



COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS 2026-2027

Competition is the program at Project Dance for those dancers ready to take the next step in their dance careers and participate in multiple competitions and styles. To be a part of this program, dancers need to audition each year. The competition program has multiple groups within it, based on both skill level and age.

Our acro competition groups are called Sparkle, Voltage, Fuel, Energy, and Power, and the groups for all other styles are called Sparkle, Shimmer, Shine, Glitter, Glow, and Velocity. After auditions, we will send placement emails to each dancer to let them know what program and group is the best fit for them. If dancers are placed in a competition group, you will need to enroll in all of the mandatory classes for that group and any optional ones that you wish to take (see below for requirements). Technique classes do not perform in shows or competitions (or have a costume/competition fees), they are just for training. Choreography classes are for learning the dances that will be performed and competed.

Attendance is very important in the competition program, and we have a 4 missed class maximum. If dancers miss more than 4 classes in the season (per genre) they will need to makeup the time in a private lesson with their teacher. We completely understand there are sometimes circumstances that make it necessary to miss, like being ill, but missing more than 4 hours of training in a single genre will significantly impact the dancer and their group, and catch-up will be required beyond what they can do at home.

Summer tech classes will be offered most weeks over the summer, and all competition dancers must attend at least 4 classes per style they are registered for over the summer, though more is highly recommended. A schedule is attached at the bottom of this document.

Our competition program has a preview show in March/April, 3 group competitions between March-May, provincials (if qualified) in May-June, and a year-end show in June. Participation in and attendance to all of these events is mandatory. Dates for the competition will be released in the fall, and specific schedules will be out approximately 2 weeks prior to the competition.

Competition fees are between \$60-80 per dance, per competition, per dancer, and fees are due in fall.

Costumes will range between \$150-200 per dancer per dance, and a deposit will be due in fall.

Please see our website for more information on fees. A team jacket

will be required for competition, and these will be available to order in the fall. Please see our website for information on tuition fees and other costs associated with Sept-June programs.

Mandatory competition classes (based on group) for 2026-2027:

*The schedule will be released shortly before registration opens. Class offerings may change due to scheduling conflicts and/or interest. Groups may be combined for some styles depending on teacher availability and/or interest. Acro placements are based on level/skill over age.

SPARKLE ACRO (approx age 5-6) - Mandatory Classes

Sparkle Acro Choreography

Sparkle Acro Tech

Sparkle Jazz Tech (If also in Sparkle jazz this will be the same jazz tech class)

VOLTAGE ACRO (approx age 7-10) - Mandatory Classes

Voltage Acro Choreography

Voltage Acro Tech

Jazz Tech (If also in a jazz group this will be the same jazz tech, if not this will be a 'jazz tech for acro' class)

FUEL ACRO (approx age 9-11) - Mandatory Classes

Fuel Acro Choreography

Fuel Acro Tech

Jazz Tech (If also in a jazz group this will be the same jazz tech, if not this will be a 'jazz tech for acro' class)

ENERGY ACRO (approx age 10-14) - Mandatory Classes

Energy Acro Choreography

Energy Acro Tech

Jazz Tech (If also in a jazz group this will be the same jazz tech, if not this will be a 'jazz tech for acro' class)

POWER ACRO (approx age 11-17) - Mandatory Classes

Power Acro Choreography

Power Acro Tech

Jazz Tech (If also in a jazz group this will be the same jazz tech, if not this will be a 'jazz tech for acro' class)

SPARKLE (approx age 5-6) - Mandatory Classes

Sparkle Jazz Tech

SPARKLE - Optional Classes

Sparkle Jazz Choreography

Sparkle Ballet Choreography (Pre-primary or Primary RAD ballet is also required if in this group)

Sparkle Tap Choreography

Sparkle Hip-Hop Choreography

SHIMMER (approx age 7-9) - Mandatory Classes

Shimmer Jazz Tech

SHIMMER - Optional Classes

Shimmer Jazz Choreography

Shimmer Tap Choreography

Shimmer Hip-Hop Choreography

Shimmer Lyrical Choreography

Shimmer Stage Choreography

Shimmer Ballet Choreography

Competition Ballet Tech

SHINE (approx age 9-11) - Mandatory Classes

Shine Jazz Tech

SHINE - Optional Classes

Shine Jazz Choreography

Shine Tap Choreography

Shine Hip-Hop Choreography

Shine Lyrical Choreography
Shine Stage Choreography
Shine Ballet Choreography
Competition Ballet Tech

GLITTER (approx age 11-12) - Mandatory Classes

Glitter Jazz Tech

GLITTER - Optional Classes

Glitter Jazz Choreography
Glitter Tap Choreography
Glitter Hip-Hop Choreography
Glitter Lyrical Choreography
Glitter Stage Choreography
Glitter Contemporary Choreography
Competition Ballet Tech

GLOW (approx age 12-14) - Mandatory Classes

Glow Jazz Tech

GLOW - Optional Classes

Glow Jazz Choreography
Glow Tap Choreography
Glow Hip-Hop Choreography
Glow Lyrical Choreography
Glow Stage Choreography
Glow Contemporary Choreography
Competition Combo Class
Competition Ballet Tech

VELOCITY (approx age 14-17) - Mandatory Classes

Velocity Jazz Tech

VELOCITY - Optional Classes

Velocity Jazz Choreography
Velocity Hip-Hop Choreography
Velocity Lyrical Choreography
Velocity Stage Choreography
Velocity Contemporary Choreography
Competition Combo Class & Ballet Tech