

Class Levels/Ages and Descriptions

If your dancer was placed in the same level for next season, there's no need to worry—this is *very common!*

Many dancers remain in the same level for 1–3 years as they continue building strength, technique, and confidence. Since our highest level is 6/7, moving up every year would move dancers through the program very quickly. Each level is thoughtfully designed to build on the previous one, so developing a strong foundation is key for long-term growth and success.

If your dancer feels they may be ready for a higher level, we encourage you to connect with their teachers. They would be happy to discuss your dancer's progress and help determine the best placement moving forward.

Kinder Rock – ages 2-3 years

Creative Movement 1 – ages 3-4 years

Creative Movement 2 – ages 4-5 years

Intro to ____ - age 5-6 years (either moving from CM 2 or student is brand new to dance)

Level 1: Beginning

Level 1A – ages 6-8 years (first year student or minimum of 1 year in specified style)

Level 1B – ages 6-8 years (minimum 2 years in specified style)

*minimum 1 year students with strong teacher recommendation only

Level 1C – ages 6-8 years (minimum of 3 years in specified style)

*Second year students with strong facility, focus and desire; strong teacher recommendation

Level 2: Beginning/Beginning Intermediate

Level 2A – ages 9-12 years (first and second year students in specified style. Student continues to master beginning skills, correct body placement, core strength and flexibility)

Level 2B – ages 9-12 years (third and fourth year in specified style. Students have mastered all beginning and basic skills and correct placement)

Level 3: Intermediate

Level 3A – Placement based on ability (all beginning intermediate skills must be mastered)

Level 3B – Placement based on ability

Level 4: Intermediate Advanced

*Ballet Director Approval for Ballet

Level 4A/B – Placement based on ability (all intermediate skills must be mastered)

Level 5/6: Advanced

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*Placement based on ability (advanced)

Teen

Teen A – ages 13+ years (little/no dance experience)

Teen B – ages 13+ years (some dance experience/intermediate level)