



Masking Guidance – 2021-2022

Our guidelines are based on reviewing the suggestions from the CDC, VDH, and the local school districts. As we did last year, we will continue to monitor and amend guidelines as needed.

- Level 5 and below (regardless of being vaccinated or not) are required to wear masks.
- Students 12 and under, and ANY unvaccinated students, are required to wear masks, no matter their Level.
- Students 13 and above that are vaccinated are very highly encouraged to wear masks in class. (We have several extremely asthmatic advanced dancers that truly struggled to participate in classes while wearing masks last year) *PWCS and Fairfax have established “highly recommended” masking for Indoor Athletics.
- Faculty will wear masks (all ARB faculty and staff are vaccinated)
- All faculty and students will wear masks in common areas (restrooms, hallways, etc).
- Students will sanitize hands immediately upon entering the building.
- Parents will be allowed into the studio for the first 5 mins of class to help prepare younger students, and for the last 5 mins to help with a speedy dismissal. Once your dancer is settled into class, please exit the building. Likewise, when your dancer has finished the lesson and left the classroom, please exit the building. We are very excited to have you all back but please visit and socialize outside.

Thank you all so much for your understanding and cooperation!

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