



## Selkirk and District Ukrainian School of Dance Classroom Etiquette

1. Dancers are to adhere to the established dress code for each and every class/rehearsal. Failure to do so will result in the student being unable to participate in the class activities.

Girls: - Bodysuit  
- Dance tights (footed or non-footed)  
- Hair pulled back off of face (preferably bun or braids)  
- Black dance slippers  
- Dance skirt/shorts overtop of bodysuit (optional)

Boys: - T-shirt (no hoodies)  
- Cotton pants (without pockets)  
- Black dance slippers

ALL: - No jewelry is to be worn (small earrings are permitted)  
- No gum or candy  
- No toys/video games/cell phones

For older students, the instructor(s) will articulate performance footwear

2. Students are asked to remain in the hallway, AWAY from the classroom doors, for their instructor to invite them inside. Our instructors need time to prepare for class at the beginning of the evening, and it is distracting to the students in class if there is fidgeting with the door or if students are peering in through the windows.
3. Students are to arrive to class on time and prepared to be focused. Dancers are to understand that class is not a time of socializing, but a time of hard work, learning and enjoying dance!
4. Dancers are expected to speak and act respectfully towards their instructors and fellow students both in and out of class. We understand that not everyone can be friends, but we expect a level of kindness and compassion toward all students.
5. Parents are asked to either wait for their children in the hallway, or are free to leave in between. There will be two opportunities to see your child in class during our Parent Observation weeks.
6. Both dancers and parents are expected to respect decisions made by instructors regarding class placement, choreography and performance casting. Our instructors have the best knowledge regarding the ability and technique of our students and choices are made to ensure the success of all dancers'. All decisions are made by our Head Instructor who has a wealth of knowledge and experience in this area. Everything is then confirmed by the Board of Directors. Any questions or concerns can be brought to either the class instructors, Head Instructor, or the Board.