

POLICY & HANDBOOK

2020-2021

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Communication

- Class communication is done through email (midwestdancerevolution@gmail.com)
- Announcements will also be posted on FB, MWDR Parents & Students FB group, midwestdancerevolution.com, and texted if urgent.
- Opt in to text messages by texting: JOIN to 1-336-565-7141.

Website and Parent Portal (midwestdancerevolution.com)

- Access your account, update information, pay, and more
- · Visit our website, click on the parent portal, enter the email address and password linked to your account
- Create an account by clicking forgot password and enter the email address on file

Class Policy

- · Classes are limited to 5 dancers. Wait list will be available for closed classes
- Classes may be cancelled or changed at anytime
- Dancers who arrive more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed to take class
- Only water is allowed in the studios, No food, drinks, or gum is allowed in class

Absenteeism

- NO refunds for missed classes or for dropping a class mid-season.
- Make-up classes may be available, but are NOT guaranteed.
- Please inform us if you will be missing or dropping a class.

Drop Off—Pick Up

- Park by the glass storefront doors facing Hwy 14
- Dancers, wait in your car until a teacher waves you inside (dancers will not be allowed to sit outside or in the dance room to wait)
- Parents of dancers ages 3-5 are asked to stay in their cars nearby the first few weeks to aid with social distancing if needed
- · After class dancers will be dismissed through the glass doors one at a time

Lobby

- Our Lobby will be closed as a waiting area, please stay in your car during class times
- Only one parent or guardian will be allowed into the lobby at a time through the back door to make payments or ask questions

Snow Days / In-climate Weather

- We follow the Nixa School District (If they are closed so are we)
- Each class is allowed one snow day per season without a scheduled make-up.
- If a class misses more than one day due to inclement weather, a scheduled makeup or replacement class will be offered.

Other Precautions

- · Dancers will be asked to use hand sanitizer before entering and when leaving
- Marks will be placed on the floor to help with social distancing
- Young dancers props will be assigned for the year and cleaned regularly
- Bring a disposable water bottle from home (our water cooler will no longer be available)
- Dancers please use the restroom at home before coming to class. Help us STOP the potty train.
- We will also be taking extra measures to clean and sanitize before and after every class
- Classes will dismiss $\bar{1}$ -3 minutes early to aid with cleaning

Mask Policy

- All instructors will be wearing masks
- Parents and dancers who enter our building are encouraged to wear a mask
- Our plan is to minimize the intensity of the classes so dancers can remain comfortable
- We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and make changes to this policy when we feel safe doing so

Temporary Closure due to a Pandemic or Other

- If the studio were to be temporarly closed your account will be frozen.
- Any tuition, costume fees, recital fees, workshop or camp fees will remain as a credit on your account.
- This credit can be used up to one year after we re-open.
- No refunds for prepaid tuition, costume fees, recital fees, workshop or camp fees
- If costumes have been ordered and there is a shut down you will receive your costume (no credit will be allowed)

Student and Parent Use of Social Media

- Use of Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest, Linkedin, blogging, and other online social-media vehicles is commonplace.
- Respect the law, including those laws governing defamation, discrimination, harassment, copyright and fair use.
- Parents and students should never post negative comments about anything or anyone.
- When posting any type of class work or choreography, NEVER, post more than 10-15 seconds

2020-2021 Calendar

September 14, 2020 Young Dancer & Core Dance Classes begin

² September 19, 2020 Fall 6 Week Workshops begin

November 16-20, 2020 Fall Parent Observation Week

November 23-29, 2020 Studio Closed Fall Break

December 21 - January 3 Studio Closed Winter Break

January 31, 2021 Late Registration Deadline

March 15-19, 2021 Studio Closed Spring Break

' April 19-22, 2021 Spring Parent Observation Week

April 24, 2021 Picture Day

May 15, 2021
Recital Day

All dates are subject to change.



Dress Code

Why dress code makes a difference? Can you see a difference? Having your child in the appropriate dress and hair helps us see body placement, brings the class together as a group, and is less distracting for the kids, helping them focus.

Young Dancer Program

Dance with Me

- · Dancers: Leotard & tights or any comfortable clothes
- · Capezio Love Ballet shoes, cotton socks or bare feet
- · Parents: Comfortable clothes with socks or bare feet

Discover Dance

- · Solid color leotard or dance dress w/ ballet pink tights
- Capezio Love Ballet Slippers 2035C

Tiny Tappers

• Capezio Jr. Tyette Tap Shoe - N625C

Tiny Tumblers

• Capezio Love Ballet Slippers - 2035C

Creative Combo

- Jazz & Hip Hop
 - Solid Color Leotard with tights, shorts, or leggings
 - Capezio E-Series Slip on Jazz shoes Tan
 - Clean Sneakers

• Tap & Ballet

- Solid color leotard or dance dress w/ ballet pink tights
- Capezio Love Ballet Slippers 2035C
- Capezio Jr. Tyette Tap Shoe N625C

• Jazz & Tumbling

- Solid Color Leotard w/ convertible tights, shorts, or leggings
- Capezio E-Series Slip on Jazz shoes Tan
- Bare feet (convertible tights will be needed)
- No jewelry or big tutus allowed
- No undergarments with tights and leotards (tights are your underwear)
- Have hair secure and away from the face in a bun or french braid.







Core Dance Program

Junior & Teen Ballet

- Ballet pink tights with solid color leotard
- Nude color bra if needed
- Ballet Skirt and Legwarmers are allowed
- Capezio Hanami Ballet Slippers

Junior & Teen Jazz

- · Solid color leotard with dance shorts, tights or leggings
- Capezio E-Series Slip on Jazz shoes Tan
- Hair in a tight bun or french braid

Junior Hip Hop

- · Comfortable sweats or dance attire
- Clean Sneakers
- Hair pulled away from face in ponytail, braid or bun

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- Solid color tank or leotard with dance shorts, tights or leggings
- Capezio Fluid Tap Shoes
- Hair in a bun or french braid

Boys Ballet, Tap & Jazz

- Black shorts or dance pants, solid color shirt with a dance belt or compression shorts
 - Tap: Capezio Fluid Tap Shoes
 - Jazz: E-Series in Black
 - Ballet: Romeo Ballet Shoe in Black

Schedule a private shoe fitting by appointment only

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Tuition & Fees

Yearly Registration Fee

1 Dancer \$40 2 Dancers \$60 3 Dancers \$80

- Registration Fee is non-refundable
- Dancers must live at the same address

Tuition

- Tuition is divided into 9 equal payments & due on the 1st of every month. (Sept-May)
- Tuition includes all holiday breaks and one snow day
- All payments received by a credit card will be charged a 4% convenience fee
- Payments made with a check or cash will not be charged a convenience fee
- Every family must have a credit card on file.
- If accounts are not current by the 10th of the month, a \$10 late fee will be applied and your credit card will be charged with a 4% convenience fee.
- Class sizes are limited to 5 dancers. Due to these restrictions we will no longer be able to offer sibling discounts on classes.
- Students who are more than one month behind on tuition payments, will not be allowed to return to class until account is up-to-date, including late fees.
- \$25 Bounced Check fee. After two bounced checks accounts must be paid in cash or with credit card.
- A student that drops out in the middle of a pay period, that pay period is still owed. No refunds for that pay period are eligible.
- Classes may be cancelled or changed at anytime.
- There are no refunds. (in the event of a studio closing you will be given a studio credit for any pre-paid classes, camps, workshops, costumee, registraion and recital fees.)

Costume Fee due November 1, 2020

Young Dance Program

\$65 Discover Dance\$80 Creative Combo (2 in one costume)

Core Dance Program

\$80 Per Costume

- Costume fee includes all accessories (hats, gloves, tights, hair pieces etc.) and simple alterations.
- Dancers need their class required shoes for the performance.
- Costume Fees are non-refundable.
- Costume fees paid after November 1, 2020 will have a \$10 late fee added

Recital Fee due on March 1st, 2021

\$100 Per family (add \$15 for each additional dancer)

- The recital fee covers the costs for our professional recital.
- Includes one recital shirt, 2 complementary tickets to the recital, and a digital download of the recital performance.



Discover Dance \$35 Creative Combination \$50 Tiny Tumblers \$20 Tiny Tappers \$20 Junior Hip Hop \$50 Juior Jazz & Teen Jazz \$60 Junior Ballet \$65 Teen Ballet \$100 Pre-Pointe \$30

Registration fee and first tuition payment are due to hold your place.



Workshop or Camp must be paid in full to hold placement.

No refunds for Workshop or Camp tuition

If a workshop or camp is cancelled due to low enrollment or a shutdown a studio credit will be given. Credit can be used towards another workshop, camp or tuition and will be valid for one year.