



Tuition + Policies
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TUITION

- Class duration: 45 minutes or 60 minutes
- Tuition billed on a monthly rate
- No refunds or prorates for missed classes
- Three billing levels:
 - Competition
 - Base
 - Five Year
 - Families enrolled at the studio for a minimum of five consecutive years are offered our lowest rate
- Competition classes are billed at the competition rate
- Please contact the studio for current tuition rates

REGISTRATION

- Registration fees are...
 - Per family
 - At the start of each dance session – fall and summer
 - Due at the time of registration and are non-refundable
- Rates:
 - New Fall Students: \$20 for the first class, \$5 for each additional class
 - Returning Fall Students: \$10 for the first class, \$5 for each additional class
 - New Summer Students: \$10 per new student
 - Returning Summer Students: \$5 per student

FULL YEAR PAYMENT

- The advance full payment includes estimates for all charges for the year including
 - Registration
 - Music
 - Recital + Costume fees
 - Tuition
- Amounts are provided on a class-by-class basis
- Includes 1 month of tuition discount

MUSIC

- Each student is provided with a copy of their production song(s) soon after choreography begins
- There will be a nominal charge of \$3 per class/song that the student(s) require music for
- Maximum charge of \$12 per family
- Fee applied in February billing

COSTUME

- Each student requires a costume for each class in which they are enrolled
- Costume costs typically run \$50 - \$90, subject to change
- Once costumes are ordered, they are the students' responsibility
 - If a costume is lost or damaged, the student is responsible for the full cost of replacement
- Additional accessories such as ribbons, hairpieces, props, etc. are billed as required

COMPETITION

- Competition fees are typically \$35 - \$45 per student per class, subject to change
- Families are responsible for any overnight accommodations and/or travel arrangements
- New competition students are responsible for purchasing a competition jacket

RECITAL

- A non-refundable recital fee of \$85 per family is charged in March
- Six guaranteed recital tickets are included in the recital fee
- Additional tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 each

LATE WITHDRAWAL PENALTY

- May be assessed once choreography for the production piece is started
- \$75 late withdrawal penalty for any student who drops a class after December 1st
- \$150 late withdrawal penalty for any student who drops a class after January 1st

PICK UP / DROP OFF / VIEWING

- Students need to come to class prepared, arriving 5 – 10 minutes before your scheduled class time
- DO NOT arrive more than 15 minutes prior to your classes scheduled start time
- For students in the 1st scheduled class for any particular day, the studio will remain locked until 15 minutes prior to the scheduled class start time
- While classes are in progress, student should quietly enter the studio and wait in the dressing room or the waiting area
- Students at the studio between classes should also wait in the dressing room or the waiting area
- DO NOT DISTURB THE CLASS THAT IS IN PROGRESS - this applies to parents, students, and guests
- Please keep conversations to a minimum level
- Parents are expected to pick up their children promptly after classes have ended

BEHAVIOR

- Please remember that you are here not only to have fun but also to learn
- The dance instructor deserves and expects your attention as well as your respect
- Students need also be respectful and tolerant with each other
- Disrespectful or disobedient behavior by any student WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
- Students will receive one verbal warning regarding poor behavior; if the behavior continues, the student will be removed from class
- We also expect all parents and guests to be respectful of each other, the students and the instructors at all times
- Parents who are disrespectful to the instructor, or are a disturbance, will be asked to leave the premises
- The studio reserves the right to PERMANENTLY REMOVE ANY STUDENT for disrespectful or destructive behavior, by either the student, or any family member

FOOD

- There is ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE allowed in the dance studio (other than water) at anytime
- Please eat, and dispose of trash, prior to entering the dance studio

ATTENDANCE

- Students are strongly encouraged to make every effort to attend class each and every week
- Absences affect the entire class
- If a student is chronically absent (more than 2 weeks in a row or 3 weeks in a month) the family will be notified. If, after notification the absence continues, the student will be removed from class

CANCELLATIONS

- There are NO REFUNDS for missed classes for any reason
- If any student is aware of a future class where they will not be attending (due to illness, vacation, etc...) please notify the instructor
- In the event the Avon School District is closed, please check the studio webpage or look out for an email from the studio