

Dance Expressions Policies 2008-2009

- Tuition is not based on a single class or by the month. It is a YEARLY fee covering the academic school year, August through May.
- All holidays and vacations have been accounted for, ensuring that each class receives a minimum of 35 lessons between August and May. All accounts may be charged ½ months tuition for June, depending on the exact dates of the annual performance.
- Payment plans for tuition, payable to DANCE EXPRESSIONS are as follows:
 - **MONTHLY** payments are due the 1st of each month--August through May.
 - **QUARTERLY** payments are due Sept. 1st, December 1st and March 1st. Any quarterly payment received after the 10th of the month will automatically convert to the monthly plan. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - **YEARLY** payment is due on or before the first week of class.
- **Payment Plans begin September 1. First months tuition is due at time of registration.**
- A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to any payment received after the 10th, regardless of the date on check or postmark on envelope. NOTE: Payment is due the first of each month.
- There is a \$25.00 charge for any returned check. (If you previously had a returned check with Dance Expressions you may only pay with money orders or cash).
- No refunds will be made for students who do not complete classes. Make-up lessons should be taken within 30 days of the missed class. No make-up lessons during Parent Watch Week, please!
- Regular season classes run from August thru May, and we encourage all students to make a commitment and follow through with their study for the entire dance year. However, should withdrawal from a class become necessary, you must notify the office in writing so we may keep our staff informed. Until such notification, the space will be held for the student and charges invoiced to the account.
- A minimum of 5 students in a class is required. If the minimum is not met and the studio cancels a class, students will be rescheduled.
- Students with outstanding accounts will not be permitted to class.
- No student will be allowed to perform in the Spring Performance if tuition is delinquent, or if costume balance has not been paid.
- All students will have a non-refundable \$20.00 annual registration fee. First months tuition is due at the time of registration.
- There will be a non-refundable annual Performance Fee of \$30.00 per child, \$55.00 for a family of two and \$75.00 for a family of three or more. Due April 1, 2009.
- First year Pointe is not in the annual Performance. Hip Hop Level IV & V, Junior I and Senior I and Level IV/V Tumbling are in both shows. All other classes are in 1 show.
- On October 1st, 2008 a non-refundable costume deposit is due. The remaining non-refundable costume deposit is due on January 1, 2009.
- Following is an estimated price for each class costumes: (This price does not include tax.)
 - ◆ Kinderdance I/II/III - \$65 (1 costume)
 - ◆ Intro to Youth I - \$75 (1 combo costume)
 - ◆ Beginning Youth I, Youth II/III - \$140 (2 costumes)
 - ◆ Junior I/II & Senior I - \$230 (3 costumes)
 - ◆ Pointe and Hip Hop - \$70 (1 costume)
 - ◆ Tumbling - \$65 (1 costume)
 - ◆ Tights - \$12 (all students)
 - ◆ Accessories - \$5-\$14 (Youth III - Senior I)
- All students will be enrolled in the annual performance for 2008, unless we are notified in writing by December 1, 2008.
- Please write a separate check when paying for tuition, costume deposits and performance fees.
- Dance Expressions cannot assume responsibility for loss of personal property. Dance bags and purses are permitted in the studio during class.
- Parents are responsible for their children before class begins and after class dismissal times. Please drop off and pick up your child no more than 10 minutes before and after their scheduled class time.
- We follow Paola school district closings for inclement weather. If weather is questionable, please call the studio. Make-up classes are not given due to cancellation by inclement weather. Annual tuition is based on 35 lessons between August and May; however 37 lessons are scheduled, leaving 2 lessons per year for cancellations of this nature.
- We do not close for Monday holidays, with the exception of Labor Day and Memorial Day! (Please see the calendar for the studio vacation schedule.)
- Senior Solos-It is the discretion of the student whether they perform a senior solo in the spring performance. If they choose to do a solo, they may choreograph their own routine or one of the instructors can choreograph a routine for a fee of \$100, which includes the first 3 hours of rehearsal.
- Students are required to wear proper dance attire to all dance classes.
 - Leotard, tights, bootie shorts, tank tops. (Spandex dance tank tops are permitted, however cotton daily wear tank tops are not allowed. No baggy shirts or boxer shorts.)
 - Proper dance shoes. **Ballet**- pink leather ballet shoes (Kinder I thru Youth II), pink canvas ballet shoes (Youth III thru Senior I), **Tap**-black tap shoes (Kinder I thru Intro YI must be a black buckled tap), tan jazz tap (Beg YI thru Senior I), **Jazz**-tan jazz boot (Beg YI thru Youth II), tan pedini's (Youth III thru Senior I), **Hip Hop**-white tennis shoes (Kidz HH thru Level III HH), Bloch Klassik Dance Sneaker (Level IV HH thru Level V HH), **Tumbling**-barefoot. Since there are many shades of tan shoes, please purchase your tan jazz boots and Pedini's from Dance Expressions. This will ensure the entire class matches for uniformity. Our tights and tan shoes are professionally color matched for a flawless look.

Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of the benefits derived from the Dance Expressions studio, I (we), my heirs and executors do agree to indemnify and hold harmless, release and discharge Dance Expressions, it's agents, servants, or employees from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage occurring to or sustained by my (our) child while participating in the said dance or tumbling activity, or while in the act of being transported to and from any activity related to dance or tumbling and including any and all consequential damage claims which I (we) may be entitled to recover from said injury or property claim.

I have read and understand all of the policies and the Hold Harmless Agreement.

X _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

X _____
Date