Jazz/Hip Hop/Drill Team Technique/Break Dancing

You will learn to dance like the Stars. We are excited you have chosen TX Academy to introduce your child to Jazz and the latest form of Urban dance, Hip Hop. Jazz Dance, Hip Hop, and Break dancing offer a fun and healthy form of exercise while making friends.

**Class Tuition:** $92.00 a month for Hip Hop/Jazz Class  A $10 monthly discount will be given if automatic tuition payment is set up. (Credit Card or Post-Dated Checks) Additional discounts are available for multiple classes.

**Class Attire:** Wear your dancewear of choice. We encourage individuality and freedom of expression. Shoes suggested are black jazz shoes for jazz and hip hop, but tennis shoes are allowed.

**Class Performances:** Students will participate in one or two local parades in Dec. Students will perform at the end of the year review in June and will have class pictures in April/May. Technique classes are non performing.

**Costumes:** The Activity Account will give the TX Star Stepper T-shirts in Nov. These T-Shirts will be worn with Black Sweat Pants and a Turtle Neck for the Parade. School shirts are available for Stage parents participating in the parades. Students must purchase a recital costume for $95.00 in Feb. for the end of the year review held in June. Parents will be responsible for shoes and accessories.

**Fund-raising:** We encourage the Students to fund-raise and meet the minimum requirement. This supports the Activity Club who pays for Christmas T-shirts, end of the year trophies, school rentals, scenery, and more. Those opting out of fund-raising may pay the opt out fee of $125 which will be due at the end of April. Teams will have a slightly higher goal because of competition fees and will be due monthly beginning in June.

Teaches character traits to last a lifetime. This lesson plan teaches the following:

- Confidence
- Aids Physical Fitness
- Leadership
- New Skills & Techniques
- Sportsmanship
- Poise
- Positive Thinking
- Timing & Flexibility
- Discipline
- Dance Steps
- Positive Self Image
- Coordination
- and much more……..

**Class Goals:** To teach Respect, Responsibility, Reaching for Goals, and much more.

Our class is as follows: The parents will get a curriculum of skills learned the first class!

1. **Warm-ups** - A choreographed warm-up is done in an efficient and timely manner and allows the student instructor to lead the routine while the Instructor observes the student and reinforces proper stretching. Students need to be on time. The warm-up aids in flexibility and is very important to proceed with the class.
2. **Roll Call** - Please call the studio when you are absent. Absences hold up the progress of class.
3. **Across the floor techniques and Center Floor** - This is one on one with the student and reinforces new skills learned. Students learn terminology for jumps, turns, kicks, leaps, and much more.
4. **Dance Routines and Music** - the routines are practiced, perfected, and made harder as the student progresses. The students learn 2 routines. Music will be introduced without profanity. The students will listen and dance to many types of music.
5. **Condition Exercises** - Reinforces the exercises they should be doing at home to condition and letting the muscles cool down.

We thank-you for putting your trust in us to educate your child with the latest forms of dance and in return giving your child the confidence to succeed in life!