

RICHIE SCHOOL OF DANCE 2020-21 COVID-19 POLICY

Our main focus during this time is the safety of our students and staff. In order to enforce safety, we ask that all parents/guardians read and follow the following policies:

Parents/guardians must drop all students at the front door ***no more than 10 minutes prior*** to the start of class. There will be no parents/guardians permitted in the building during class, with the exception of **one parent/guardian** per Pre-Ballet I/II student. No siblings are permitted in the building.

All students and parents/guardians entering the building must wear a face mask.

All students and parents/guardians entering the building will have their temperature checked at the door and hand sanitizer available.

At Lower Paxton, students with classes in Studio A will enter through the main front door. Students with classes in Studio B will enter through the side fire door.

The water fountain is turned off in the building. Please bring your own water bottle marked with your name.

Students are to please bring only one small bag to class. At Lower Paxton, students in Studio A will keep bags in the lobby. Students in Studio B will keep bags in the hallway. Please keep your distance between belongings.

All students, teachers and staff must wear a mask. The exception to this rule will be during strenuous activities, which pertains mainly to older students. If you have a medical condition that prohibits you from wearing a mask, please send an email to apstardncr@yahoo.com. Parents, teachers have also been told to keep an eye out for students who are breathing heavily or look faint. Please tell your child to bring it to the teacher's attention immediately if they do not feel well. Students may take a break if necessary.

Pre-Ballet students will only be dancing on their letters during this time. They will not partake in circle dances or tumbling until further notice. Teachers will do their best to keep distance between students when on their letters, at the barre or during across the floor. The larger the class, the more difficult this will become. If partner work is done in the higher-level classes, students will be encouraged to sanitize before and after activity.

Please encourage your child to use the restroom at home before class. All students must report to the secretary before and after bathroom use. The secretary is responsible for keeping bathrooms clean between use. Restrooms are only available to students and staff at this time.

Parents/guardians needing to purchase items at the studio must call prior to class to schedule a time with the secretary. Parents/guardians must wear a mask and meet the secretary at the front door to have your temperature taken and sanitize your hands. Please be advised that secretaries will not be available for purchases until after a class has begun, as they will be busy checking students in.

All classrooms and common area, high touch surfaces will be sanitized between classes and at the end of the night.

All students must wear face masks to exit the building. Please sanitize your hands prior to exiting the building. At Lower Paxton, students in Studio A will exit through the main front door. All Students in Studio B will exit through the side fire door. ***Parents please be prompt to pick up your child. We want to keep the number of students waiting in the building to a minimum.***