



Experiencing the Arts

Teaching an appreciation for the arts and their history through hands on experiences.

Hello everyone!

We are so excited that you have enrolled in our *Experience the Arts* program at Illuminate! Creative Arts Studio. **Please take note that this is not a technique class. It is not meant to replace a student's dance, music, or art technique classes nor can it replace the experience of our theatre department for our acting students.** Below you will find specific directions for your child's dress code, class supplies, as well as our Frequently Asked Questions and other studio information to help you as you begin or continue your journey in the arts here at Illuminate! Creative Arts Center. We also strongly encourage you to read through our Student Handbook before you begin classes with us to become familiar with our studio policies and expectations.

Thank you!
Illuminate! Staff

Dropping Class:

If for any reason you need to drop this class please respond to this email or give us a call (940-208-1351) and we will be happy to take care of this for you and remove any related charges from your account.

Communication:

You will receive weekly emails from us throughout the year as long as you remain enrolled in classes. These emails are very important and our main means of communication with our students. You will miss important dates and information if you are not reading these emails. Please be looking out for our

Student Handbook which is currently being updated for the year ahead! You can also follow us on Facebook for reminders and announcements.

Class Supplies

Class Workbook: ETA Class Homework Binder (As of right now we are supplying these at no additional cost to you.)

Materials Needed:

Unlike our other classes whose supply lists can be up to \$45 per student, we have combined our ETA students list into a sign up program. This will allow our parents of ETA students to choose what they are able to purchase and donate to the studio. Please remember that your child is receiving Art, Theatre, Dance, and Music instruction during their class block and multiple supplies are needed across the board for their lessons and projects in all age groups. While we understand budgets are tight, we appreciate any and all contributions to help this year run smoothly! We will make the sign up list available in August for all ETA parents. If you join mid-year than our supplies have already been purchased for the year. Each year when the online sign up list goes out for the year you will be able to drop off your child's supplies anytime from then until classes begin during regular business hours.

Example of Items needed each year: Black cardstock, multi color cardstock, air dry clay, 6x8 canvas boards, 8x10 canvas boards, gallon ziplocs, double sided tape, jumbo glue sticks, styrofoam plates, white cardstock, large popsicle sticks, and more!

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the dress code for ETA?

1. No skirts or dresses (unless you are wearing leggings underneath)
2. No flip flops or sandals
3. Comfortable clothes that are easy to move in

Will my kids have a recital at the end of the year?

Our ETA students do not participate in any of our recitals; however, we do have a Parent's Observation Week during the last class before Christmas break and the last class of the year (check the calendar on the front page at www.illuminatecreativearts.com for the exact dates). During this week you are invited and encouraged to sit in on your child's classes to observe what they are learning and how they are progressing.

Can I watch my child's class?

We do not allow parents in our ETA classes at Illuminate!. We have found that most of our students listen better and are less distracted without parents in the classroom.

Will my child participate in Illuminate!'s spring recital in May?

No, our ETA classes will not be preparing a piece for the recital. However, we strongly encourage our ETA students to enroll in one of our six week classes in our Spring Performance Session. These Performance classes will not interfere or conflict with your regular ETA schedule. These courses are designed specifically for learning a performance piece for the recital should your child want to participate.

When does this ETA season end?

ETA begins in September and goes through April.