

The Dance Vault Class Code Descriptions

Code 1 is a recreational program for dancers open to everyone (no audition) from age 3 to adult and include different skill levels. Classes are offered in various styles including Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Hip-Hop, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Stretch/Strength and Aerial Silks. Code 1 classes are offered throughout the week Monday-Friday with levels for Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced. Code 1 classes vary in age range, some of which have specific age groups and others that are open to all age groups. For the fall/spring season there is an end of year recital that all dancers are expected to participate in. Written/email notification must be made to not participate.

Code Breakers is a program for the young competitive dancer that prepares the individual to progress into the Code 7 or Code 17 programs, if one so desires. The program will focus on building both the dancer's confidence and technical skills to be successful on the competitive stage at a young age. Dancers must be anywhere from 4-7 years of age to be eligible for this program. A Code Breaker will receive their core training in a 1.5-hour block on Monday and Thursday. In this 1.5 hour block the dancer will receive a 45-minute class focusing on Ballet, Jazz, and Lyrical technique. Following their class in the second 45-minute period the dancer will rehearse their group routine(s) on a weekly basis. Code Breakers are also eligible to compete solos, duos, and/or trios, if selected. Dancers in this program will perform at multiple local festivals/events and compete at, but not limited to, 4 local regional competitions. If interested, an optional national event at the end of the season will be offered. Audition Required.

Code 7 is an apprentice program for the competitive dancer that is either new to joining the competitive world of dance and/or is seeking a training commitment with fewer hours. This program will focus on building both the dancer's confidence and technical skills to further progress into the Code 17 or Encrypted program, if one so desires. Dancers must be at least 7 years of age to be eligible for this program. A Code 7 dancer will receive their 5 hours of core training during the week either on Mondays and Thursdays. Core training will include Ballet, Technique, Combo Class, and Company Class with additional optional classes offered in Pre-Pointe and Acro. Rehearsal for group routines will be held on Fridays, in which the hours will range based on how many routines the dancer is selected for. Code 7 dancers are also eligible to compete solos, duos, and/or trios, if selected. Dancers in this program will perform at multiple local festivals/events and compete at, but not limited to, 4 local regional competitions. If

interested, an optional national event at the end of the season will be offered. Audition Required.

Code 17 is a pre-professional program for the intermediate-advanced competitive dancers. This program mimics the commitment and values of a professional program in order to better prepare the dancer to audition for any professional opportunity in the dance industry (ie: college dance teams, summer pre-professional/professional intensives, cruise lines, various auditions in L.A. and/or NYC, etc.). Dancers must be at least 7 years of age to be eligible for this program. A Code 17 dancer will receive their 7.5 hours of core training during the week Tuesday-Thursday in the following classes: Ballet, Pointe/Pre-Pointe, Technique, Combo Class, and Company Class. Rehearsals for group routines will be held on Saturdays, in which the hours will range based on how many routines the dancer is selected for. Additionally, we will schedule some rehearsals during the week pending dancer's conflict requests. Code 17 dancers are also eligible to compete solos, duos, and/or trios, if selected. Dancers in this program will compete at 5-6 local regional competitions and one national event at the end of the season. Audition Required.

Encrypted is a pre-professional program for the highly advanced competitive dancer that prepares one to pursue a career in various areas of the dance industry. This program mimics the commitment and values of a professional program in order to better prepare the dancer to audition for any professional opportunity in the dance industry (ie: college dance teams, summer pre-professional/professional intensives, cruise lines, various auditions in L.A. and/or NYC, etc.). Dancers must be at least 7 years of age to be eligible for this program and must devote their time entirely to training at The Dance Vault. Only on a case by case approval will dancers be selected for this team if they participate in outside activities such as but not limited to: drill team, cheer, attend performing arts schools, UIL level arts (orchestra, band, choir, etc). An Encrypted dancer will receive their 11 hours of core training during the week Tuesday-Thursday in the following classes: Ballet, Pointe/Pre-Pointe, Technique, Leaps & Turns, Combo Class, Acro, and Company class. Rehearsals for group routines will be held on Saturdays, in which the hours will range based on how many routines the dancer is selected for. Encrypted dancers are also eligible to compete solos, duos and/or trios, if selected. Dancers in this program will compete at 6-6 local regional competitions and one national event at the end of the season. Audition required.