Information and Policies 2018-2019



Class Start Date: Monday, August 27, 2018

The school year will consist between 35-40 weeks of dancing

Accessibility

Balance Dance believes that all students are unique and should have the ability to participate in an appropriately leveled class. Please contact the director if you have questions or concerns for your student's ability to participate in class. We would love to work with you to find your student the best fit for their individual needs.

<u>Uniform</u>

Local Dance Supply Stores: Pas de Chat 717-354-2521, New Holland * The Dancer's Pointe 717-583-1830, Hummelstown

Creative Movement and Kinder Ballet classes:						
	Ladies	Gentleman				
Leotard	Light pink dance dress: Reflexions Dance dress stock #615G-C or Danshuz Dance Dress stock #718	White T-Shirt				
Tights	Pink Capezio or Bloch Ballet Pink	Black or navy blue shorts				
Shoes	Pink Capezio or Bloch leather ballet slippers	White socks with black ballet shoes				
Hair	Away from face; bun or pony tail preferred	Away from eyes				
Primary I and all other classes:						
	Ladies	Gentleman				
Leotard	Black tank leotard Non-syllabus grade 2 and above: May add black wrap dance skirt Jazz and Tap: May add black jazz pants, leggings, or shorts	White T-Shirt				
Tights	Pink Capezio or Bloch Ballet Pink	Black tights or black Jazz pants				
Shoes	Ballet: Pink Capezio or Bloch ballet slippers * Pink Pointe shoes at the discretion of the teacher Tap: black with black ribbons (heels are permitted for students age 11 and older) Jazz: Slipons in Tan	Ballet: Black socks and black ballet slippers Tap: Black oxford tap shoes Jazz: Slipons in Tan				
Hair	In bun with invisible net and pinned securely Jazz, Tap, Modern, Lyrical: ponytail permitted	Away from eyes				

^{*}A Note on Pointe Shoes: Pointe shoes are considered a hard-earned privilege for students that are physically ready as well as responsible enough to earn the privilege. Students must first be evaluated before they are permitted to wear pointe shoes. Their shoes must be inspected before they are permitted for use in class. The teacher reserves the right to ask students who are being irresponsible with their pointe shoes to remove them. This is to prevent injury to the student.

Visitors' Days

Visitors days will be announced. It is in your child's best interest to reduce distractions in the dance studio. Please talk to the teacher if there are any circumstances (relatives visiting etc.) in which you would request to visit a class outside of scheduled observation days. The approval of unscheduled observations is at the discretion of the teacher.

Make- Up Classes

Canceled classes will be rescheduled to the best of our ability. Weather-related cancellations will be listed on our website: www.balancedance.net, and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/balancedance. We cannot guarantee a make up class for all classes cancelled due to weather. Classes missed to illness may be made up in an appropriate class by arrangement with the teacher.

Tuition Schedule 2018-2019

Hours per Child	Annual	Annual Payment	Biannual Payment	Monthly Payment
Per Week	Tuition	10% discount	5% discount	
Up to 45 minutes	\$337.50	\$303.75	\$320.60	\$33.75
1 hour per week	\$450.00	\$405.00	\$427.50	\$45.00
1.5 hours per week	\$675.00	\$603.45	\$636.95	\$67.50
2 hours per week	\$900.00	\$810.00	\$855.00	\$90.00
2.5 hours per week	\$1,125.00	\$1,012.50	\$1,068.75	\$112.50
3 hours per week	\$1,350.00	\$1,215.00	\$1,282.50	\$135.00
3.5 hours per week	\$1,575.00	\$1,418.00	\$1,496.25	\$157.50
4 hours per week	\$1,800.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,710.00	\$180.00
4.5 hours per week	\$2,025.00	\$1,822.50	\$1,923.25	\$202.50
Unlimited	\$2,250.00	\$2,025.00	\$2,137.50	\$225.00

^{*}This payment schedule is not based on number of classes per month. It is intended to break annual tuition into smaller sums for your convenience. *

Registration Payment: due upon registering for classes Annual Tuition Payment: due by September 1, 2018

Biannual Tuition payments: due September 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019

Monthly Tuition payments: due on the first of the months of September, October, November, December, January,

February, March April, May, and June.

Tuition and Fees Policy

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 charged when a student first registers with Balance Dance and at the beginning of each new school year. A payment option must be elected at the time of registration. The choice will remain in effect for the entire year. Enrollment is a year-long commitment and tuition is assessed on a yearly basis. Tuition is refundable only in cases of serious illness or injury and only upon receipt of a doctor's certification advising the student to withdraw from classes for medical reasons.

A \$20 late fee will be assessed on any payments made seven or more days past the due date without notification and approval of the director.

A \$30 Return Fee will be charged for all returned checks.

