

## **THE ACADEMY OF GHDT**

### **NEW Policies and Procedures**

Below you will find new policies and procedures for The Academy of GHDT. Please read all the information thoroughly.

1. Only students attending scheduled classes at The Academy will be allowed in the building. If you must walk your young dancers into the building, we ask you then wait for them in your car during classes, as the lobby will be closed. Please do not bring siblings into the building.
2. Please drop off students **NO SOONER** than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled class time and pick them up promptly after classes.
3. The lobby will be closed except for delivery of tuition, or any questions may have. Only one parent at a time may be in the lobby.
4. **ALL** students **MUST** arrive at The Academy in dance attire. Changing in the restrooms will not be allowed. Please do **NOT** change dance attire and hair between different class genres. We suggest that dancers wash dance attire immediately upon returning home. While at The Academy clothing worn over dance wear should be stored in dance bags during classes.
5. Students and Faculty must wear face masks. Please wear face masks that are more breathable, if possible. We realize it will take time to acclimate to dance class while wearing a mask. It will feel much like dancing in high-altitude environments. Faculty will move slowly in classes and will allow breathing breaks as needed.
6. Students should also bring their own supply of hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.
7. Students should limit items in their dance bag. We encourage only a small bag for disinfecting supplies and dance shoes.
8. Only one studio of classes will be operating for a while. This is to keep the traffic in the Academy as minimal as possible. All classes will be conducted in the large studio. The second studio and student lounge will be closed.
9. No food in the Academy whatsoever. Dancers should bring water bottles. We suggest at least two bottles of water. The drinking fountain at The Academy will be off limits.
10. Class schedules are adjusted to allow for a 15-minute transition period between classes to provide faculty (and students) time to wipe down barres, sound equipment, etc.
11. **VERY IMPORTANT:** If your dancer is not feeling well, please do not come to class.
12. While at The Academy we encourage frequent hand washing and hand sanitization.
13. Please help keep the restrooms clean by properly disposing of paper towels, flushing toilets, etc. No more than 2 people in the restroom at a time. Middle stall will remain closed.
14. **PLEASE** adhere to social distancing in classes, lobby, student lounge and restrooms. We have ten additional ballet barres to allow for proper social distancing.
15. During the 15-minute break between classes we encourage students to step outside to get fresh air, and use the restroom as needed. Please keep socializing to a minimum and practice social distancing. Students should assist with disinfecting the ballet barre that they use in class.

We realize this is an adjustment and may be inconvenient, however, we continue to hope as the situation improves, we will be able to ease such drastic precautions.