

Information and Policies 2021-2022

Class Start Date:

Monday, August 30, 2021

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.

Dress Code

Local Dance Supply Store:

The Dancer’s Pointe 717-583-1830, Hummelstown \* The Dance Shoppe (717) 227-2174 Shrewsbury

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| Creative Movement and KinderBallet classes: |
|  | Ladies | Gentleman |
| Leotard | Light pink dance dress: Capezio [Double Layer Skirt Tank Dress - Girls](https://www.capezio.com/double-layer-skirt-tank-dress-girls) **CC877C** Top of FormBottom of Form | White T-Shirt |
| Tights | Pink Capezio or Bloch Ballet Pink | Black 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 |

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| Primary I and all other classes: |
|  | Ladies | Gentleman |
| Leotard | Black tank leotard (Simple style no elaborate straps) Grade 2 and above: May add black wrap dance skirt in variations. Jazz, Tap, Modern/Lyrical, Hip-hop: 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\*\*Pointe shoes at the discretion of the teacher Tap: black oxford style with black laces Jazz: Slip-ons in the dancer’s skin color. Add tan character shoes (1.5 -2.5 inch heel) for intermediate Jazz and above. | Ballet: Black socks and black ballet slippersTap: Black oxford tap shoesJazz: black with black laces |
| Hair | In bun with invisible net and pinned securelyJazz, Tap, Modern, Lyrical,: ponytail permitted | Away from eyes |

\* A Note on Pink Tights and Pink Shoes: Traditionally, pink ballet tights and shoes were used to create a visually continuous line through the ballerina’s leg to their toes. Pink was the easiest way to do this and matched the ballerinas of the time. As ballet has begun to represent greater diversity, dance wear companies have made more colors of tights and shoes. Your student may be advised to purchase a different color tights and ballet slippers to achieve the classical continuous line. If you have any questions regarding the color of dancewear that should be purchased for your dancer, please contact Miss Colleen.

\*\*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.

Attendance Policy

All students must arrive to class regularly, on time, and in compliance with the dress code. Please notify the office if you will be missing classes for an extended period due to illness or vacation. Tuition refunds will not be made in the case of absences due to illness or vacation. Instructors reserve the right to remove students from choreography after 8 class absences or 2 class absences within the last 6 weeks before the recital.

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 as well as the Band App. 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 2021-2022**

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| Hours per Child Per Week | Annual Tuition | Annual Payment10% discount | Biannual Payment5% discount | Monthly Payment  |
| Up to 45 minutes | $400.00 | $360.00 | $380.00 | $40.00 |
| 1 hour per week | $500.00 | $450.00 | $475.00 | $50.00 |
| 1.5 hours per week | $750.00 | $675.00 | $712.50 | $75.00 |
| 2 hours per week | $1,000.00 | $900.00 | $950.00 | $100.00 |
| 2.5 hours per week | $1,250.00 | $1,125.00 | $1,187.25 | $125.00 |
| 3 hours per week | $1,500.00 | $1,350.00 | $1,282.50 | $150.00 |
| 3.5 hours per week | $1,750.00 | $1,575.00 | $1,675.00 | $175.00 |
| 4 hours per week | $2,000.00 | $1,800.00 | $1,710.00 | $200.00 |
| 4.5 hours per week | $2,250.00 | $2,025.50 | $2,137.50 | $225.00 |
| Unlimited | $2,500.00 | $2,250.00 | $2,375.00 | $250.00 |

**\*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 1st, 2021

Biannual Tuition payments: due September 1st, 2021 and January 1, 2022

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. This choice will remain in effect for the entire year. Enrollment is a year-long commitment and tuition is assessed on a yearly basis. Class tuition is based on the annual school year, but for your convenience can be divided into 10 monthly installments. Class monthly payments remain the same each month regardless of attendance, school closures, holidays, etc. Tuition payments are due the 1st of every month. 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. BALANCE DANCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHARGE THE CARD ON FILE AUTOMATICALLY FOR TUITION NOT PAID BY THE 14th OF THE MONTH. Any student who is more than 30 days past due will not be allowed to participate in class without permission granted by the director. 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. Tuition should be made payable to Balance Dance.  A $30.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks. A $15 fee will be charged for all declined auto-payments.

