

Code of Conduct

Dedication: The art of dance is about constantly growing and evolving.

- YOU have the potential to do anything you put your mind to, but YOU must be willing to work hard!
- Show up for class with an eagerness to learn, a can-do attitude, and readiness to give it your all.
- A dancer who puts his/her best effort WILL receive a more rewarding experience.
- Be grateful for constructive feedback, it's what will make you better!
- Honor your teacher by paying attention in class and thanking him/her at the end of class.

Inclusion: EVERY student is entitled to the best dance education.

- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Dancers, teachers, and parents must help to sustain an INCLUSIVE environment where all dancers are supported, regardless of age, level, or hours.
- Dancers must build each other up as teammates. No one should feel that he or she is better than others just because they dance at a higher level.
- Embrace ALL students in your class, regardless of differences in skill level or background.
- A dancer should be able to attend class without feeling self-conscious or alienated.
- Friendships at dance are important. Nurture these relationships while also making new friends.

Community: NEAD is an inclusive, nurturing dance family.

- Embrace new parents and students, give compliments, share knowledge.
- All members of our NEAD staff, parents, and students should be treated with respect and kindness.
- There is ZERO tolerance for bullying of any kind, whether it be in person, on social media, or texting.

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- Don't gossip about a person behind their back or online. Always be friendly and have compassion for others.
- COMMUNICATE to your teacher if you are feeling uncomfortable about a situation.

Leadership: Set a good example in and outside the studio, on and off stage.

- As a member of NEAD you are an ambassador, representing the very best of our studio.
- All dancers must conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on our Dance Academy.
- Dancers who participate in social media are reminded to keep it positive and APPROPRIATE.
- We expect our older dancers to set a good example and act as role models for our younger dancers.

Responsibility: Take care of our dance home - this space belongs to YOU!

- Keep our studio clean by picking up after yourself and others.
- When you see trash, throw it away.
- Place lost and found items in the bins located in studio A and studio C
- If you see a way YOU can help a teacher, a parent, or another student, roll up your sleeves and help!