

# **DANCE RULES:**

## **25-2026**

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### **1. REGISTRATION:**

Registration Fee \$25 per student. Any Student enrolling online or registration day is guaranteed a place in class.

### **2. TUITION:**

Is due the 1st of each month upon arrival. **STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO SIT & OBSERVE & A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 WILL BE ADDED IF TUITION IS NOT PAID ON TIME.** Tuition is a flat rate every month whether your child attends class or not.

### **3. ATTENDANCE:**

**BE ON TIME!** Regular attendance as well as being on time for class is very important to your child's individual progress, as well as the progress of the whole class. All students are expected to attend every scheduled lesson in order for the class to progress as expected. There are no refunds or discounts for missed classes. We guarantee 3 classes per month. In the event a class is canceled due to our staff having medical or family emergencies of our own we guarantee 3 classes per month. If your child has to miss a class please notify the dance studio.

**NOTICE: Any students missing excessive classes close to recital time will be responsible to learn what she has missed. If not she will dance in the back row and the routine will not be re-worked. And students missing 3 classes in excess close to recital will not participate in recital.**

**AWARDS:** Students with 3, 5, 7, and 10 plus years will be awarded trophies dress rehearsal night. This is based on a 9 month basis. These awards only apply to dance students not power tumbling students.

#### **4. CLASSWEAR:**

Proper attire must be worn for class work or you will sit and observe.

**DANCE ATTIRE:** Only dance wear is permissible. Leotard or tank top. Bottoms may be, biker shorts, capri or long leggings. No skirts for tumbling day. They get in the way compromising safety. **(NOTE: ABSOLUTELY NO SCHOOL UNIFORMS, PAJAMA PANTS OR BALL UNIFORMS OR JEANS FOR CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! YOUR CHILD WILL NOT PARTICIPATE THAT DAY WITH NO PROPER ATTIRE).** **PROPER DANCE ATTIRE OUTFITS ARE SOLD EVERYWHERE PLEASE FIND THE PROPER ATTIRE.**

**BLACK ATTIRE IS PREFERABLE AND WILL BE NEEDED FOR PERFORMANCE PRACTICES AT ALL AGES. HOWEVER, I DO NOT MIND COLOR DANCE CLOTHES AS LONG AS IT IS DANCE ATTIRE PLEASE!!!!**

#### **5. SHOES:**

Once shoes are purchased they must be worn to every dance class. Dance shoes are part of dance attire and helps the student become used to the shoe on his/her feet. Please see to it that you bring all dance shoes to class at all time. No flip flops, crocs, socks, flat shoes or big tennis shoes. **(WEARING THESE TYPE OF SHOES FOR DANCE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY).** ONLY tennis shoes may be worn for hip hop class.

**HAIR:** Please keep it pulled back and up away from the face (i.e. ponytail, bun, braid). No bang hanging in the eyes, or in the face it must be pulled up with a barrette. Not wearing the hair properly can also cause serious injury.

## **6. INSURANCE:**

All participants must have their own health insurance in case of injury. We do not provide coverage for your child. This is your responsibility as a parent and/or guardian.

## **7. NO OBSERVERS!**

Please do not invite your girl/boy friend to class. **AN ABSOLUTE NO!! NO CELL PHONES OR ANY OTHER DEVICES IN CLASS!! IF THIS BECOMES A PROBLEM I WILL TAKE IT KEEP IT UNTIL THE CHILD LEAVES THEN HAND IT BACK TO THE PARENTS AT THE END OF CLASS AND LET THEM KNOW THEIR CHILD WAS BEING DISRUPTIVE AND DISRESPECTFUL WITH THE CELL PHONE OR DEVICE!**

## **8. COSTUMES:**

A student taking one or more subjects must place a **costume deposit of \$100 per student due in October and November for all dance students along with tuition for those months.** This breaks down to about \$75 a costume if your child takes 4 subjects (i.e. tap, jazz, ballet, and hip hop) this is the cost for the costumes. For students who take only hip hop class a one time only deposit of \$50 is due by October. **THIS DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE. COSTUMES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JANUARY! AND NO COSTUMES WILL BE ORDERED OR GIVEN OUT IF A DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED.** If this is a problem for families with 2 or more dancers, add \$25.00 to your monthly tuition starting now. All costume companies must be paid in full before sewing your child's costume depending on size. An average costume cost is \$60.00 to \$80.00 per costume depending on size. This does not include accessories.

## **9. NO FOOD DRINKS, OR GUM IS ALLOWED IN THE STUDIO. YOUR CHILD WILL BE ASKED TO STAY**

**OUTSIDE AND FINISH THEIR FOOD OR BE ASKED TO THROW IT AWAY. THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE AND HAS BROUGHT INSECTS AND CRITTERS. THEREFORE, THIS WILL BE ENFORCED WEEKLY NO QUESTIONS!**

**10. Mothers, please make sure your child goes to the bathroom before class begins.**

**NOTICE:**

The dance studio will follow the Allen Parish Schools schedule for ALL dance students. This is for major holidays and if/when school is canceled for any reason. Also the studio may have to close for snow and/or floods or any type of weather hazard.

If you would like to talk with Sonia, please call (318)305-5317. I will gladly speak with you before 2:30pm. You can also E-mail me at [scdance0815@gmail.com](mailto:scdance0815@gmail.com). You may also message me on Facebook. **WE WILL NOT TALK WITH ANYONE OR TAKE ANY CALLS DURING CLASS TIME UNLESS AN ASSISTANT IS PRESENT OR IT IS AN EMERGENCY. IN WHICH CASE YOU CAN LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH AN ASSISTANT AND WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU LATER.**

Thank you for enrolling your child!  
Marlene Doucet and Sonia Cloud

**DANCE EVENTS AND DAYS OFF FOR THE YEAR  
25-2026  
(ALL OF THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO ON THE WEBSITE)  
[houseofmovement.net](http://houseofmovement.net)**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>CLASSES START THE 8th ALL REGULAR DANCE CLASSES</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>FALL BREAK 20-21 Fall Break DRESS FOR HALLOWEEN 27-30th NO CLASS HALLOWEEN DAY 31st 1st COSTUME DEPOSIT \$100 DUE</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK 24-28th \$ DUE FOR CHRISTMAS T \$20 BY THE 10th. 2nd COSTUME DEPOSIT \$100 DUE</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY 12/6 Tennis courts in Elizabeth, LA DANCE @ 11AM. PARADE @2PM CHRISTMAS BREAK 22-31st</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>1-2nd CONT'D CHRISTMAS/NEW YR HOLIDAYS classes resume 1/5 MLK DAY OFF 19th REMAINING COSTUME BALANCE DUE</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Mardi Gras Break 16-19th</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>All Regular Dance classes</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>EASTER/SPRING BREAK 3-10th</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>SPRING FEST. SATURDAY, MAY 2nd @11AM ATTENTIVELY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH RECITAL SATURDAY, 16TH 7PM ATTENTIVELY(Pitkin High School) LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 20th</b>

**DANCE TUITION  
BREAK DOWN**

**MONTHLY :**

COMBO CLASS PRE-K TO 1ST GRADE \$45 (TAP, BALLET)  
ADDED TUMBLING FOR THIS AGE \$20 (OPTIONAL)

COMBO CLASS 2ND-12TH GRADE \$45 (TAP, JAZZ, & BALLET)

POWER TUMBLING \$45. (OPTIONAL)

HIP HOP KDG-12TH GRADE \$25 (OPTIONAL)

COMPETITION CLASS \$20 (ONLY COMP KIDS)

TECHNIQUE \$15 (OPTIONAL)