



Studio Information and Regulations

Privacy Statement: East Side Dance Academy ensures the confidentiality of customer's personal and financial data.

Please Review and Retain for Reference

The guidelines established by East Side Dance Academy are designed to uphold a well-organized, professional studio environment and foster a positive learning atmosphere for your child. Adhering to these guidelines contributes to an optimal dance experience. Our instructors at East Side are dedicated professionals who approach dance with seriousness. Following these rules will support your child's progress in the art of dance.

"Connect" with us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.

Appropriate Dance Attire

The choice of practice wear influences a dancer's performance. Proper practice wear is mandatory for all classes. Hair should be secured back, no jeans, gum, or jewelry are allowed. The right shoes are crucial for a dancer's advancement.

All Levels of Ballet & Pointe Classes

Attire: Leo, tights and pink ballet shoes of professional quality (Total Stretch Canvas shoes recommended), tutu's are optional. Dancers on pointe can choose any brand of pointe shoes. Avoid low-quality ballet shoes, as they hinder correct foot placement. Ballet is a disciplined and structured dance form. Proper attire aids instructors in correcting dancers' positions.

Tap Classes

Attire: Black tap shoes. Leotard and tights, jazz pants, or shorts in any color are optional.

Jazz Classes

Attire: Black and tan jazz shoes. Tight fitting clothing in any color. Optional jazz pants or shorts. Loose clothing not allowed.

Lyrical/Contemporary Classes

Attire: Skin-colored foot thong or wrap. Tight fitting clothing in any color.

Hip Hop Classes

Attire: Clean tennis shoes and athletic wear.

Insurance

East Side Dance Academy does not provide medical insurance for students or staff. Students and teachers must have their own family insurance coverage. In case of injury, the student's personal policy is the sole and only source of reimbursement. By registering this means you commit and agree that East Side Dance Academy is not responsible for any injury that may occur while dancing under our supervision.

Holidays

The studio remains closed on Halloween, Labor Day, two weeks of Summer Break, Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Winter Break, President's Day, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. Consult the annual calendar for more details.

Attendance and Punctuality

Latecomers cause distractions and delays. Consistent attendance is crucial, as absences can hinder the entire class. Effort to attend all classes is important. Missed classes are non-deductible from tuition.

Make-Up Policy (For competition soloists only)

If a student misses a class, attending a Saturday make-up class within the month is recommended, at no extra cost.

Dropping Off and Picking Up

Parents can drop off their child for class. Timely pick-up is vital. Late pick-ups incur a charge of \$1.00 per minute. Parental presence during class is discouraged due to space constraints.

Communication with Instructors

Newsletters and website updates keep parents informed. Reading these materials is the parent's responsibility. Questions about the studio should be directed to Emily via text during appropriate hours. Instructors cannot meet parents during class due to scheduling constraints.

Recital

Recital dates are tentative and listed on the website calendar. Mandatory dress rehearsals for recital performers. A recital fee of \$50 per student applies.

Spring Recital Costumes

Costume fee of \$75 to \$100 per costume due with December tuition. Combo classes need one costume. Additional costumes needed for multiple classes. Alterations are parental responsibility. Up-to-date tuition accounts required for costume orders, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Recital Photos

Solo action shots are taken in the fall and class/individual shots are taken in the spring.

Videotaping during Recital and Rehearsal

No videotaping during recital. Professional recording available. Flash photography not allowed.

Competitive Dance Team

Unique dance experience through competition team. Auditions in April/May. Regular participation in ballet is important for dance technique and required to participate as a member of ESCC.

Tuition

Automatic payment for tuition from checking, savings, or credit accounts. Monthly payments. Tuition non-refundable, secures place in class. If you wish to stop attending, notify Emily via text or email to halt automatic payments 30 days prior (if you notify after 30 days then you will be charged for the following month. You will be charged a \$40 fee for declined tuition payments.

Parent Portal

Register for classes, update billing/personal info, download materials, policies, and dance class media. Access on our homepage at www.eastsidedanceacademy.com.