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# TDS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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## PreSchool | Kindergarten | 1st and Up

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### PreSchool

#### Ballet / Tap

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A 45 Min Class that will incorporate both basic Ballet and Tap skills while also helping your child learn spacial awareness, balance, and social skills all while encouraging creativity.

### Kindergarten

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45 Min and 1 Hour Classes  
Ballet/ Tap  
Acro  
Hip Hop / Jazz

### First Grade and Up

#### Ages 5-13+

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Classes Range from 45 Min to 1.5 Hours.

Combo and Singular Style  
Classes Available

Ballet  
Tap  
Jazz  
Acro  
Hip Hop  
Lyrical / Contemporary  
Dance Team Prep  
"Dance With Us"

**\*No Friday's for 7th Grade and**

#### Ballet

Ballet classes will help dancers with posture, flexibility, fitness, balance, self-discipline, and self-confidence. Students are taught proper body placement, body alignment, barre and center work, along with across the floor combinations.

#### Tap

Tap classes will focus on rhythms and patterns in footwork and proper technique. Students will learn to produce clear sounds as well as incorporate coordinating upper body movements.

#### Jazz

Jazz dance pairs animated expressions with sharp yet fluid motions. Classes include warm up, isolations, stretches, across the floor progressions, and choreography combinations.

#### Acro

Acrobatics uses strength and flexibility to perform gymnastic-based tricks. In this class, students perform conditioning exercises to prepare them for increased difficulty. It teaches flexibility, balance, strength, and coordination.

#### Hip Hop

Hip hop is a fun and fast-moving class taught in a positive environment that encourages dancers to not only improve technique, but to engage in freestyle/ improvisational dance and build confidence and performance style.

#### Lyrical / Contemporary

Lyrical and Contemporary dance combines elements of ballet and jazz to create a soft style that emphasizes the storytelling quality of music.

#### Dance Team Prep

Dance Team Prep is a skill based preparation class for High School and College Level dance teams. This class will combine dance, pom and acrobatic elements.