

Divaz Dance Academy

Student/Parent Contract 2020/2021

I (student and parent's name) _____ agree to follow all Divaz Dance Academy rules and understand that failure to abide by these rules can lead to expulsion from Divaz.

I agree to the following rules:

-Students must always have a positive attitude and will not speak negatively about anyone. Everyone here is a dance family and we all support each other.

-Respect your teachers, classmates and yourself.

-Hands to ourselves at all times (no exceptions), and no touching anyone else's property.

-No gum chewing or sticky drinks in studio (do bring a water bottle and a healthy snack)

-Clean up after yourself or your child, if there is a mess made. There will be garbage cans in the studio.

-Inside voices should be used when in the office/waiting area (especially when there are classes going on). No rough housing in the studio. If you have a break bring an activity to do (a book, drawing materials, homework).

-Lost or stolen property is not the responsibility of Divaz Dance Academy. All dancers and parents are responsible for their own belongings. Please do not send your child in with valuables. Teens who need to keep cell phones can bring them into the dancing area (put away in bags, no cell phone use during any classes).

-Be prepared every week with your dance bag, water bottle, snacks, proper dress and all dance shoes.

-Practice your dances so that you are prepared to move on in choreography by the following class.

-Students under the age of 13 are not allowed to leave the building without a parent or guardian. Teens 13 and up may leave to get food or another drink if they have a break between classes. This will only be allowed with written consent from their parent/guardian.

-Attendance is one of the most crucial elements to becoming the best dancer you can be. If a dancer misses too many classes they will fall behind in choreography and it will slow down the

whole team to have to reteach it. Everyone is an important member of the class and everyone has to attend. The same rule applies for tardiness.

-If a student is going to be tardy or absent they need to contact Miss.Vicky and their teacher ASAP. If a student has 3 or more unexcused absences within the 2 months before a scheduled recital or competition then that student will not be allowed to perform in that show/competition (even if that costume was already purchased). They would not be prepared enough. We want dancers to feel ready and excited by performance time, not lost, overly nervous and unprepared. Also, if we feel that the student has missed an excessive amount of classes throughout the year and it continues to be an issue, this student wouldn't be able to perform as well. If a student is continuously tardy for class this student will not be eligible to perform. It is very distracting to other dancers when people come to class late and it isn't healthy for your body either. Stretches and warm ups in the beginning of class are important so that we don't pull any muscles. If a student is tardy 5 or more times (unexcused) within the 2 months before a scheduled recital or competition, then that student won't be allowed to perform. If a student has continuous, unexcused tardiness recurring throughout the year, they can be asked by their teacher to sit out for that class and a phone call will be made home to discuss the issue. Constant tardiness is disruptive to the other dancers and is not safe for the dancer physically. We understand that problems arise which may cause us to miss class or be late, we just ask to be notified. Communication is key.

-If a student does not want to participate in a recital or competition, let us know ASAP so the choreography can be planned accordingly. Also, if a dancer decides not to perform and changes their mind later it may be too late to order their costume or too late for their teacher to reconstruct formations and choreo. Be sure of your decision.

-Dance costumes are non-refundable.

-All late payments are subject to a \$15 late fee and bank service charge for returned checks. Dancers are unable to return to class until all pending payments are made in full.

-If any rule breaking becomes excessive Divaz reserves the right to ask a customer not to return.

-Any issues a student is having in class should be brought to their teacher and Miss.Vicky's attention so that we can resolve it properly, together. Teachers are here to help.

-Help your dance family members if they need assistance or even if they just need a hi-5 or a sprinkle of some unicorn glitter!

-Always give 100% effort and pizzazz in your classes!

-Most importantly.....HAVE FUN!

Thank you all for your cooperation, if you have any questions always feel free to contact me, Miss.Vicky



Student name printed: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent name printed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____