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Hello! My name is Miss Nichole, and I can't wait to get started with a new season of classes! Dance has been my passion since I was a little girl and I'm so lucky to get to do what I love every single day! This sheet is to help you understand my teaching philosophy, provide you with some tips on what to do/not do in class, and some fun facts about me. While participating in my class, please adhere to these three principles:



Be Fearless.

Trying new things can be scary, but I believe every dancer has the ability to reach their full potential.

Be Kind.

To your instructor.
 To each other.
 To yourself.

Be EDGY.

Be unique.
 Be Honest.
 Be you!

Do's

- Give 100% in every class. Being the hardest working dancer is more important than being the most talented.
- Come prepared. Dress properly, bring a notebook and writing utensil, and remember any choreography we have previously learned.
- Dance and perform in class like you are on stage.
- Have FUN! Dance is a serious art form, but is also a great time to let go and enjoy yourself.

Don'ts

- Say "I can't". I can't help you be your best if you aren't willing to TRY your best!
- Be afraid! Don't be afraid to ask questions, make new friends, and go outside your comfort zone!
- Ignore any corrections. Take all corrections given in class and apply them to your own dancing.
- Lose focus. We have so much to do in a short time, so keep talking to a minimum and leave your hair and clothes alone.

Attire

- Each discipline of dance has its own traditions, etiquette and dress code. You can't wear a leotard and spandex shorts to Hip Hop, just like you wouldn't wear a tank top and joggers to Ballet. I teach a variety of genres each day and expect my students to treat each genre with respect and dress accordingly.
- Hair should be pulled back for all classes.
- Leotard, tights, and proper shoes are required for all ballet and jazz classes.

About Me

- My absolute favorite thing is spending time with my husband Billy, my son Bennett and my daughter Sienna. My house is full of lots of laughs and lots of impromptu dance parties:)
- If you asked me when I was little what I wanted to be when I grew up my answer would have been "A dance teacher!"
- I love reading, and I read everyday! My favorite books are Harry Potter.
- My students and fellow teachers at the EDGE are like family (or are actually family!), and I love coming to work everyday!

1st think. 2nd believe. 3rd dream. Finally, dare.

- Walt Disney