

2026 — 2027

Parent/Student Handbook

IMPORTANT DATES

September 7 — Labor Day (studio closed)

November 11 — Veterans Day Parade (studio closed)

November 23 - 27 — Thanksgiving Break (studio closed)

December 5 — Fernandina Beach Christmas Parade

December 11 — Dickens on Centre Performance

December 21 - January 1 — Holiday Break (studio closed)

January 18 — Martin Luther King Jr Day (studio closed)

February 15 — Presidents Day (studio closed)

March 15 - 19 — Spring Break (studio closed)

March 30 — recital fee due

May 7 & 8 — Dance Pictures

Annual Recital — Tentatively May 22

All dates are subject to change. Families will be notified of any updates.

TUITION RATES

Number of Classes Per Week — Monthly Tuition

1 class — \$75

2 classes — \$110

3 classes — \$140

4 classes — \$170

5 classes — \$190

6 classes — \$200

7 classes — \$210

Any classes taken after the seventh weekly class are **FREE**.

Families with more than one dancer enrolled will receive a 15% tuition discount for each additional sibling.

COSTUME FEES

Costume fees are divided into monthly payments so families do not have to pay one large lump sum. These payments are added to monthly tuition and continue throughout the season, allowing costumes to be paid in full before the end-of-year recital.

- Costume fees are \$10 per costume, per month.
- Combo class costume fees are \$20 per month because dancers receive two costumes (ballet and tap).
- All costume payments are non-refundable.

PAYMENT POLICY

- Tuition is due on the first day of each month.
- Cash or check payments may be placed in the payment drop box in the parent lounge.
- Online payments must be made through the Studio-Pro parent portal.
- A \$20 late fee will be added to accounts with an unpaid balance on the 20th of the month.

We understand unexpected circumstances may arise. Please email us before your payment is due if you need assistance.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Monthly tuition is based on an average of four classes per month. Some months may include five classes, while others may include three due to holidays or closures. Tuition remains the same each month.

Bean School of Dance does not require perfect attendance for recreational dancers. However, frequent absences may affect progress, placement, and recital participation.

CANCELED CLASSES AND MAKEUPS

- Instructor-canceled classes will be rescheduled or credited.
- No makeup classes are provided for holidays or weather closures.
- No refunds or credits are issued for student absences.

REGISTRATION, ADDING CLASSES, AND DROPPING CLASSES

REGISTRATION

Visit beanschoolofdance.com and select the registration tab. Create a parent account, add dancer information, and select classes.

For assistance, email beanschoolofdance@gmail.com.

MID-SEASON REGISTRATION

Families joining mid-season should email beanschoolofdance@gmail.com with the dancer's name and requested classes.

To ensure recital participation, families are responsible for accumulated costume fees of \$10 per costume per month from the start of the season.

\$25 registration fee per family

DROPPING A CLASS

A written two-week notice must be emailed to beanschoolofdance@gmail.com.

Non-attendance does not constitute withdrawal. Tuition remains due until proper notice is received and the two-week period is complete.

All tuition and fees are non-refundable.

RESPECT AND CONDUCT

Bean School of Dance maintains a safe and respectful environment for all dancers, families, and staff.

Disrespectful, threatening, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the studio.

Bullying in any form is strictly prohibited. Families should report concerns immediately so they can be addressed.

Studio management may issue warnings or remove families for continued or serious misconduct.

Thank you for supporting a positive dance community.

DROP-OFF AND PICKUP PROCEDURES

Seating is limited in waiting areas. Please be considerate of other families.

Dancers must remain inside the building after class until picked up by a parent or authorized adult. Dancers may not wait outside unattended.

Parents are responsible for timely pickup at the end of class.

RECITAL FEE AND TICKETS

A one-time \$50 recital fee per family will be charged before recital season. Families will be notified in advance.

This fee includes two audience tickets per family.

Tickets will be distributed to dancers. Students must have a zero account balance to participate in the recital.

Additional tickets will be available for purchase. Full recital details will be emailed prior to the event.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Combo Classes

Introductory ballet and tap in a fun, creative environment.

Ballet

Foundation training in alignment, technique, grace, and vocabulary.

Jazz

Technique, rhythm, isolations, and performance style.

Modern

Floor work, release, momentum, and improvisation.

Lyrical

Ballet-based movement expressing music and emotion.

Contemporary

Fusion of modern, jazz, and ballet styles.

Pointe

Advanced ballet requiring teacher approval and strength readiness.

Hip Hop

High-energy street and commercial dance styles.

Acro

Tumbling, flexibility, strength, and safe acro technique.

Theater Jazz

Introductory singing, acting, and dance storytelling.

Leaps & turns

Technique class focusing on flexibility, leaps and turns.

DANCE ATTIRE

Proper attire is required for all classes. Hair must be secured away from the face.

Combo Classes

- Any color leotard
- Tights and optional skirt
- Pink ballet shoes
- Black tap shoes

Ballet Levels 1-4

- Black leotard
- Pink tights
- Pink ballet shoes
- Hair in a bun

Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Acro

- Fitted dancewear
- Leggings, shorts, or dance pants
- No baggy shirts

Hip Hop

- Comfortable dancewear
- Clean indoor sneakers
- Smooth soles recommended

Shoes

- Tap: Black tap shoes

- Jazz: Black jazz shoes
- Modern: Barefoot
- Lyrical: Half-sole shoes
- Contemporary: Barefoot
- Acro: Barefoot

Theater Jazz

- Fitted, comfortable clothing
- Jazz shoes preferred

LOCAL PARADE ATTIRE

Dancers participating in parades must wear:

- BSD shirt
- Black dance shorts or leggings

BSD shirts are available during designated ordering periods. Event details will be shared prior to each parade.