

# DANCER

# REQUIREMENTS

## **Positive Attitude & Work Ethic**

Every dancer is expected to come to class with enthusiasm and the intention to work hard. Whether they choose to work on their own goals or go over choreography with a classmate, it is important that their focus is geared towards accomplishing a task that will lead them and their team to success.

## **Team Work & Sportsmanship**

Dance is a team sport, so it is expected that every dancer be a team player. We ask that dancers are respectful and have good sportsmanship so they can inspire and be inspired by their classmates and peers. It is important to remember that we are one big family and all classes are treated equally.

## **Commitment**

Being a Grissom Dancer requires commitment and dedication to the program. By making a commitment to the program, you agree to attend daily class, and all scheduled rehearsals and performances to the best of your ability. You also commit to attend all special events related to the program to the best of your ability.

## **Skill Level**

Weekly progress is expected, and in order for us to be performance-ready, it is crucial that dancers are retaining material week to week. It is also crucial that all dancers master required skills appropriate for their class. If a dancer cannot retain weekly material and/or master required skills, a parent/guardian meeting may need to be called to determine if a dancer needs to be placed on a probation period. While on probation, the student is expected to attend daily class and all scheduled rehearsals. An evaluation will be done to determine the dancer's placement for the following season.

## **Social Media**

As a Grissom Dancer, you are a representative of the program, even on social media. We have zero tolerance for any social media content on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc. that includes foul language, inappropriate behavior, or negative remarks regarding the program, the staff or other students.

## **Bullying**

We have a zero-tolerance policy regarding bullying. We define bullying as recurring, deliberate and an imbalance of power. If there is bullying occurring in the program, we will immediately address it. We cannot control a child's behavior outside of daily class, rehearsals and performances, so we encourage parents to monitor behavior outside of these environments.