

September 2020 Newsletter

The Dance Academy
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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to a new Dance Year! Thank you to our returning students and to our new students for choosing The Dance Academy! We will strive to do our very best to make our students' learning experience both beneficial and fun. Classes begin September 8.

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#DAonthemove: We have loved seeing and posting all your travels this summer and we love to celebrate our students! Please share your stories about what you are doing outside of dance. We all make a difference in our communities, have milestones and wins we love for you to share with your dance family so we can cheer you on! Let's keep it moving, tag danceacademyweb and use #DAonthemove to share your adventures.

Calendar and Closures: Scheduled holidays or studio closures will be listed in the newsletter. Our holiday schedule is also listed in the policy sheet you receive with each checkout email. Any studio closures will be posted to the website and social media with cancelation notices sent to the email address on file with your My Dance Academy account.

Studio Safety: If you need to pick your child up early please let the teacher know they are leaving with you. Older students if you are being picked up please wait in the lobby area not outside! Parents of younger children should come downstairs. This year we are asking our parents of older children to drop off only. For our younger students please have only 1 parent or guardian bring them downstairs for drop off and pick up. Protocols to protect the safety of our students and staff will be sent to the registration email on file with your My Dance Academy account.

Viewing Classes: We are pleased to have viewing areas for each of our rooms for parents and students to check out classes. However, this year we ask that parents do not wait in the common areas or lobby.

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Attendance: Students should attend all classes to receive the full benefit of the learning experience and dropping below the recommended classes will affect student progress.

Advanced Classes: Variations/Character class cannot be taken in lieu of required 3 technique classes. Registration for this classes will be dropped by September 20th w/o 3 ballet class minimum. If you haven't registered for your required class levels please update your registration.

Theraband SALE: Many of our students will need Therabands for the upcoming year and you can get your band at DA. Just stop by the front desk to pick up your band for only \$10!

Competition & Private Coaching: Both are available with our instructors for competition and showcase choreography or simply brushing up on technique. If you would like to schedule a coaching session, please see the instructor you would like to work with to schedule. The schedule of competitions DA will attend will be sent as soon as it's confirmed. If you would like to register for any of these competitions please email the admin account.

Tuition & fees are due on the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 or 10% whichever is greater, will be added to your account if fees are not received in the studio by the 7th. Any outstanding balance as of the 15th will be charged to the credit card on file.

Thank you to all the parents and students who pay on time each month. Make sure you are familiar with other policies such as withdrawals and the final drop date which are explained in the policy and rates notice on the website under the Forms button.

Want to save time and money? You can automatically charge your tuition to your credit/debit card. It's worry free and helps you avoid late charges! If you are interested stop by the front desk or just log in to your My Dance Academy account and update your information for auto pay, you will still be sent a current invoice for your records and can always log into your My Dance Academy account to review.