

Leveling Codes 2021-2022

100 Children's Work -

- 01-02 PreDance – Preschool: Ages 3 and 4 - Intro to Ballet and Creative Movement
- 03 PreDance – Kindergarten: Age 5 as of September 1st - Intro to Ballet and Tap
- 03 Combo – First & second grade: Ages 6 & 7 - Ballet and Tap
- 04 Combo – Second & third grade: Ages 7 & 8 - Units taught in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, and Modern

Core Classes -

- 200 Ballet
- 300 Jazz
- 400 Tap
- 500 Modern

05 Denotes a half level up for all 200-700 levels.

Level of Class:

(Age ranges are a baseline)

- 10 8-9 year olds
- 20 9-11 year olds
- 30 10-13 year olds
- 40 11-14 year olds
- 50 11-15 year olds
- 60 12-16 year olds
- 70 14-18 year olds
- 80 Intermediate/Advanced students *Adults with appropriate prerequisites may take these classes.
- 90 Adult and Teen students (Classes without prerequisites)

Elective Classes -

Musical Theater:

- II - Students similar to a 30 level or higher in core classes. A core supplemental movement class (jazz, ballet, or modern) is required to take this class.
- III - Students similar to a 90 level in core classes and may be a beginner to musical theater, but in the teen age range. A core supplemental movement class (jazz, ballet, or modern) is required to take this class.
- IV - Students similar to a 60 level or higher in core classes. A core supplemental movement class (jazz, ballet, or modern) is required in order to take this class.

Hip Hop:

Intro to Hip Hop - Students ages 8-10 who are new to hip hop.

I - Students should have 1-2 previous years of hip hop or jazz.

II - Students similar to a 40 level or higher in core classes.

III - Students similar to a 60/90 level or higher in core classes and may be a beginner to hip hop, but in the teen age range.

IV - Students similar to a 70 level or higher in core classes.

Lyrical:

II - Students must be registered at the Ballet 30 level or higher.

III - Students must be registered at the Ballet 60 level or higher and have completed several years of lyrical.

IV - Students must be registered at the Ballet 70 level or higher and have completed several years of lyrical.

Letter codes following the decimal point -

F – Frederick

N – New Market

C – Choreography (ballet class that will perform in the annual show)

T – Technique (ballet class with no performance piece)

Examples:

355.F - This is a jazz class for 12-13 year olds that is a half step up from 350. The class will be held in the Frederick studio.

280.FT - This is an advanced ballet technique class held in Frederick.

Prerequisites and Guidelines

- Students must be currently enrolled in Ballet 230 level or higher to take a Lyrical class.
- Students who wish to take a 50 level and above ballet choreography class must also take a corresponding level technique class.
- Pre-Pointe and Pointe are by audition, after completion of the 50 level ballet or by invitation from faculty.
- In order to take Musical Theater II or higher, students must take a core supplemental class (Ballet, Jazz or Modern).
- In order to take Jazz 370/380, students must take at least one supplemental ballet class at their appropriate level.