy and we truly thank you for your support and commitment to helping your dancer succeed in this arena.