

Student Placements

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ALL Students are placed in a level by their CURRENT Grade

Regular Classes

"Young" PS	Ages 18months-3years
PS	Ages 3 - Pre-Kindergarten years
Level 1	Grade K – 2 nd
Level 2	Grade 3 rd – 4 th and 5 th
Level 3	Grade 5 th – 7 th and 8 th
Level 4	Grade 8 th +

*Lyrical (**Student MUST be enrolled in Ballet and Jazz to take this class)*

Level 1	Grade 2 nd – 4 th (1 st grader with 3 years experience may begin based on ability)
Level 2	Grade 5 th – 7 th and 8 th
Level 3	Grade 8 th +

*Musical Theatre (**Student MUST be enrolled in Jazz to take this class)*

Level 1	Grade 2 nd – 4 th (1 st grader with 3 years experience may begin based on ability)
Level 2	Grade 5 th – 7 th and 8 th
Level 3	Grade 8 th +

Acro

Level 1	Grade K – 4 th
Level 2	Grade 5 th +

** A Level 1 Student may "Bump" to Level 2 if they have completed a CW R/L, Roll F/B, & a RO on either side. In order to be in Level 2 a student must be able to complete CW R/L, Roll F/B, & a RO on either side. Please schedule an audition appt. if necessary.

Pointe (Grade 7th + and with approval ONLY)

Level 1	Beginner/Pre-Pointe Class
Level 2	One or more years of Pointe Experience

Break Dancing

All Boys	Grade 1 st + (Boys Only – Hip Hop & Break Dance Class)
Co-Ed	Grade 2 nd + (Girls & Boys – Hip Hop & Break Dance Class)

**** If a student is unable to meet the expectations of their possible current grade level, they may be required to participate in the lower level of their age group in order to accommodate their abilities.**

**** "Bump" rule:** A student may "Bump" to the next level if they are in the OLDEST GRADE of their current level AND by auditioning to be in the next level based on ability. The student will be required to audition for each discipline they are interested in "Bumping" up to. For example: a student who is in 4th grade can audition to be in Level 3 Jazz class by auditioning with a "jazz" style routine. For further Audition information or to schedule an audition appointment, please see Mrs. Serena. A student MAY NOT "Bump" to the next level until they have completed their audition AND Mrs. Serena has given them permission to do so.