

1. Recreational/ Drop-In Tuition

A. Tuition is due on the 20th of the month and applies for the upcoming month. Monthly Tuition is based on the number of classes/hours the dancer takes per week.

B. We request that tuition is paid through our auto draft system, linked to your bank account or Debit/Credit card. Auto draft is automatically set up when registering for classes. Please note a processing fee may occur

C. Any tuition not paid within 5 days of the due date results in a \$25 late fee. All outstanding fees once the 1st of the next month rolls around results in the suspension of your child from all dance classes. If your child is suspended they can re-enroll but will have to pay a \$75 registration fee and all overdue balances must be cleared

Recreational Student Rates (2024-2025):

\$75 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

1- 45 min or 1 hr or 1 hr 15 min= \$120

2- 45 min or 1 hr or 1 hr 15 min = \$180

3- 45 min or 1 hr or 1 hr 15 min = \$210

Unlimited Classes = \$250

Pre-pointe/Pointe \$30/ additional per month(must be enrolled in 1 EPDA ballet class to take pre-pointe/pointe)

Please call for info in regards to multi-student discounts. Dancers taking more than one class will receive a class discount(discount listed above). Siblings receive a 10% discount.

Drop-In Rates (2024-2025):

Non-Recital Based Students

45 min or 1 hr or 1 hr 15 min= \$35/ per class

Pre-Pointe/ Pointe = \$10/ per class

Please call for info in regards to drop-in student monthly packages

Summer Class Pricing (2025):

Summer classes are based on a class card system.

TBD

2. Dress Code:

Dancers must be in proper attire to take class. These items can be purchased through EPDA virtual dance shop, your local Target, Walmart, and Dance Store.

EPDA Virtual Dance Shop:

<https://www.shopnimbly.com/dancerclasslist?lid=a0eQp000007F25VIAS&sid=0014600001Z55enAAB&sfdcIFrameOrigin=null>

Twinkle Toes (ages 2-4)

- Any Color or Style Leotard with attached ballet skirt or tutu.
- Footed ballet pink tights required
- Pink Ballet shoes (please cut the drawstring)
- Hair **MUST** be pulled off the face

Primary Jazz/ Ballet (ages 4-6)

- Any Color or Style leotard/ biketard
- Convertible skin tone (nude) or ballet pink tights underneath your leotard or biketard, it is NOT required
- Form Fitted shorts or leggings may be worn on top of the leotard.
- Any color Ballet skirt (**OPTIONAL**)
- Ballet shoes (cut the drawstring) and **BLACK** Jazz Shoes
- Hair **MUST** be pulled away from the face in ether a bun or ponytail
- **Competitive team members MUST wear their team biketards.**

Ballet I/II/III/ Pre-Pointe, Pointe

- **Recreational Students:** Black or Teal leotard or a black biketard
- **TEAM MEMBERS:** Black or Teal Biketard with EPDA logo. Must purchase through the studio, \$50.
- Convertible skin tone (nude)tights **MUST** be worn underneath your biketard for Pre-Pointe or Pointe students. However, tights are not required for regular ballet classes.
- Skin Tone, Split Sole Ballet shoes, no ties or drawstring allowed
- **NO** Skirts, Tutu, Shorts, Leggings, or loose clothing allowed!!
- Hair **MUST** be pulled away from the face in ether a bun or ponytail,

Jazz/LAT, Contemporary/ Lyrical, Modern, Movement, and Acrobatics

- Any form-fitted attire
 - leotards, biketards, halter tops, dance bra tops, sports bras, briefs, shorts, leggings
- **NO** Jogging pants, joggers, or loose baggy clothing
- Bare feet, black jazz shoes, foot undeez, turners, or capezio socks is allowed for Jazz/LAT, Contemporary/ lyrical, Movement, or Modern
- **NO** dance shoes is allowed for Acrobatics
- Hair **MUST** be pulled away from the face in ether a bun or ponytail

Hip-Hop I/II

- Any comfortable stretchable clothing
- Jogging pants or joggers is allowed for hip-hop
- Clean, soft sole, **STUDIO ONLY** Tennis Shoes or bare feet
- Hair **MUST** be pulled away from the face (any style is okay)

3. Withdrawal from Class

If a student wishes to withdraw from a class, the parent or guardian must give a one month's written notice. To qualify, all outstanding fees must be paid and no refunds or credits will be provided. If the studio does not receive a written notice by the 10th of the month, next month's tuition will still be charged. If the student wishes to re-enroll, a registration fee of \$75 will be charged.

4. Studio Rules

- A. No dance shoes should be worn outside, nor should street shoes be worn in the studio.
- B. Dancers must arrive at the studio at least 5 minutes early to prepare for class and put up all belongings. Do not enter the studio more than 15 minutes early without notifying the instructor beforehand.
- C. Dancers must enter the studio quietly, put up all belongings neatly, and begin warm-up before class begins
- D. All restroom breaks must be taken care of before or after class.
- E. No gum or unhealthy food allowed in the studio, water, Gatorade, or healthy snacks is okay.
- F. No horse playing allowed
- G. No touching the mirrors or barres without permission.
- H. No parents, guardians, or guests allowed in the studio without permission.
- I. DO NOT touch anything that does not belong to you without permission.
- J. No abusive or disrespectful behavior will be tolerated, whether that is a student or a parent!
- K. NO cell phone or electronic use during class and/ or rehearsal. Cell Phones will be collected if dancer(s) can not control their urge.
- L. NO slime, fidgets, pop-it, toys, stuffed animals, games, etc.. allowed in the studio
- M. NO gel pens, markers, nail polish, or paint allowed in the studio.
- N. NO touching others or their personal belongings
- O. Dancers are not allowed to leave the studio without permission whether that's going from Studio A to B, B to A, or simply going home. Dancers are also not allowed to leave class or rehearsals early without notice.

5. Lost and Found

Please refrain from tennis shoes and socks! Socks constantly get lost and shoes can be a challenge for the younger ones to put on at the end of class.. I highly encourage the dancers to wear crocs or slides, as they are easy to slip on when leaving and reduce the chances of socks being left. If your child leaves any of their belongings at the studio they can be found in the lost in found bucket in studio A or B. At the end of each month items not claimed will be discarded or donated. Socks, tights, and undergarments are discarded at the end of each day!

6. Attendance

A. It is important that your child attends class regularly and on time. If your child is more than 25 minutes late to class, they will not be able to enter the studio. No refunds or credits will be given for any missed class.

B. Dancers are allowed up to 2 makeup classes within one month. Any absences after 2 are not accommodated for! No refunds or credits will be given for any missed class.

C. Obsessive absences or tardies during the recital period (Feb-May) may result in your not performing or being removed from specific sections of the choreography. No refunds or credits will be given!

7. Drop off and Dismissal:

A. For the safety of your child, do not drop off your child more than 10 minutes of their scheduled class time.

B. When class is over, dancers will be walked to the door. DO NOT enter the studio doors without permission, as it can become chaotic.

C. Please be on time to pick up your child! If you are more than 20 minutes late, a \$5 late fee will be charged to your account. If it continues to occur your child may be dismissed from the program. Accommodations can be arranged if discussed ahead of time

8. Refunds and Credits

NO refunds and credits are given under any circumstance!

9. Calendar (cancellations and makeups):

A. Fall season: August 19, 2024- May 30, 2025

RECITAL: Saturday, May 31, 2025

B. There will be no classes on:

- Labor Day Weekend
- Halloween
- Thanksgiving holiday (1 week break)
- Winter break (2 week break)
- Spring Break (1 week break)
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence day

C. There WILL be classes on all other school holidays not listed above until otherwise noted.

D. Canceled classes due to emergency circumstances or inclement weather, will be made up during the calendar year.

E. Canceled classes due to EPDA competitive dance team events will be made up during the calendar year.

F. Virtual classes will be offered in the event of a lockdown due to COVID-19 or other related emergency circumstances.

10. Teacher instruction:

Instructors sometimes use a hands-on approach when instructing students on proper technique. You will need to sign an agreement that you are okay with this method before your child can enroll. Instructors have the right to make your child sit out if they are not in proper dress code attire, if they are not following the studios rules, or participating in class.

11. Waivers and Statements:

A. Please understand that the following waivers and statements must be filled out, for your child to enroll in a class.

- Confidentiality
- Medical release
- Injury release
- Photography/videography
- Conduct
- Punctuality
- Autopay agreement
- Transportation release (if applicable)
- EPDA Team Contract (Team Members ONLY)

12. Studio Dismissal/ Termination:

A student may be dismissed for non-payments, excessive late payments, abuse or theft of property, disruptive behaviors, disrespectful or inappropriate language whether stated by the child and/or the parent/ guardian, and failure to abide by the studios policies, procedures, and/or rules.

13. Studio Rental:

A. Studio rental is available for outsiders, enrolled students, or dance instructors. The studio may be rented for private lessons, team practice, photo/ video shoots, dance birthday parties, etc...

Must call and book a studio 72 hours in advance. **Pricing:** \$TBD, PLEASE CALL