



**As part of the GMPA community,
we respect ourselves, each other and our studio.**

GMPA: Studio Etiquette

In order to provide the best performing arts instruction possible, it is important that students and their families know what is expected while at the studio. Since most classes only meet for one hour a week, we would like to spend as much time as possible on instruction and practice.

Please review the following etiquette guidelines with your child, and return the form to GMPA.

Students can show respect for themselves by:

- being prepared for class with the proper clothing and shoes, and hair tied back.
- being on time for class.
- having a positive attitude and trying their hardest in class.

Students can show respect to each other by:

- Saving conversation for outside of class
- Waiting quietly for a turn.
- Only saying kind things.
- Keeping hands and feet to themselves.
- Entering the studio rooms quietly.
- Always walking behind dancers who are dancing (instead of between them and mirrors/teachers).

Students can show respect to their teacher by:

- Listening when the teacher speaks
- Always asking to leave the room for any reason.
- Trying their hardest to finish each exercise, even when it's something challenging or new.

Students show respect for the studio by:

- Keeping their belongings zipped in their dance bag
- Removing and stowing street shoes in the entryway.
- Cleaning up after themselves (this includes snacks, play materials, clothing).

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed this with my child.

Child's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide excellent performing arts instruction for all students. -The GMPA Board