

Code of Conduct:

Our studio is a safe zone where everyone is accepted. Unkind behavior will not be tolerated. Support, encourage, empower.

Following our code of conduct is imperative for a productive and cohesive environment. These are requirements for every dancer who wishes to be a part of Enchanted Dance Academy.

PLEASE NOTE: EDA staff members value every dancer equally.

Every dancer belongs at our studio, regardless of how long they have been with us. We expect that our dancers understand this and act accordingly in and outside of class.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Dancers will approach class with an open mind and growth mindset for the benefit of progressing their individual understanding of dance.
- Dancers will trust their teachers with both their OWN level placement AND that of their classmates. Class/level placement of **other** students is not allowed and will not be discussed.
- Dancers will support ALL of their classmates (regardless of friendship status) while at the studio, at studio events (competitions and recital), and via social media/text messages outside of the studio.
- Every effort should be made to use kind words, kind body language, and good intentions when communicating with fellow dancers or EDA staff members.

NOT TOLERATED:

- Negative talk of classmates (including text messages and social media) in or outside of the studio. Profanity and the use of swear words are not prohibited in the studio or at studio events.
- Cell phone use in class (including texting, Snapchat, or unauthorized video).
- Disrespect towards teachers or other students at EDA.
- Negative body language (whispering, eye rolling, etc.)
- Directing classmates / providing instruction unless in a leadership role *and* asked to do so by a staff member.
- A competitive attitude or intention within the ensemble, especially involving solos, duets, trios, and small groups within each company level.

If the code of conduct is broken, a conversation with EDA staff members and adults at home may be necessary. Potential consequences include the loss of performance privileges, or in extreme circumstances, dismissal from the studio. It is imperative that we follow through with this code of conduct to uphold a safe, inclusive, positive, and nurturing environment at Enchanted Dance Academy.