



Student Handbook

2025-2026



Welcome to Galaxy Dance Arts!

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Year Seven.

We continue to bring you quality dance education in a nurturing environment. Dance will teach you and/or your child to practice to achieve their goals, to have patience, to work with others, and to know and care for their bodies. These are skills for life and will help them in any field.

We are proud to be using the AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE® National Training Curriculum, a breakthrough 9 level program that combines high quality artistic training with the basics of dancer health and child development.

We also offer classes in Progressing Ballet Technique, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, and Fitness. We encourage dancers to try more than one style.

What you get at Galaxy is not just a class with a teacher, but a team of dedicated dance educators who regularly converse about how to help each dancer achieve their individual best.

Thank you for trusting us with your/your dancer's education and well-being. We look forward to another fantastic year!

Cheers!

Tori

Important Dates

August 25, 2025 – First day of classes

October 6-12, 2025 – Parent Observation Week

October 19 2025 – Photo Day

November 24 - 30, 2025 – CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break

December 5, 2025 – Dress Rehearsal

December 6, 2025 – Winter Showcase

December 22, 2025 to January 4, 2026 – CLOSED for Winter Break

January 5, 2026 – Classes resume

February 16-22, 2026 – Parent Observation Week

March 16-22, 2026 – CLOSED for Spring Break

May 29, 2026 TENTATIVE – Dress Rehearsal

May 30, 2026 TENTATIVE – Spring Showcase

May 31, 2026 – Last day of classes

June 1-14, 2026: CLOSED for Summer Break I

June 15, 2026 – First day of summer classes

August 9, 2026 – Last day of summer classes

August 10-23, 2026 – CLOSED for Summer Break II

We do not generally take lone Monday holidays as it throws off attendance for our Monday dancers (Ex. we are in session Labor Day, etc.).

Attendance

Attendance is essential to progress.

To get the most out of a dance education, please make every effort to have your dancer in all classes as long as they are healthy. We appreciate your keeping dancers home when there is any sign of illness, however.

Being on time to dance class means arriving 5-10 minutes early (15-20 minutes early for Ballet Levels 4-6). Shoes should be changed before class, not when it starts. Arriving at or after class time is disruptive and if ten minutes or more late, admission is at the discretion of the teacher. Dancers may be asked to sit and watch the rest of class.

This is still valuable and educational, but will ensure that injuries do not happen because of missed warm-up time. Having muscles properly readied for dance is critical.

Makeup Classes

Missed classes may be made up. Makeup classes are good for 90 days and can be in another style as long as it is level-appropriate. Please contact us for makeups.

Summer makeups do not expire until the following summer session starts. We understand summer travel plans can interfere.

Makeups may not be used in place of tuition.

Tuition

Monthly Tuition 2025-2026

(based on hours of instruction per week)

Hours per Week	Payment per Month
0.75	\$65.00
1	\$75.00
1.5	\$112.50
2	\$150.00
2.5	\$187.50
3	\$225.00
3.5	\$262.50
4	\$285.00 5% discount
4.5	\$320.63
5	\$337.50 10% discount
5.5	\$371.25
6	\$382.50 15% discount

Please inquire for over 6 hours per week.

Family Discounts -- The student enrolled with the most amount of hours will pay tuition at the full rate. A 5% monthly tuition discount will be given to each additional family member.

Private lessons are available. Please inquire for price and availability.

Costume fees for Winter and Spring Showcase are not included in tuition.

For your convenience, tuition is auto-run on the 5th of each month using the credit card on file. Alternate methods of payment may be arranged. Denied card transactions may be subject to a \$25 fee.

There are 36 weeks of instruction between August 25, 2025 and May 30, 2026. Each monthly payment is for four weeks of instruction.

September payment covers: August 25 -- September 21

October payment covers: September 22 -- October 19

November payment covers: October 20 -- November 16

December payment covers: November 17 -- December 21

January payment covers: January 5 -- February 1

February payment covers February 2 -- March 1

March payment covers March 2 -- April 5

April payment covers April 6 -- May 3

May payment covers May 4-30

There is an 8-week summer session. We encourage all students to continue their dance education through the summer months. Three months is a long time, the body forgets.

June 1/2 payment, 2 weeks tuition, covers June 15-28

July payment, 4 weeks tuition, covers June 29 -- July 26

August 1/2 payment, 2 weeks tuition, covers July 27 -- August 9

Please give us 15 days notice before withdrawing from any class.

Dress code

Please note: ALL dancers should have a coverup when entering or leaving. Keeping muscles warm is important. In warmer months, a light coverup is still required as proper etiquette.

No classroom shoes worn outdoors. Please have dedicated dance shoes and change when you get into the studio.

No undergarments showing.

No jewelry except post earrings.

Ballet – Please see our website “Shop” for specifics.

Female-Identifying -- Pink or skin-toned footed or transitional tights with ballet slippers that match tights for all levels.

Music/Motion – Light pink leotard with attached skirt.

Primary Ballet – Lavender leotard with attached skirt.

Ballet 1 – Light blue leotard with separate skirt in same color.

Ballet 2 – Burgundy tank leotard. No skirt.

Ballet 3 – Hunter green tank leotard. No skirt.

Hair pulled up in ballet bun or equivalent.

Male-Identifying

Tight-fitting T-shirt or leotard, in white. Black tights with black shoes. May have white socks and white shoes.

Adult Ballet – Comfortable clothing. Ballet slippers

Contemporary

Leggings/tights and leotard/close-fitting top. Bare feet, but have socks available.

Jazz

Leggings/tights and leotard/close-fitting top. Jazz shoes, black or tan.

Musical Theatre

Black jazz shoes.

PBT

Leggings/tights and leotard/close-fitting top. Must be able to see body and legs. Bare feet.

Equipment needed, please contact us for the list.

Hip Hop

Dedicated sneakers. Please do not use school shoes. Have a pair of sneakers that are only used for class.

Loose-fitting, comfortable clothing.

Tap

Comfortable clothing. Tap shoes.

Fitness

At the teacher's discretion.

School Policies

Level Placements for all styles are at the discretion of the teacher.

Classroom Etiquette

No cell phone use in the studio. Do not check phones during breaks, please turn ringers off.

Only water allowed in the studio. Eating is permitted in the waiting room, but please clean up after yourself.

Please bring a refillable water bottle. If you/your child does not have water with them, we will give them a bottle and your account will be charged a dollar. This is whether or not your child wants the water, it's necessary to keep hydrated.

Parents

Please do not stand in the halls to watch. Our waiting room is open and the CCTV should be on.

If you drop your child off, please wait to see that they get safely into the studio before leaving. Be prompt about pick-up times so that teachers do not have to wait.

Zoom

Sunrise Conditioning is via Zoom only. Music & Motion and Primary Ballet will be on Zoom for parents to watch. No other classes will be available for parents to watch weekly.

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