

# **2018-2019 DSOD HIP HOP POLICIES**

- All DSOD hip hop classes feature age-appropriate music, choreography and costumes.
- Hip hop classes are offered to 2nd - 12 grade current DSOD students.
- Participants must be enrolled in at least one weekly DSOD class. Walk-ins are not permitted.
- DSOD students are not allowed to bring unenrolled friends to participate in any hip hop classes.
- DSOD hip hop is a 1-hour specialty class that is offered 8 times a year on various Saturdays.
- All hip hop class dates are posted on the DSOD website, the DSOD Facebook page and via DSOD emails. Hip hop class schedules are also posted in the studio lobby. Please use these four methods of communication to stay informed of all hip hop class dates and times.
- There is no pre-enrollment or pre-payment option for hip hop. DSOD does not accept checks.
- Tuition for each class is \$15 payable on the day of class with an online charge or cash.
- Acceptable class attire includes dance tops, tank tops, t-shirts, dance pants, sweats, shorts, etc.
- Acceptable shoes include sneakers, high tops or jazz shoes. No open-toe shoes.
- There are 4 DSOD hip hop classes offered for all age groups before Christmas.
- There are 4 DSOD hip hop classes offered for all age groups after Christmas.
- Students must attend at least 4 out of 8 classes to be eligible for recital. No exceptions.
- Every DSOD student's number of attended hip hop classes is determined solely by DSOD's attendance records as opposed to parents' calculations.
- After the 8 yearly classes have concluded, DSOD will post a list of students' names in the studio lobby who have qualified for recital. Qualified families will also receive a DSOD email. Please use these two methods of communication to stay informed about recital eligibility.
- If a DSOD student shows up for recital rehearsals without having attended the 4 required classes as calculated by DSOD, no exceptions will be made for recital participation.
- Each hip hop age group performs 1 routine in the DSOD dance recital.
- There is a hip hop recital fee of approximately \$135 billed in March payable online or with cash.
- This fee covers the hip hop costume, shoes, all accessories, props and all recital rehearsals.
- If a student does not wish to participate in the recital hip hop routine, DSOD must be notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Parents will be responsible for all recital fees if DSOD is not notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- In preparation for recital, a total of 5 rehearsals are held for each hip hop group.
- Dancers must attend at least 4 of these 5 rehearsals to be eligible for recital. No exceptions.
- All hip hop rehearsal dates are posted on the DSOD website, the DSOD Facebook page and via DSOD emails. Hip hop rehearsal schedules are also posted in the studio lobby. Please use these four methods of communication to stay informed of all hip hop rehearsal dates and times.
- The 5 recital rehearsals are held on various Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in March, April and May.

**THANK YOU BEING PART OF THE 2018-2019 DSOD HIP HOP PROGRAM!**