**Class Rules and Expectations**

I am so excited for this year! We can’t wait to see you push yourselves beyond what you thought possible! Our main priority is to have fun and work hard while doing it! Here are things I would like you to think about now that class is in session!

1. Come to class on time! Please pay attention to the time!
2. Attendance is very important. Every dancer plays a pivotal role in the class and if you are gone you are very missed! If you must miss class, please notify your teacher beforehand and let them know why.
3. Always have appropriate attire and hair.
4. Take class respectfully. Always listen to your teacher as he/she talks and really focus on what he/she is saying. Pay attention to all the details. Listen to your teacher while he/she gives general corrections and also while he/she corrects others. Always assume you need to make the corrections and you will improve so much faster!
5. WATCH. You learn so much from watching others dance. When going across the floor for example, watch the other dancers and learn from what they are doing correctly or incorrectly instead of talking with friends etc.
6. When going across the floor don’t walk back through the center of the floor, instead go around to the sides or back of the room so you don’t accidentally get in anyone’s way while it is their turn.
7. When learning a combo or choreography watch the teacher do the movements at least three times before asking a question. Most of the time if you watch what they are doing you will pick it up within those three times. After that if you still don’t understand, raise your hand and ask.
8. No chewing gum in class.
9. No cell phones are allowed on the dance floor or on water breaks. Texting and talking can wait until after class.
10. Remember to treat your classmates with respect! We want our classrooms to feel inclusive and supportive! We do not tolerate bullying or disrespectful behavior. Just remember to treat others as you would want to be treated. Cheer on your classmates and support one another.
11. HAVE FUN AND WORK HARD! We all have bad or off days! Don’t get discouraged because of them but work through them and become the best dancer you can be!