

Dance Studio
THE WAREHOUSE

Student Handbook

The policies found in this Student Handbook may change from time to time at the sole discretion of Sauzy LLC DBA The Warehouse Dance Studio. Sauzy LLC explicitly reserves the right to change or modify any of the provisions contained in this handbook at anytime, with or without notice. For the most current version, go to: www.warehousedance.com

Dancer Policies

- 1) The Warehouse Dancers will carry themselves in a manner befitting to themselves and the studio. Fighting, talking badly of others, and name calling will NOT be tolerated. Bad language is also unacceptable at the studio and at performances.
- 2) Leave drama outside of the studio! The Warehouse is not the place to display your disagreements.
- 3) NO talking or whispering during instruction!
- 4) If you have a question ask the instructor not your neighbor.
- 5) Respect your instructor and fellow classmates. Instructors have worked long and hard to master their arts. All students should listen when their instructor corrects another student as the suggestion may also apply to them. Students should NOT correct each other.
- 6) Let the instructor teach. Never openly challenge your instructor's expertise. Do not compare to other instructors. Do not complain about how a movement is presented or that it is too difficult or too easy.
- 7) Pay attention! You are in class to learn.
- 8) Wear suitable attire. See the dance attire list for information. Hair must be pulled back and out of face. Do so before your class starts. Please do not wear your dance shoes outside of the studio. Keep them clean and in good condition for performances.
- 9) No gum or candy during class.
- 10) Be on time! It disrupts other students and the instructor when someone arrives late. Warm up time is important. If you do come to class late quietly join the class.
- 11) Consistent attendance is key! It is also crucial for real progress. We all live in a busy world and it is easy to be distracted, but if you want to become successful you will need discipline. Notify your instructor when you will not be attending class.
- 12) Dancers who arrive early or are waiting for their ride MUST be QUIET if a class is in progress! Be courteous to the dancers in class and do not cause distractions.
- 13) Observe the class if you have to sit out. Do not wander around the studio. If for some reason you can not continue, quietly apologize and sit on the bench. If you are able to rejoin the class, do so quietly. If you are injured or ill try to come to class to watch, unless the injury or sickness is too severe.
- 14) Dancers will place their personal belongings including cell phones in the designated area. Turn cell phones to silent. Dancers are NOT to use cell phones during class unless given permission. Parents who must reach their child during class please call Miss Amanda's phone.

We reserve the right to dismiss, suspend or expel from the studio any person who is disruptive and/or violates The Warehouse Dance Studio's policies.

Dance Attire*

Clogging (Beginner to High Intermediate)

- Comfortable non-marking sole sneakers. No flat shoes.
- Clogging shoes appropriate for your level. (Not required for first month)
- Solid white, grey, or black bottoms. NO jeans!
- Solid white, grey, or black top or a non-performance Warehouse or Blue Streak shirt.
- Only Warehouse jacket or solid white, grey, or black thin jacket or hoodie is allowed when needed.
- Hair pulled back, out of face, in a pony tail or pinned back if too short.
- A good attitude!

Clogging (Advanced & Challenge)

- Any split sole dance sneaker (For Practice)
- White no-show socks
- White Signature Split-Sole Clogging Shoes with Stevens Stomper® Buck Taps®

- Guy's Alternate: White Split Soles by MDS with Stevens Stomper® Buck Taps®
- Grey scooter, solid grey sweatpants, or navy Blue Streak warmups with a Blue Streak tank or tee.
- Only Warehouse jacket or solid grey or black thin jacket or hoodie is allowed when needed.
- Hair pulled back, out of face, in a pony tail or pinned back if too short.
- A good attitude!

Hip Hop & Jazz / Contemporary

- Any dance sneakers or non-marking sole sneakers
- Any black split sole dance sneaker for performances
- Jazz or lyrical shoes (All Levels)
- Solid grey or black bottoms (NO jeans!) and solid grey or black top or leotard or a non-performance Warehouse shirt.
- Only Warehouse jacket or solid grey or black thin jacket or hoodie is allowed when needed.
- Knee Pads.
- Hair pulled back, out of face, in a pony tail or pinned back if too short.
- A good attitude!

*** Any student not in dress code will not dance!**

Clogging Supplies	Dancewear
<p><u>Sauzy Clogging Shop</u> Owned by Amanda and her husband Adam and conveniently located at The Warehouse Dance Studio and online at: www.iloveclogging.com</p>	<p><u>Prescott's Dancewear</u> - www.prescottsdancewear.com 252 Plantation Drive Lake Jackson 77566 (979) 297-3009</p> <p><u>Dancewear Solutions</u> - www.dancewearsolutions.com</p> <p><u>Discount Dance</u> - www.discountdance.com</p> <p><u>Online Dancewear</u> - www.onlinedancewear.com</p>

Parent / Visitor Guidelines

- 1) Visitors must be QUIET while class is in progress. Please do not use cell phones inside studio while class is in progress. Turn ringers to silent. Visitors should not stay inside studio during class. Those who live too far to drive home during class may quietly be seated in the designated visitor area.
- 2) Do not make comments to your children while they are in class. No sideline teaching!
- 3) Please bring and pick up your children on time.
- 4) Please do not allow your children to miss class for an unacceptable reason such as hair appointments, shopping, laziness, etc. Continued absences slow the progress of the entire class.
- 5) If you need to discuss something with the instructor leave a note at the front desk or call in off hours to arrange a meeting. Do not try to hold a meeting while class is in progress.
- 6) If there is a conflict please do not yell at the instructor. Remain calm and try to work it out. Misunderstandings do happen but can be resolved in a peaceful manner.
- 7) Make sure your child comes to class with the appropriate attire and shoes.
- 8) Remember to encourage your children with positive reinforcement.
- 9) Please make sure your children understand The Warehouse Dance Studio's policies.

Performances & Events

The Warehouse Dance Studio participates in many performances and events each year. New members will be included in performances once they have completed a routine and prove to the instructor they can perform. Dancers are expected to be on their best behavior at performances and events. Dancers must also follow instructions and mind their leaders. Those who

continuously ignore instructions and/or behave inappropriately will be suspended from performing and competing. Dancers should portray themselves and The Warehouse Dance Studio in a positive way when at a performance or an event. Dancers who wish to compete in competitions and talent contests must be dedicated and hard workers. The team comes first always. It is at Amanda's discretion to allow or not allow a solo to be performed at any event.

Solos

Solos for events such as the county fair and clogging competitions may be requested at a cost of \$100. This will include the choreography, private lessons to teach the dance once, and a DVD with the dance being taught. Additional private lessons must be paid in advance at the time of scheduling at the normal rate of \$20 per hour, \$15 for 45 minutes, or \$10 for 30 minutes. Money will not be refunded unless rescheduling is made at least 24 hours in advance. Only students who demonstrate a hard work, dedication to their team, and excel in their class(s) will be allowed to perform a solo. The team and team dances come first always.

Annual Showcase

The Warehouse Dance Studios holds an annual showcase between the end of school and the beginning of summer. All Warehouse classes will participate in the showcase.

Awards

Awards will be given at the conclusion of the showcase. Dancers who are hardworking, positive members of The Warehouse will be taken into consideration. Awards are given to Most Improved, Newcomer of The Year, Blue Streak Clogger of The Year, Hip Hop Dancer of the Year, Best Performer, Hardest Worker and Hall of Fame (voted on by the dancers). There is also an award for perfect attendance. All dancers who have not missed more than one class between September and showcase will receive a special award.

Warehouse & Blue Streak Gear

Many items are available for purchase with Warehouse and/or Blue Streak logos. Some are required for performances. Other items are not required, but strongly recommended such as warm ups, duffle bags, backpacks, etc.

Tuition & Fees

Tuition is due by the 7th of each month for that month. A late fee of \$10 will be charged for tuition not paid on time. An additional \$5 will be added for each following week that tuition is late for that month. Anyone owing for more than one month at a time will not be allowed to remain in class until tuition is paid unless arrangements have been made. Please notify Amanda or Cindy if you must pay late or need to make arrangements. There is a one time \$25 registration fee for new students. Family discounts are available. Tuition is to be paid regardless of the number of classes attended in a month. During Thanksgiving and Christmas, we participate in many performances and classes may not take place every week depending on the schedule. Participation in a studio event is the same as a class. Please notify Amanda or Cindy if you will no longer be attending at The Warehouse.

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