

**The Washington School of Ballet**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**2008-2009 School Year**

**ATTENDANCE**

- In the event of an absence, students in Level 3 and up must make up the class in a level of equal or lower difficulty within 3 months. Students should sign-in at the front desk when they are making up a class. Credit for the class will be noted in their attendance record, however, numerous absences from the class, in which the student is enrolled, can affect the student's progress within that class.
- Students in Level 2 and under are not required to make up a class. At this level continuity within the same class is crucial. Absences due to illness are excused but families should be aware that excessive absenteeism will jeopardize promotion to the next level.
- If a student is tardy by more than 15 minutes they will need to sit out and observe the class. The first 15 minutes of class are for warm up and injuries may occur when joining a class late.

**CLASSROOM ATTIRE**

- Students must follow the dress code at all times. Should a student forget mandatory items for classwork, the teacher may ask the student to sit and observe class. This is for their safety and is at the teacher's discretion.
- Hair must be kept in a neat bun for all ladies. Females with short hair may wear a white headband. Male dancers must keep hair out of their faces. Headbands and bandanas as fashion accessories are not acceptable.
- No holes in ballet tights for male or female students. We recommend bringing an extra pair of tights.
- Warm-up clothing will be allowed before class, and at the teacher's discretion in cold weather.
- Out of respect to all, personal hygiene (clean body and clothing) must be observed.

**GENERAL BEHAVIOR and ETIQUETTE**

- When leaving TWSB premises, students MUST cross at a traffic light. No exceptions.
- Students must be respectful of their classmates, staff, and faculty.
- Lockers/dressing rooms in TWSB must be kept in order.
- Lunch/snacks must be eaten only in designated lunch areas and cleaned up completely.
- Lewd remarks and inappropriate behavior is prohibited.
- No eating, drinking (except water), or gum chewing in the dressing rooms or ballet studios
- Any inappropriate behavior, verbal or physical, must be reported to TWSB faculty or staff immediately.
- Theft or the possession of any illegal substance or weapon is cause for immediate dismissal.

**ENROLLMENT**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students aged 4 to 5 are eligible for Creative Movement.</li><li>• Students aged 5 and up are eligible for levels Pre Ballet 1 and up.</li><li>• A student in our Graded Levels will be graduated from our program when they have graduated high school.</li><li>• The Release Time program is by invitation only and is for students on a professional track aged 14 to 20.</li></ul> |
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