



POLICIES

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month (Sept-May) except for August's partial month tuition, which is due at time of registration to hold your enrollment.

We accept Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and Checking Account ACH. If you choose to use a Credit or Debit Card, you will notice a 3% transaction fee gets added during the checkout process and will apply each month that you continue to utilize that payment method. **We do not accept paper checks.**

Statements are emailed on the 1st of each month, please check them regularly. A 10% late fee will be charged to past due accounts after the 15th. Account must be current to receive Recital Costume and to perform in Recital or Competition.

Students enrolled in Jazz, Lyrical and/or Acro must also be enrolled in a ballet class. Students must be in Ballet 3+ to enroll in Lyrical.

Pointe is invitation only. Pointe students should refer to Pointe handouts (emailed in the Spring) for specific requirements by program/level.

Dancers are allowed to make up missed classes (including those cancelled due to weather) in another class. No refunds will be given for absences. Makeup classes do not need to be scheduled, simply drop in and let the instructor know your student is doing a makeup class.



CLASS PRICING

30 Minute Classes - \$42/Month
45 Minute Classes - \$46.50/Month
60 Minute Classes - \$62/Month

**7% Sales Tax will be added*



FRONT DESK

Hours: Monday-Thursday
 4:30-7:30pm



CALENDAR

August 20th - School Year Classes Begin!

September 3rd-4th - No Classes Labor Day Weekend
October 1st - Company Ballet + Entourage Jazz/Ballet
 Recital Costume Fees Due

November 17th-18th - Nutcracker Performances!

November 20th - Classes Held (*Make-up for Labor Day*)

November 21st-26th - Thanksgiving Break

December 20th - January 2nd - Holiday Break

January 1st - Tinies & Open Recital Costume Fees Due

March 8th-17th - Spring Break

March 31st - Easter - No Classes

May 27th - Memorial Day - Classes ARE Held

May 30th - Last Day of Classes at Studio

June 2nd-6th - Mandatory Dress Rehearsals at Prairie

June 7th-9th - Recital Weekend 2024!

**For holidays not listed above (i.e. Presidents' Day), we DO have class*



ATTIRE

Visit our Attire & Shoe Page [HERE](#). Please label ALL of your student's dance shoes.

Tinies - Any color leotard, tights, black tap shoes, ballet pink ballet shoes

Ballet - Any color leotard, tights, ballet pink ballet shoes. Tight fitting shorts or ballet skirts are permissible. Students in Level 4+ must wear hair in a well-secured and neat bun.

Jazz - Any color leotard, nude jazz shoes. Tight fitting shorts and convertible tights are permissible. Students in Level 4+ must wear hair in a well-secured and neat bun.

Lyrical/Acro - Any color leotard, barefoot. Tight fitting shorts are permissible. Students in Level 4+ must wear their hair in a well-secured and neat bun.

Tap/Hip Hop - T-shirt/tank, shorts/pants. Tap - Black Tap Shoes. Hip Hop - Clean sneakers are ok for weekly class. Hip Hop Sneakers needed by Recital.

Male Students - T-shirt/tank, shorts, and appropriate **black** shoes for the genre (ballet, jazz, tap or hip hop)

All students must be in proper attire and appropriate dance shoes with hair neatly pulled back in order to participate in class. No chewing gum or jewelry allowed.

MULTI-CLASS TUITION DISCOUNTS

10% off = 4+ Hours | **15% off** = 8+ Hours | **20% off** = 10+ Hours | **25% off** = 12+ Hours

*30min Classes do contribute to total hours for a family's discount tier, but are not discount eligible

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if I need to change my class schedule?

Please contact us at Info@dancersedgeonline.com to change your enrollment.

2. My Tiny Dancer arrived for class, where do we go, and what shoes do we put on first?

These classes are generally in Studio D (to the left as you walk in) or E or F (turn right at the front desk and go down the hallway). Studio names are above each door. Tiny Dancers should start with tap shoes on each week and will change into ballet shoes around 20 minutes into class. Parents can assist with shoe changes in the studio room or out in the lobby.

3. Do all students participate in Recital?

All students will participate in our annual Recital except for Teeny Tinies (18 months - 2.5 years), any classes labeled as "Technique" specifically in the class name, as well as all Acro classes. We will do our very best to schedule students with multiple classes and/or siblings in the same show. Recital show assignments will be distributed in the Fall. Please block out Recital weekend until you have received your specific student's recital show assignment(s).

4. What other fees should I expect to pay throughout the year?

- **Registration Fee:** There is a one-time, nonrefundable registration fee assessed for each student, due at the time of registration. This fee is \$20 for the first student and \$10 for each additional student on the same family account.
- **Costume Fee:** Tinies = \$75 Level 1-4 = \$80 Level 5+ & All Company = \$85
Costume Fee includes tights, garment bag, and shipping/handling. 7% sales tax will be added. Costume Fees are payable with October tuition (Company/Entourage blocks only) or with January tuition (all other classes) and are non-refundable and non-transferrable. We cannot accept late payments for costume fees.
- **Recital Admission:** Recital ticket prices will range from \$12-\$16, depending on the area of seating selected. Dancers do not need a ticket nor do small children who plan to sit on a parent's lap. Recital Tickets will go on sale in late May.

5. What if my student needs to miss a class?

Students may make up a missed lesson in another class of equal or lesser level. You do not need to contact us ahead of time if your student will be missing class or making up a missed class - just drop in and the teacher will record the makeup in our attendance system! Please note that each class works on a different Recital routine. Once classes have started working on Recital routines (after January 1st), your student will not be able to use a makeup class option to get caught up on their own routine, but the makeup class is still helpful to continue to work on the student's technique. **Note:** Company/ProCompany members have separate attendance policies and absence forms that should be adhered to if your student is in one of these programs.

6. My dance shoes are different from other students; do I have to purchase new shoes before class starts?

We require that shoes match our chosen styles (pink ballet, black tap, nude jazz) by Recital time. You're welcome to keep wearing your current shoes until you outgrow them or Recital time rolls around, whichever comes first.

7. Where is your Lost and Found?

The Lost and Found is located in the Dancer's Lounge. All items left at the studio are placed in those bins daily. Keys or electronic devices are held at the front desk. The Lost and Found is cleaned out twice a year (Holiday Break and Recital time), so please check for any belongings prior to us donating items.

8. What is your policy on parents being in the studio room, as well as use of recording devices?

Our lobby features large viewing windows so that parents can enjoy watching their dancer in class. For this reason, we do not allow parents directly in studio rooms during class. We understand you want to capture every adorable moment of your student's class or on stage experience, however, we ask that you do not share videos of class or Recital routines on social media. This is to protect both our instructors/choreographers' work as well as the privacy of other dancers who may not want to be in a video on social media without their permission.

9. What is your policy on lobby etiquette?

Our studio is blessed to have wide hallways, though during peak class times, it seems like the hallways can never be big enough! Please help everyone have an enjoyable lobby experience by adhering to the following:

- **Siblings must be supervised by an adult at all times** in the hallways, café, and parking lot.
- No running, jumping on furniture, putting feet on walls, hanging on front desk, or banging on windows.
- Absolutely **no food or drink** allowed in the lobby. Please use our café.
- Dance bags for Tinies can go into the studio rooms (or stay with parent).
- Dance bags for Level 1+ students must be placed in the Dancer's Lounge, not the hallways or studio room.
- Please help students and siblings stay out of main walkways by utilizing benches when putting on shoes.