

# Dancer Etiquette

As a courtesy to your instructor and fellow students, we ask that you follow our etiquette guidelines when dancing at Class Act Dance. Your best behavior before, during, and after class will make you stand out as a serious and committed dance student. These are things to get the most from your time and training at Class Act Dance.

1. Be on time. To avoid injuries, dancers who arrive more than 10 minutes late will be asked to observe the class.
2. Use Bathroom before class.
3. Come wearing proper dance attire.
4. Dancers in ballet classes must wear their hair in a bun. For all other classes, hair must be secured off the face and neck.
5. Avoid using perfumes or scented lotions before class, as they can irritate others. Be sure to apply deodorant before class.
6. Gum, food and drinks are not allowed on the dance floors.
7. Leave cell phones off or in the dressing room and don't use them during class or rehearsal. The dance studios will allow you to use the phone in an emergency.
8. If you have an injury prior to class, let the teacher know. If you get injured during class or pull a muscle, let the teacher know. Get ice, if possible and watch the rest of class from the sidelines.
9. Please be respectful and considerate of instructors and fellow students.
10. Disruptive behavior may result in temporary loss of class participation privileges.
11. No talking unless you have a question for the teacher. This includes any kind of communication with others in class. No matter how badly you want to correct one of your fellow dancers, don't do it. It's not your place but that of the teacher.
12. Try to spend attention to every tiniest thing the teacher says, corrections to others can also be applied to yourself.
13. Try corrections right away when the teacher gives them and apply them every time.
14. Mark the exercises when the teacher explains them, you will pick up the combinations quicker and often avoid unnecessary questions.
15. If you need to leave the dance floor, wait for an appropriate time and then ask your instructor's permission. Try not to interrupt.
16. Be focused and open to corrections given by your teacher. You are here to learn!
17. Do your homework and practice your choreography at home when asked to do so.
18. To show respect to your instructor, to yourself, to your fellow dancers and to all who have danced before you.
19. Show pride in your studio by keeping it clean. Recycle, throw away trash and take your belongings when you leave.