

# Studio D Class Placement guidelines for 2024-2025

We recognize that students progress at varied rates and this is taken into account when placing students in their classes. This serves as a basic guideline to point parents and students in the right direction. Please respect your teacher's advise on placement for it is where we feel your dancer will make the most progress and where they will thrive.

## For our Youngest dancers:

**Creative Movement** - age 3-4

**Ballet/Tap**- age 5-7

**Tap 1**- Age 5-7.

**Ballet 1**-age 5-7 (30 minute class)

**Jazz/Hip Hop** - age 5-7 (30 minute class)

**Modern/Acro 1** – age 6-8 (45 minute class)

## Jazz Classes

**Jazz/HH**- ages 5-7, (30 minute class)

**Jazz/Hip Hop 2**, ages 7-9, grades 2-4 (45 minute class)

**Jazz/Acro**- Ages 6-8, grades 1-3

**Jazz 1**- age 8-10, grades 3-5, ballet suggested

**Jazz 2/ 3**- ages 11-14 or grades 5-7 ballet suggested

**Jazz 4b**-grades 8-11, ballet required

**Jazz 5**- grades 9-12, ballet required

## Hip Hop & Street Dance Classes

**Hip Hop 1**- grades 3-5 age 8-10

**Hip Hop 2**- grades 4-7, age 9-12

**Hip Hop 3**- grades 7+, by invitation

**Hip Hop 4**- grades 9+ , by invitation

**Street Dance** - grade 4-7

**Hip Hop/Jazz**- ages 8-12, Grades 3-6

## Tap Classes

**Tap 1**- Age 5-7

**Tap 2** for Ages 6-8

**Tap 2**- Ages 8-12

**Tap 3**- Ages 13+

## Ballet Classes

**Ballet 1-** Age 5-7

**Ballet 2-** Age 6-8, grades 1-3

**Ballet 2B-** age 7-9, grades 2-4

**Ballet 2/3-** grades 4-6, age 9-12

**Ballet 3a core-** grades 5-8+ must take twice a week

**Ballet 3b core-** grades 7+, must take twice a week

**Ballet 4 Core-** grades 8+ must take Twice a week

**Ballet 5 Core-** grades 9+ must take twice a week

**Ballet Technique-** grades 7-12

## Pointe Classes

**Pre Pointe/Pointe 1** for Ballet 3b Core students, teacher approval

**Pointe 2-** Grades 8+, for Ballet 4 & Ballet 5 Core students

**Pointe 3-**Grades 10-12, for Ballet 5 Core students

## Modern Dance , Modern/Acro & Acro Classes

**Modern/Acro 1** - ages 6-8, grades 1-3

**Modern/Acro 2/ 3-** ages 8-10, grades 3-5, Ballet suggested

**Modern 3B** - grades 5-7, ballet required, D-tour Jr. Co

**Modern 4B-** grades 8-11, ballet core required, D-tour

**Modern 5-** grades 9-12, ballet core required, D-tour by invitation

**Acro 1** - Ages 5-8 grades K-3

**Jazz/Acro-** Ages 6-8, grades 1-3

*Acro is included with our Choreography Classes. See Below under Choreography/Acro.*

## Contemporary & Lyrical Classes

**Contemporary 4-** grades 8+ Ballet 3B or Ballet 4 required

**Contemporary 5** - grades 9-12, ballet 5 required

**Teen Lyrical-** Grades 7-12

## Choreography/Acro & Partnering Classes

**Choreography /Acro 1/2-** Grades 4-7

**Choreography/Acro 2** Grades 7+\*(Acro skills required: one handed cartwheel, Bridge, handstand against the wall.) Must have dance, choreography or Acro experience.

**Choreography, Acro, Partnering 3** – grades 6+- Class will include Acro, Partnering work and Choreography work alone and in small groups. Must be open to working with weight sharing and counter balance with a partner and in advancing your acro abilities. (Acro skills required: Handstand into a bridge, Round Off, Angel Roll)