

Dance Unlimited Studio Policies

(These policies apply to our September through May dance season, and *not* to our summer dance programs.)

1. **Start:** Dance classes will begin the day after Labor Day and will continue through mid-May.
2. **Monthly Dance Payments:** When you register, your credit card will process immediately to pay for (1) your non-refundable registration fee of \$25 (2) September dance lessons (3) \$35 costume deposit for EACH performing class. (The balance of the costume cost will be due in October, depending on the costume's delivery time.) Thereafter, tuition payments will be automatically processed on the 20th of each month to pay for the following month's tuition (i.e., processed on Sept. 20 to pay October tuition).
3. **Changing/Dropping Classes:** If you wish to switch classes or drop a class, please provide your request in writing at the front desk via our drop form by the 15th of the previous month. Please send requests to info@danceunlimitedstudios.com.
4. **Updates:** Once your dancer is registered, you'll receive a monthly email containing important information regarding the dance calendar for the upcoming month (i.e., dance classes held during holidays, recital details, costume info, etc.). Please do not opt-out of our emails as you will miss important information.
5. **Absences:** Our classes are set up based on the season, and because of this we don't offer tuition adjustments or make-up classes for absences. The monthly tuition remains the same, regardless if there are three, four, or five classes in a particular month.
6. **Classes Not Held:** No classes will be held on major holidays (Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas). We WILL hold classes on Monday holidays, days where there are ½ days of school, early releases, parent-teacher conferences, school in-service days, etc. The blog will specify the holidays when classes won't be held. Otherwise, assume classes will be held.
7. **Arrival & Pick-up:** Dancers should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to their class time. After class is over, your dancer will not be supervised. Please pick her/him up promptly. If your older dancer has a break between dance classes, he/she is welcome to bring a snack and wait in our lobby. We will wait 10 minutes after the last class of the evening for you to pick up your dancer. Please be respectful of the staff's time and do not abuse this. If you're going to be late, the studio phone is (208) 322-8082.

8. Parents Visiting Class: We prefer that parents not visit dance class because it is so distracting. We have cameras set up in all of our studios that project onto TVs in the lobby so that parents can watch their dancers. Siblings, friends, and family will have plenty of opportunities to see your dancer perform at our recitals.
9. Class Rules: No gum. No toys (they take too much time out of class and distract dancers). See our website for the studio dress code.
10. Costumes: All performing classes will need one costume. They will wear the SAME costume for all of our performances during the dance year (Sept.- May). Competition Dance Teams will purchase several costumes. Our costumes are age-appropriate, beautiful, fun and current. Average costume prices have been between \$40-\$60 for ages 3-5; \$50-\$60 for ages 6-12; and \$50-\$70 for teens. We do our best to select reasonably priced costumes that are still delightful to be worn and seen on stage. We want to make it a VERY positive experience for your dancer. We will be taking your dancer's measurements during class in September and will order costumes by the end of that month. Your costume down payment is paid when you register, and the balance of the costume payment will be due in October or November depending on that specific costume's delivery time. Non-performing technique classes will not need costumes.
11. Recitals: We believe in performing! There are so many skills that are learned during performing, which can't be duplicated in the dance studio. Your dancer will perform in two dance recitals: Christmas and Spring (May), location TBD. Your dancer will wear the same costume in both recitals.