

Dance Studio Etiquette

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO ENTER OR USE THE ROOM WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF A FACULTY MEMBER OR ADVISOR

- ↪ **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD, GUM, CANDY OR DRINKS** (other than plain water) are to be consumed or brought anywhere inside the studio. They may remain out of the way on the tile at the entryway, or outside.
- ↪ **If you are in here for OFFICE HOURS-** remember that this operates as a DANCE studio not a place for watching others Dance or doing homework. You should be actively dancing at all times.- **If you are in the space you should be in appropriate attire for movement- (typically not your school clothes).**
- ↪ You must operate ‘safety first’ at all times- if you might fall out of a movement- have a spotter, a mat, or refrain from doing it.
- ↪ Leave the room exactly as, or better than you found it. If you use a Radio- wrap the cord and put it away. (for classes that are required to use outdoor footwear, this will require that the room is swept after each use. Or removal of shoes if they are particularly dirty.)
- ↪ All Music played must pass the “three person acceptability test”.... Your mother/father, teacher, principal- If it may offend- Turn it off.
- ↪ Backpacks are to be kept in your lockers during regular period classes, unless otherwise requested by your instructor. If they are brought into the room, a path to the exits must be left clear.

FOOTWEAR

The following list details acceptable footwear for the Dance Studio

- ↪ SOCKS OR BAREFOOT
- ↪ DURING Fitness/Step AEROBICS CLASS- **CLEAN** INDOOR ATHLETIC SHOES
- ↪ DURING 6TH PERIOD CHEER CLASS- **CLEAN** INDOOR CHEER SHOES
- ↪ DANCE COURSES/ DANCE REHEARSALS- INDOOR DANCE SNEAKERS/JAZZ/BALLET SHOES/ MODERN DANCE SANDALS/

NO OTHER FOOTWEAR IS TO CROSS THE METAL TAPE LINE AT THE DOOR- (This means that if you are sitting out of class and don’t have appropriate shoes, they must be removed.)

EQUIPMENT

- ↪ Step Platforms, Mats, and Risers are to be stored neatly in the back storage closet. Weights are not to be used on the wood floor at any time.
- ↪ The Tap Floor/ Marley Floor is not to be used touched or moved without permission and at no time is it to be used for sitting on or storing items. (Marley Floor, when in place is for barefoot or dance shoe usage only)
- ↪ Do not lean against the mirrors (this is both for your safety as well as to keep them clean for the other classes) If this accidentally occurs, the area of the mirror should be cleaned IMMEDIATELY with Glass Cleaner and Paper Towel/Newspaper. Even if the student believes they did not leave any sort of mark.
- ↪ The Stereo System is not to be operated by students, although if set up by a course instructor, the stereo **remote** may be used for basic features.
- ↪ Instructors: STEREO IS TO BE LOCKED UP AT THE END OF EACH USE. And for safety purposes, never left open, or pushed shut and not latched.

Failure to comply with any of the aforementioned procedures will result in a verbal reminder; subsequent infractions will result in disciplinary procedures consistent with the University High School Policies.