

MSC Tap Tot 2 Advancement Requirements

Tap Tot Level 2 classes will move more quickly through base level skills to introduce more difficult concepts. Since the focus will be on applying basics to new skills, we will test the following skills in order to determine whether or not a child is ready to advance to level 2. These classes should be challenging and fun for all students ready to advance.

As a reminder, if your child does not advance, that does not mean they are not learning and getting better all the time. Dance students will not advance in the same way as other programs at MSC due to the nature of our department. Tap dancing is a difficult style of dance and it may take students longer to understand how to execute the steps properly. Also, please note that if your student passes for advancement but cannot attend the level 2 class, level 1 classes can easily be modified to continue to challenge your student.

Tap

- Heel Toe Walks
- Shuffles (both feet)
- Flaps (both feet)
- Paradiddles (both feet)
- Cramp Rolls (both feet)

BEHAVIORAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are some less easily quantifiable skills that are also important for dancers. Higher level classes will have higher standards for behavior and focus, which means that we will also be taking the following into account for advancement:

- Ability to follow directions
- Focus level
- Work Ethic
- Investment in remembering and practicing