

CLASS PLACEMENT

This document contains valuable information about class placement for your child.

Miss Grace and I have taken each student's needs into consideration when planning this year's schedule and deciding upon individual placement. Having our own dance space has given us the opportunity to expand the type of dance classes available and to refine the developmental levels. We have changed the names of some classes in order to eliminate confusion. Some of the levels do have minimum class time requirements.

Petite Team

This series of classes was formerly known as Mini Competition and is for ages 6 through 10. There are two required classes for this division: The Monday class...from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM covers Ballet and Acrobatics and the Wednesday class from 5:00 to 6:30 covers Jazz & Tap.

Junior Team

This series of classes was formerly known as Petite Competition Team and is for ages 7 through 12. There are three required classes for this division: The Tuesday class...from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM covers Ballet;.....the Thursday class from 4:00 to 5:30 covers Ballet & Tap and the Friday class from 4:00 to 7:00 PM covers Jazz-Lyrical and acrobatics. There is an additional acrobatics on Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30...which is optional.

Senior Team

The Senior team consists of students 13-18 years of age. Their

required classes are all on Saturday from 12:00 noon through 6:00 PM. These classes consist of Acro, Jazz, Ballet, Tap, and Senior choreography.

Advanced Placement Level- Elite Company

This level of training for performance and competition is open to Junior and Senior Team members or new students with prior dance training. This level is for students who can commit themselves to a more intensive study beyond the requirements of their specific team. In addition to their team classes, AP Elite Company will take: Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM which includes ballet and pointe; Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM which includes Modern Dance; and Saturday from 12:00 noon to 1:30 which includes Acrobatics.

AP Elite Company will be given their own choreography in addition to the dances with their respective teams. For a student to be accepted into the accelerated Advanced Program, the student will be given a placement class and participate in an interview with their teacher... Miss Shely, Miss Grace, and their parent. These interviews are designed to fully explore the expectations of the teaching staff, student, and parent.

Students can be considered for Advanced Placement twice throughout the year....in September at the beginning of the school year and again in January for the second semester. This gives students who could not make the commitment early in the year a chance to work with the Elite Company.

Again, ...we look forward to your participation in our programs and we are confident that your student is getting the best dance and performing art's education anywhere in the country.