

Paula O'Malley School of Dance

92 Main Street, Medway MA 02053

www.paulaomalley.schoolofdance.com 508-533-8447 email address: misspaula5678@verizon.net

Welcome to the Paula O'Malley School of Dance. The following is a list of the studio's rules and policies.

Dress Code:

Proper dance attire must be worn to participate in dance class. The following is what is required for each class.

Tots, Pre-K and Kindergarten classes: pink tights, pink leotard, pink ballet slippers Capezio style 205x and white tap shoes Capezio style 62. Ballet skirt may be worn.

Grades 1 - 8 Tap/ Jazz/ Ballet: pink tights, black leotard (any style) Bloch S0302G tap shoe in tan, Capezio CG15 jazz boot in caramel and Capezio CG 2002 pink split-sole ballet slippers
Black jazz pants may be worn over tights for tap and jazz.

Intermediate and Advanced Ballet/Pointe Classes:

pink convertible tights, any color leotard. Pink split-sole ballet slippers, tan foot undeez for lyrical ballet skirt may be worn. Dance sweater may be worn. NO sweatshirts in dance class

Intermediate and Advanced Tap/Jazz/Lyrical Classes:

Pink or tan convertible tights, any color leotard. Bloch tan tap shoe style #S0302G Capezio jazz boot caramel style # CG15. Jazz pants or shorts may be worn over tights. Dance sweaters may be worn. NO sweatshirts in dance class.

Hip Hop and Boys Jazz/Tap: Comfortable clothes that you can move in. Black dance sneaker or jazz shoe. Black oxford tap shoe.

All shoes and dancewear can be found at the Dancer's Warehouse in the Milford Plaza on 109 in Milford, (next to Kohl's). If you like to shop on line you can go to www.discountdance.com/dtp.html. Click on Massachusetts, look for the studio name, and click on it. All shoes are listed by class. Enter this teacher referral code: TP31932 at check out and receive 10% off your first order.

*Please put your child's name in all shoes, clothing and dance bags.

*Hair should be pulled back off face. Hair should be in a bun for ballet class.

*No dangling earrings, studs are acceptable; no other jewelry should be worn in class.

*Shut off your cell phone and keep it off for the entire class.

*Attendance is important and students benefit from consistent attendance. Just as much as a class can suffer from chronic absenteeism. We expect students to show up for class on time and in proper dance attire.

If a class is missed, a make-up class of the same level class may be taken within 2 weeks of the missed class.

*Class placement is based on the student's age, ability and experience

*We expect all our dancers to get along with each other. We all come to the studio because we love to dance. **We don't have to like each other, but we must respect each other.** As I tell the students, "Leave it on the sidewalk. We came to dance." If I or my staff sees behavior that is unacceptable, (gossiping, teasing, talking trash, etc.) the guilty party or parties may be asked to find another dance studio. Along this same line, touching, hitting, kicking, swearing, etc. will not be tolerated.

*We **do not** follow Medway's school calendar, **EXCEPT** for snow cancellations. If in doubt please call the studio 508-533-8447 and the answering machine will give you the details. Or check the website for up to date information.

*The following is a list of studio closings:

Columbus Day Weekend October 9-12
Christmas Vacation December 24-January 2
April Vacation, April 16-21

Thanksgiving Break November 23-26
February Vacation, February 20-27
Memorial Day Weekend May 26-28