



General Classroom Policies & Procedures

- Only water bottles with lids allowed in studio. Snacks are not allowed in the studio. Snacks are only allowed in the lobby and in the student lounge. Students who do not pick up their food/drink trash will lose their food privileges within the dance studio building.
- Studio “opens” 15 minutes before class begins. Please do not drop off students before then. Classes will run on time. **Dancers need to arrive promptly and in proper dance attire.** If you are going to be late or absent please call or email to let us know. Constant tardiness is a sign of disrespect to your teacher and fellow classmates. Improvement in dance requires attendance. If you are late, you may be asked to observe class rather than participate.
- Older students who show up for class but ask to watch due to injury or illness may be asked to “Sit/Write”, which requires them to fill out a form pertaining to the dance combinations and critiques given during class.
- Parents are encouraged to drop off students and leave. There will be “visitor days” throughout the year (generally, October & March). Students, especially those new to dance, improve at a more accelerated pace without the scrutiny and pressure of parents, peers, and other observers. If you are contemplating classes with Revelation & Co and would like to view a class after the dance year has begun, you may arrange to do so ahead of time with TeNeil.
- For safety reasons, students **MUST NOT** wait for his/her parent outside. If a parent is late, dancers must wait **INSIDE**. Please remind your dancer(s) of this policy.
- The lobby and studio are not to be used as a playground, for entertainment purposes or as an arena for critiquing the students and/or gossiping about others. Please be courteous and respectful. **NO RUNNING OR LOUD NOISES.**
- Revelation & Co is not responsible for unsupervised children.
- Proper attire is specific and required for each class. **Please see the dress code section.** Proper dress helps prevent injury, helps to move freely, and allows the teacher to observe body placement and make corrections.
- Students must use the restroom facilities **BEFORE** class. This is imperative. Exceptions will happen, but in the younger age groups, even having one use the restroom during class time distracts the entire group of students.
- No **CELL PHONES**, gum, candy, big earrings, or necklaces allowed during class.

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- Revelation & Co will follow Woodward Public School closings for holidays and inclement weather (check calendar section with list of dates). If classes must be canceled due to weather or teacher illness, students may make up in an adjacent class. Classes are guaranteed 30 classes within the dance year. If a class goes below that total, make-up classes may be scheduled for a Friday or Saturday later in the dance year.
- Revelation & Co is not responsible for items left in the studio, including lost phones, ear buds, etc.
- Students interested in doing a solo, duo, or trio must be in Level 5, must have taken dance at Revelation & Co for at least a year prior, and must take both Level 5 ballet classes. (Individual situations will be taken into consideration.)
- R&C believes in safety first. All potential pointe dancers must be evaluated by a professional PT before beginning pointe. This evaluation is scheduled by R&C and will be at the studio or PT office free of charge. Dancers will not begin pointe without a positive recommendation from a PT. R&C is against prolonged static stretching and overstretching. These techniques are popular on social media, but are strongly discouraged by many qualified and educated dance professionals.
- R&C DOES TWO STAGE SHOWS PER YEAR. The R&C Fall Performance is scheduled for the weekend of November 17. More details to follow.
- The annual DANCE CONCERT will be on Saturday, April 27 with dress rehearsal on Friday, April 26. Mark your calendars accordingly. More details about the Concert in the Concert section.
- **Revelation & Co will communicate through our website www.woodwarddance.com ; Instagram; Twitter; Facebook; Remind app; and email** (download Remind app and enter @rcdan to join or text @rcdan to 81010). **It is the parents' and students' responsibility to check these sources in order to be aware of all policies, important dates, etc.** Failure to know policies, to read notices, and to stay updated is not the responsibility of R&C. Please notify TeNeil of any email address changes during the dance year.
- R&C will utilize ZOOM and Google Drive in case of quarantine (illness) or for show preparation. Please download these apps and have them ready.
- If there is ever a problem, please find a time to visit with TeNeil personally. Between classes is NEVER the best time to solve problems. Revelation & Co. wants to ensure your concerns are given full attention. You can email TeNeil at revelationandco@yahoo.com.

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