

# Dancer Etiquette

*As a courtesy to your instructor and fellow students, we ask that you follow our etiquette guidelines when dance at All About 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 All About 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 Restroom before and/or after class to avoid interrupting class time.
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. No jewelry.
5. Avoid using lotions before class, as they can irritate others and cause the dance floor to become slick from oils. Be sure to apply deodorant before class.
6. Gum, food, and drinks are not allowed on dance floors.
7. Leave all cell phones outside of class.
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 on 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 is not your place but that of the teacher.
12. Try to pay attention to every detail the teacher gives. Corrections to others can also be applied to yourself.
13. Take 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 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. Throw away trash and take your belongings when you leave.