

My name is Angelia Washburn! I teach jazz and hip hop this dance year!

About me:

I am 23 years old and full time student at Southeast Technical Institute! I am going to school for graphic media design! Along with working at the studio I also work at Hy-Vee floral at 26th and Sycamore! When I'm not working or in school I like to hang out with my friends and family and make memories that I will remember for a life time! I have been dancing since I was 3. And this will be my 6th year of teaching! All of those years I have been at Dance Gallery! I love the atmosphere of this studio and it feels like home.

Dress Code:

I know that coming to dance in the appropriate attire and hair up in a bun may seem mundane and silly, but in reality we are instilling discipline. And...discipline is the name of the game when it comes to dancing. If you are unsure of what to wear, visit Amanda in the office for details or go to our website for information on what to wear. My jazz and hip-hop classes I ask for my student to always wear a leotard and tights! They can wear leggings or spandex shorts. For shoes, jazz you will need black jazz shoes. For hip-hop there are black hip hop sneakers they will need to wear! For recital they will need tan tights to wear with their costume! You are able to purchase all those things in our studio store!

Classroom Etiquette & Behavior:

In all of my classes, I insist that my voice is the voice that they hear at all times. They should not be distracted by others, nor should they distract. I insist that kids listen and work hard. If they do this, we will get a lot accomplished! For younger kids, I may use "timeout" to get the kids on track, but generally I just insist on quiet kids that work hard. They seem to understand that!

Also, I expect respect from my students and I expect them to show respect for other students and the Dance Gallery property. If I find that we are having issues with respect, I will have a private conversation with the student (and parent) about the issue at hand.

Recital:

Dance Gallery has three different types of recitals - Lower School Recitals (held at Dance Gallery on May 18th with dress rehearsal on May 17th after school). The Intermediate and Upper School Recitals held at the Orpheum Theater. The dress rehearsals and performances will be held from May 29th to June 1st. For more information, go to our calendar on the Dance Gallery website.

Studio Communication with You...Our studio tends to communicate mostly through email, website, and Facebook. If you get something from info@dancegallerysd.com or register@dancegallerysd.com these are probably important pieces of information. Please read them. If you have questions about if we are open, or workshops...go to our website. That will give you a lot of information about upcoming events.

Sleeping Beauty 2019:

This is a special year...we're doing the Sleeping Beauty ballet! If your child is in the ballet, please stay on top of the rehearsal schedule. It is important that students do not miss any rehearsals during Sept through January. If your child is not in the performance, PLEASE consider attending the performance! It will be wonderful!

I'm so happy to have your child in my class. If you have any questions, please email info@dancegallerysd.com and Amanda in the office will forward your questions to me.