

WHERE TO PUT YOUR CHILD: Levels and Prerequisites

School Grades	Ballet	Modern Jazz	Free Jazz	Tap	Mus Theatre	Stretch & Strength	Hip hop
1	Primary			Beginner	Junior		
2	Grade 1	Grade 1	Junior	Red Star	Junior		
3	Grade 2 (2 classes)	Grade 2	Junior	Blue Star	Junior		
4	Grade 3 (2 classes)	Grade 3	Junior	Yellow Star	Junior		Junior 2
5	Grade 4 (2 classes)	Grade 4	Junior	Bronze Lower	Intermediate		Junior 2
6	Grade 5 (new) (2 classes)	Grade 5	Intermediate	Bronze Higher	Intermediate	Junior	Junior 1 or HH 3
7	Grade 5 (old) (2 classes) Intermediate Foundation	Intermediate Foundation	Intermediate	Silver Lower	Intermediate	Intermediate	Junior 1 or HH 3
8	Grade 6 (2 classes) Intermediate Foundation Pointe introduced	Grade 6	Intermediate	Silver Higher	Senior	Intermediate	HH 3, 4, or 6
9	Grade 7, Intermediate, Senior Open and Intermediate Pointe	Intermediate Lyrical	Intermediate or Senior	Gold Lower	Senior	Senior	HH 4 or 6
10	Grade 8, Intermediate, Senior Open, Senior Pointe	Adv. 1 Lyrical	Senior	Gold Higher	Senior	Senior	HH 1, 4 or 6
11	Intermediate, Senior Open, Senior Pointe	Adv. 2 Lyrical	Senior		Senior	Senior	HH 1 or 4
12	Intermediate or Advance 1, Senior Open, Senior Pointe	Lyrical	Senior				HH 1 or 4

- 1) These levels represent a generalization of where a dancer could be as he/she proceeds through the grades. It does not mean he/she is automatically placed according to the school grade level. The standard for each level must be achieved and it is up to the class teacher's discretion, where the dancer will be placed.
- 2) Ballet is a pre-requisite for Modern Jazz, Lyrical (3 classes), Free Jazz and Tap at the Bronze Lower level
- 3) Ballet and Modern Jazz are meant for dancers who are preparing for exams. It is the teachers' prerogative to choose who will take an exam.