

2021-2022 Calendar

First Day of Class	August 9
Labor Day: No Class	September 6
Nutcracker Principle Auditions (Ballet 6 only)	September 25
Fall Break	October 4-8
Nutcracker Principal Rehearsals	October 16
Election Day: No Class	November 2
Nutcracker Principal Rehearsals	November 20
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-26
Nutcracker	December 10
Nutcracker	December 11
Winter Break	December 17-January 9
First Day of Spring Semester	January 10
Spring Break	April 4-9
Dress Rehearsal	May 20
Recital	May 21
Last Day of Classes	May 26

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Dress Code and Guidelines

**Students are expected to wear the appropriate dancewear and bring the necessary shoes to ALL classes. Failure to do so may result in a student sitting out for class.

**Hair should be securely pulled back off the face for all classes.

**Unless otherwise instructed by a teacher, we will be using the following shoes:

- Tap: black low heel tap shoes that tie; lace up for middle and high school dancers
- Ballet: Pink flat ballet shoes for ladies, black for gentlemen, pointe shoes only if instructed
- Jazz: Nude slip on jazz shoes for ladies, black for gentlemen
- Hip-hop: Black athletic shoes (lace up tennis shoes or high-tops)

Dance shoes should NEVER be worn outside; this is to protect your shoes as well as our dance floor!

See the following page for class specific dance wear.

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Pre K and Dance 1: Any color leotard with or without attached skirt, tights or leggings, ballet shoes and tap shoes in the appropriate color.

Level 2: Any PINK OR PURPLE leotard with or without attached skirt. Ballet classes should pair the leotard with any color tights and the appropriate shoes. Tap/Jazz classes can wear form fitting leggings or shorts with the leotard and the appropriate shoes.

Level 3: Any NAVY leotard with or without attached skirt. Ballet classes should pair the leotard with any color tights and the appropriate shoes. Tap/Jazz/Lyrical classes can wear form fitting leggings or shorts with the leotard and the appropriate shoes.

Level 4: Any BURGUNDY leotard with or without attached skirt. Ballet classes should pair the leotard with any color tights and the appropriate shoes. Tap/Jazz/Lyrical classes can wear form fitting leggings or shorts with the leotard and the appropriate shoes.

Levels 5 and 6: Any BLACK leotard with or without attached skirt. Ballet classes should pair the leotard with any color tights and the appropriate shoes. Tap/Jazz/Lyrical classes can wear form fitting leggings or shorts with the leotard and the appropriate shoes. **Dancers in level 5 may wear ANY COLOR leotard on Thursdays, dancers in level 6 May wear ANY COLOR leotard on Wednesdays.

Modern classes: Any color form-fitting dancewear including leotards, tights, leggings, tank top, shorts, etc. All must be COMPLETELY form-fitting. Dancers must dance barefoot.

Hip-hop classes: Comfortable clothing in which dancers can move freely. Black athletic shoes for all dancers.

Academy Policies

The mission of Bluegrass Academy of Dance is to provide the highest quality of dance and wellness instruction to students of all ages. The Academy strives to foster a healthy and encouraging environment that will develop performers that are creative, confident, and focused, both on and off the stage.

In order for us to carry this mission out, we ask that you adhere to the following policies:

- ❖ **Dress Code:** Students are expected to wear leotards, tights, or appropriate dancewear, and bring the necessary shoes to ALL classes. **NO LOOSE OR BAGGY CLOTHING PERMITTED!** Hair should be securely pulled back off the face. We will be using black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes, and tan jazz shoes (unless otherwise instructed by the teacher). Dance shoes should **NEVER** be worn outside; this is to protect your shoes as well as our dance floor. **Please see our dress code document for more information.**
- ❖ **Tuition:** Tuition is due the 1st of each month. Tuition is based on the number of classes in the year, therefore tuition is the same each month, regardless of how many classes there are in that month. This fee also includes the cost of a costume for each class (or leotard and tights for ballet classes), performance fees, registration fees, and an end of the year t-shirt. A \$10 late fee will be automatically charged if paid on or after the 15th of each month. If tuition is not paid by the 22nd of the month, your student will have to sit out of class until the account is made current. **There is a \$50 charge for any returned checks. There will be no refunds or deductions for classes missed.
- ❖ Every family is required to have a credit card on file. You may still pay by cash or check. Any remaining balance will be charged to the card on file on the 30th of each month. An individual payment plan for tuition and any additional fees will be decided upon registration.
- ❖ No chewing gum, candy, food, or drink (except water) is allowed in the dance studios.
- ❖ **Drop-off/Pick-up:** It is very important that we know who is allowed to pick up your child! We ask that you wait in the lobby if you are early dropping off and picking up your child. It is very disruptive to have people walking through the studio when class is in session. Parents are welcome to leave their child and come back, or to stay in the lobby during class.

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- ❖ Attendance: Attendance is VERY important! In order for your student to get the most out of their dance class, regular attendance and attentive behavior is a must. If your student misses class, they are allowed to make-up classes within the following two weeks with the instructor's approval. Please ask your instructor for available times. No refunds will be given if students are not in attendance. If excessive absences become a disruption to learning, students may be asked to attend private lessons at cost to the parent or forego recital performances.
**Please take your child to the restroom before each class to minimize disruptions.
- ❖ The Studio Director: Our accounts are run under a program called The Studio Director. You may log in to your account at any time to check your balance, view upcoming fees, or to check your child's progress report.
- ❖ Performances/Recital: Bluegrass Academy of Dance produces one full length Ballet each fall and a recital is held annually in May at Lovett. Recital policies will be handed out at the appropriate time.
- ❖ Costumes: All costume costs are included in the monthly fee. Costumes will be handed out in class at the appropriate time.
- ❖ Picture Day: All ordering AND pick-up of pictures will be done through the photographer; business is between the family and the photographer. Pictures are not mandatory. Dates TBA.
- ❖ Closing for Weather: In the event of snow or other inclement weather, please check our Facebook page for updates on closing, as we will likely not be in the studio to answer the phones. We generally follow the Calloway County school system, but if we feel we can safely have classes, we will do so. There is one 'built-in' snow week each year. After that, make-up lessons will be scheduled promptly as needed.



2021-2022 Class Rates

****ALL INCLUSIVE RATES! INCLUDES ALL COSTUME, REGISTRATION, AND PERFORMANCE FEES- PLUS AN END OF THE YEAR T-SHIRT!**

****IF TAKING MULTIPLE CLASSES, THE FIRST CLASS IS FULL PRICE (FIRST COLUMN) AND EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS IS THE DISCOUNTED RATE.**

	First/Only Class Rate	Additional Class Rate (40% off)
Mommy and Me	\$35	
Pre-K Dance (3's & 4's)	\$65	
Pre-K Dance (4's & 5's)	\$65	
Dance 1	\$70	
Ballet 2	\$65	
Jazz 2	\$45	\$27
Ballet 3	\$65	
Jazz 3	\$65	\$39
Ballet 4	\$70	
Jazz/Lyrical 4	\$65	\$39
Modern 4	\$65	\$39
Ballet 5	\$100	
Jazz/Lyrical 5	\$70	\$42
Musical Theater Jazz/Tap 5	\$70	\$42
Modern 5	\$65	\$39
Ballet 6	\$100	
Jazz/Lyrical 6	\$70	\$42
Musical Theater Jazz/Tap 6	\$70	\$42
Modern 6	\$65	\$39
Tap (ages 10 and under)	\$65	\$39
Tap (ages 10 and up) **See Musical Theater Tap/Jazz 5/6**	**See Musical Theater Tap/Jazz 5/6**	**See Musical Theater Tap/Jazz 5/6**
Hip Hop (ages 10 and under)	\$65	\$39
Hip Hop (ages 10 and up)	\$65	\$39
Acrobatic Arts Kids	\$65	\$39
Acrobatic Arts	\$70	\$42

5% discount when paid in full upon registration. 25% off each additional sibling.

