



Competition Information for New Students

Dear Parents and Students,

Please find below a list of some things to expect when attending Dance Competitions. Your first experience can be somewhat overwhelming and thought this extra information may help...

- *Parking at the facilities is often difficult give yourself extra time for this.
- *Upon arrival you will take your dancer to a “Check In” table where your dancer will be given a ribbon or pin to watch for free (provided there is room in the Auditorium.) You will only have to do this the first time you come to each competition.
- * Proceed to the dressing rooms, look for a sign with “Dance Plus”
- *Your dancer must be dressed in their costume with hair and make-up completed by the time listed on the schedule sent home. This is your “Dressed and Ready” time.
- *Your dancer will stay with the staff now until they have performed. You are free to go into the Audience to watch or make arrangements with your child for a pick up time. But please understand we can only estimate an arrival time for our groups. We allow time for all to arrive and to rehearse the routine before they line up to perform, but we have no control over the competition. It may be running ahead or behind the schedule they sent out, this is under the Judges control, some are faster than others.
- *Once they have performed they are free to go. Please be sure your dancer knows where you are meeting them for pick up. Younger students should be picked up in the dressing room.
- *No Fathers are allowed into the Dressing Rooms.
- *Do not send any valuables with your dancer. The Dressing Rooms are quite crowded and things can be misplaced. The competition and Dance Plus will not take any responsibility for any lost or stolen articles.

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*The wait to go on stage can sometimes be quite lengthy and the dressing rooms can get quite warm, so having something quiet to do is great.

*No Food or Drink is allowed in the dressing rooms except a closed water bottle is fine in their dance bag.

*There will be a minimal charge to watch the competition. The amount varies for one competition to another. Please have cash on hand to watch.

*All competitions will have a concession available

*Some competitions offer photography or videography that you may purchase of your dancers performance if you so choose.

*Your Dancers results will be posted on a board in the waiting area, however it sometimes takes quite a while to go up. They only post results once or twice a session. The staff will record all results and will read their score sheets to them and hand out any awards at their next class.

*No one can approach the judges or the competition directors. All results are the judge's opinion and may not be challenged.

We hope this will help make your first “Dance Competition” experience a little easier. Dancers train to perform, so we are very fortunate that we are able to attend these local competitions.

Deanna, Joyce and Staff

Never miss a chance to
Dance!

