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Handbook

## **Class Policies:**

- Students should arrive 5-10 minutes before class to allow time to use the bathroom, dress, and be ready for class.
- Students must be dressed properly (see attire on page 3), remove all jewelry before class (earrings are permitted), hair must be pulled back away from face.
- Students and parents are responsible for their belongings. PDC is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or misplaced property.
- All students must be picked up **WITHIN 10** minutes of the end of class.
- No gum, food, or drinks permitted in the studio besides water.
- No parents/caregivers/siblings permitted in the dance area when class is in session.

## **Class Etiquette:**

- Eyes and attention must be on the teacher.
- Be kind to your classmates. Rudeness is not acceptable.
- Never stop in the middle of an exercise. Give it your best effort.

## **Dress Code:**

- Mommy and Me: Dance attire or comfortable clothes dancers can move easily in. Acceptable footwear: ballet shoes, socks with grips, or barefeet.
- PreK, Level 1 and 2: Any color leotard (dance skirt and tights optional). Ballet pink full sole ballet shoes and black tap shoes required. Hair in bun or pony-tail if long enough, clipped back if short. Play clothes not permitted.
- Level 3: Any color leotard (dance skirt, shorts, leggings, or tights optional). Split sole ballet pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes required. No play clothes/street clothes.
- Intermediate and Advanced: Any color leotard (dance skirt, shorts, tights, or leggings optional) Ballet pink split sole ballet shoes. Hair must be in bun or pony-tail if long enough, clipped back if short.
- Advanced Lyrical and Contemporary: No dress code. Half sole shoes that match skin tone (dance paws)
- Pointe: Any color leotard (dance skirt, shorts, tights, or leggings optional) Pink pointe shoes. Hair must be in bun or pony-tail if long enough, clipped back if short.

## **Tuition:**

- 30 min class = \$150 per semester, or \$30 per month
- 45 min class = \$200 per semester, or \$40 per month
- 1 hour class and 1.5 hour = \$250 per semester, or \$50 per month

- If paying by the month tuition is always due the first week of the month.
- If paying by semester tuition must be paid in full the first week of class.
- Acceptable payment methods are; check made out to PDC, cash, or PayPal (emisummerville@ymail.com), we do not accept cards at this time.
- A \$5 fee will be added to your account for every week tuition is late.
- Tuition rates stay the same every month, despite any breaks or class cancellations.
- Discounts: Sibling discounts, each younger sibling gets half off of their tuition. Multi-class discount for advanced dancers, get half off their cheaper class (example: your dancer is in advanced ballet and pointe, they will get half off pointe tuition)

## **Cancellation policy:**

- PDC operates on the same schedule as our area schools, if schools cancel due to weather PDC will also cancel class.
- Classes cancelled due to weather are not made up.
- Email alerts and a facebook post will be made to alert families of class cancellations.
- Class will be cancelled if the dance instructor is sick and no coverage can be found.

## **Costumes:**

- Families are responsible for purchasing one costume each semester.
- Costume cost can range from \$45-85.
- Dancers get to keep their costume.
- Families are responsible for their costume once it goes home. If costume is lost, misplaced, or damaged families are responsible for purchasing a new one.

## **Our mission:**

- Praise Dance Company strives to show the love of Jesus through the beauty of dance. We aim to build up self-confidence, teamwork, flexibility, strength, technique, grace, and dance skills, all while learning in a fun and safe environment. Psalm 149:3 Let us praise His name with dance.

**Thank you for being  
a part of Praise  
Dance Company!**