## Attendance & Attire

## **Attendance:**

At High Temperature we consider good attendance to be very important and something to be celebrated! Attending a portion of your class or classes in a day counts as attendance. For example: if you have a music program at 6:30 and come to part of your classes but leave early you are not counted absent. The only exception that we make is for extended illness or hospitalization. You are afforded 4 absences, which for a class that meets only once per week is like missing one month. Please email the studio when your child will be absent. We also have an "absence notification" form on our website that is very helpful. Many thanks to all the parents for helping our students get to class each week!

## **Arriving Late to Class:**

It is sometimes necessary for students to arrive late to class from a sport or activity. This is perfectly acceptable as we know how busy all of our students are. We do ask that they finish eating before entering their class and that they enter the studio quickly and quietly so as not to disturb the rest of the students. They should put on the appropriate shoes and join the class.

## **Attire for Class:**

While we do not have a specific dress code for dance (i.e., colored leotards and tights), we do have an expectation for our student's attire and hair for class. NO T-SHIRTS. For our younger students we prefer any style of leotard and tights. If they are in tumbling and dance the same evening, they will want to wear footless tights and bring socks for dance. Older students are expected to wear leotard and tights for all ballet and technique classes, and a fitting top with shorts/leggings and tights for all other classes. All students should have their hair up and away from their face. It is best to leave necklaces, bracelets, and other jewelry at home. All students will also need a dance bag with their name in it to keep all their shoes and socks together in the studio. Outside shoes/boots should be placed on the shoe racks in the lobby. Jackets/Coats should be hung on a hook. Students will bring their dance bag into the studio with them.