



FAMILY HANDBOOK — 2026–2027 SEASON

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Welcome to the 2026–2027 Season

We are so excited to welcome you back for another wonderful season at Get To The Pointe Ballet Academy! Thank you for choosing to continue your dancer's training with us. We are looking forward to an exciting year of growth, beautiful performances, and unforgettable memories.

As we prepare for the 2026–2027 season, we've made several updates to help make the year more organized and easier for our families — outlined below and in our July 8, 2026 season-update email. Please take a few minutes to review this handbook in full.

What's New This Season

We've created a brand-new Family Resource Hub on our website. Instead of one large handbook, family-facing details now also live in easy-to-use standalone guides. This Handbook remains your single consolidated reference — for the most current version of any individual topic, cross-check the matching guide below:

- 2026–2027 Quick Reference Guide
- Uniform Guide
- Shoe Guide
- 2026–2027 Studio Calendar — gettothepointeballetacademy.com/calendar-1
- Studio Policies & Guidelines

These resources cover tuition, billing, performances, uniforms, shoes, studio policies, and key dates for the season.

Studio Information

Parent Portal (Jackrabbit)

We use an online portal for registration, billing, and communication called Jackrabbit.

- Go to our website home page: www.gettothepointeballetacademy.com/registration
- Click "Registration."
- Scroll down and click the "Click here – new Family Registration" button.

- Watch the how-to video at the bottom of the screen.
- Log in using the email you plan to register at GTTP with.
- Create a password and keep it saved — you may be asked to reset it.
- All clients are required to keep a credit or debit card on file in the Parent Portal.

Announcements

- Please read and save all letters sent home, emailed, or texted.
- Check your email weekly — schedules, billing statements, weather closings, and all changes are communicated by email.
- Please keep an active email on file.
- Email questions to gettothepointeballetacademy@gmail.com
- Updated information is also posted on the studio bulletin board.
- Facebook: official announcements are posted to the Get To The Pointe Student Facebook Group — we encourage every family to join.
- 2026–2027 Studio Calendar: gettothepointeballetacademy.com/calendar-1
- Download the GTTP app: gettothepointeballetacademy.com/app-store

Contacting the Studio

Questions for Mrs. Sarah — email gettothepointeballetacademy@gmail.com or leave a message at (318) 447-8177.

Billing questions — same email address above.

Tuition & Billing

Annual Registration Fees

Registration fees are charged once a year, per dancer:

- New students — \$75.00 registration fee
- Returning students — \$50.00 annual registration fee

Monthly Tuition Rates

- \$65/month — 45-minute class, once a week
- \$70/month — 1-hour class, once a week
- \$75/month — 1 hour 15 minutes, once a week
- \$80/month — 1.5-hour class, once a week
- \$85/month — 1 hour 45 minutes, once a week
- Private lessons — \$75/hour
- 5% sibling discount off the youngest child's classes

Updated Billing Schedule — NEW for 2026–2027

To simplify monthly billing, the payment window has changed from prior seasons:

- Tuition is posted to your Parent Portal on the 1st of each month.
- Families may pay any time between the 1st and the 18th.
- Any remaining unpaid balance is automatically charged on the 18th to the payment method on file.
- If you become two months behind on tuition, you may be asked to leave the studio.
- If costume or recital fees are unpaid, your child may not participate in the show and may be asked to leave the studio.
- All recitals are optional but highly encouraged.

- If declined three (3) consecutive times and no valid payment method is provided, the dancer may not attend classes until the account is current and a valid payment method is on file.

No refunds for any costume, tuition, or registration fees.

Productions, Costumes & Fees

Christmas Review — 2026–2027 Season - December 18th, 2026

- September 1, 2026 — Production Fee (\$250 per family) posted.
- October 1, 2026 — Costume fees posted to your account.
- Each production fee includes 4 complimentary tickets per family.

Spring Review — 2026–2027 Season - May 15th, 2027

- November 1, 2026 — First costume payment posted.
- December 1, 2026 — Second costume payment posted.
- January 1, 2027 — Final costume payment posted.
- February 1, 2027 — Production Fee (\$250 per family) posted.
- Each production fee includes 4 complimentary tickets per family.

Production Fee Due Dates & Show Dates

All posted balances (costume payments and production fees) are due by the 18th of the month in which they are billed — following the same updated billing schedule above.

Costume Fees by Class for Spring Recital

Class	Costumes	Total
Combo Class 1A	1 Ballet Costume	\$75
Combo Class 2 & 2B	1 Ballet + 1 Tap (2 costumes)	\$150
Combo Class 3	1 Ballet, 1 Tap/Jazz combo (2 costumes)	\$150
Combo Class 4	1 Ballet, 1 Jazz/Tap (2 costumes)	\$150
Combo Class 5	1 Ballet, 1 Jazz/Tap (2 costumes)	\$170
Combo Class 6	1 Ballet, 1 Jazz/Tap (2 costumes)	\$170
Pre-Pointe	1 costume	\$80
Pointe Junior	1 costume	\$80
Pointe Senior / Pointe Variation	1 costume	\$80
Contemporary	1 costume	\$65

Costume Fees by Class for Christmas Recital

Class	Costumes	Total
Combo Classes 1–4	1 costume	\$75
Combo Classes 5–6	1 costume	\$85
Pre-Pointe	1 costume	\$80
Junior & Senior Pointe	1 costume	\$80
Contemporary Program	1 costume	\$65

All tuition and fees must be paid in full to receive costumes and participate in the recital. No refunds for any costume, tuition, or registration fees.

Uniforms & Shoes

Ordering — Updated for 2026–2027

Uniforms and shoes must be purchased from GTTP, and orders are now placed online rather than in person:

- Uniforms and shoes are ordered through our website.
- Your payment method on file is typically charged within 1–2 business days of placing your order.
- Please allow approximately 4–5 weeks for delivery — order early so items arrive before classes begin.

It is extremely important that students have proper dancewear and shoes to help them perform their best in the studio. GTTP uniforms include tights with an attached skirt or non-attached shorts, depending on class. All uniforms must be worn in class at all times.

Attendance

PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF EARLY. THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO WATCH THEM. WE DO NOT OFFER CHILD CARE SERVICES.

- For your child's safety, the front door is locked during class. Please have your child dressed and ready — do not drop off early.
- If a student must miss class, notify Mrs. Sarah Ochs Ranson by email beforehand. Roll is taken in every class.
- If your child has missed up to 7 classes, contact us to see if a private session is needed so they can participate in reviews.
- If a child misses over 15 classes in a fall or spring session with no contact to schedule a private lesson, they may be asked not to participate in the review.

Refunds

- We do not give refunds at GTTP.

The 2026–2027 dance season runs from August 10, 2026 through the 2027 Spring Review.

Rules

If a student and/or parent continuously breaks the studio's rules and regulations, they will be asked to leave.

Conduct and Behavior

- We expect parents and students to be respectful to all teachers, owners, and other students and parents — inside and outside the studio.
- We do not tolerate inappropriate behavior toward faculty, owners, or other students, including raised voices, arguing, name-calling, or disrespect of any kind.
- Bullying of any kind is not tolerated.
- For any questions, concerns, or conflicts, we're happy to schedule a meeting outside your child's normal class hours.

What's Required of You at GTTP

- Please pay on time. If you can't pay on time, contact us — we're happy to work with you. Without communication after two months, you'll be asked to leave the studio.
- All students must have a proper dance uniform and dance shoes for every class.
- Hair must be pulled up in a ponytail or bun for every class.
- If a student continuously lacks proper shoes or uniform and we've addressed it with parents more than three times, the student may be asked to leave the studio.
- We ask all parents and students to be polite to faculty, owners, and other families. Gossip, bullying, or outbursts of anger may result in being asked to leave the studio.

- Please drop your child off in the lobby at the correct time. Parents are not permitted in the lobby — there is no waiting room, and the front door stays locked for everyone's safety.
- Please email, call, or text with questions rather than interrupting faculty during or between classes, so every class gets full attention and runs on time.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding these policies and guidelines, please contact Mrs. Sarah at gettothepointeballetacademy@gmail.com

Thank you!

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