



2019-2020 Policy and Pricing

- *Tuition is due at the first of every month. A late fee of \$10 will be billed to the account after the 15th day of the month.
- *Tuition is not transferable to the preceding or following month, or to another student. No Refunds will be made for missed classes. If classes are cancelled due to weather, we will try to make them up in a reasonable manner.
- *Prorating is not allowed unless the student is new and beginning in the middle of the month.
- * A yearly registration fee of \$20.00 per family is due when enrolling.
- *For checks returned to Celia's Dance Academy due to insufficient funds or charge cards that are declined, will be required to cover the check or charge with a money order, cashier's check, or cash plus a \$25.00 returned check/declined charge fee, within 3 days of notification.
- * Costume(s) must be purchased to participate in the 2020 recital. Costume orders are due on October 15, 2019. Costumes are non-returnable and once purchased the fees are non-refundable. If your child will not be participating in the recital, you must notify the Academy by October 1, 2019. Costumes range from \$75 to \$100 for each costume including tights.
- *Every student whose tuition/fees are paid up-to-date will have an opportunity to perform on stage and show family and friends how he or she has progressed through the year.
- *Please do not video on recital night. This is to prevent obstruction and disturbance of the other audience members as well as compliance with the various theater regulations. A professional video company will tape the performances and will be provided to each family that is included with the recital fees.
- *Instructors determine class placement, and dancers and parents should support their decisions and selection of class placements.
- * In order for a dancer to be in a higher-level class, additional training may be necessary in the form of extra classes. We may offer opportunity for advanced dancers to participate in local competitions, if the students excel and would like to compete, the studio will notify the parents accordingly. There are fees associated with the competitions that will be disclosed as soon as the studio is notified by the sponsor.
- *It is important for every dancer to feel like a dancer while in class. Therefore, correct attire must be worn at all times. **NO LOOSE SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT A FULL LEOTARD UNDERNEATH. THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE AND YOUR CHILD MAY BE ASKED TO SIT OUT AND WATCH CLASS IF NECESSARY. IT IS ALSO UNSAFE FOR MANY OF THE CLASSES PARTICULARLY TUMBLING.**
- ***No food or sodas** are allowed in the dance rooms. **Only water bottles** are allowed in the dance rooms.



***ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL TO INSURE PROPER TRAINING FOR RECITAL. PLEASE COME TO CLASS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. MISSING CLASS PUTS STUDENTS BEHIND AND IMPACTS THE ENTIRE ROUTINE**

* A **\$100 recital fee is due on or before November 15, 2019. Additional students for the same family will pay \$50, this will exclude the DVD and recital tickets for the additional student.** This helps to cover the cost of rehearsal and recital space rentals, staffing, etc. This will also include the recital fee, recital DVD (professionally produced), a specially designed academy T-Shirt, and 5 tickets per family for the recital. Additional tickets will be available in limited quantities and will be priced at \$7, children 6 and under will be free.

* We will ask for parent volunteers to chaperone the students during the recital. The safety of our children is priority and we will need the assistance of our parents to achieve this goal.

*If there are less than 4 students in a class we will drop the class to 30 minutes, since its considered a semi-private. The fee stays the same and the class is not canceled.

*Celia's Dance Academy is not responsible for lost personal items. We will keep a lost and found box in the office.

* Dance education requires "hands on" instruction as well as verbal instruction. Instructors will regularly correct dancers by touching their arms, legs, feet, hips, back and head to move them in the correct position. Instructors will also verbally correct dancers during class. Dancers will be required to know the routines and are expected to **practice at home**.

* For safety precautions students will be asked to remain in the lobby for a parent or guardian to pick them up. Students are asked not to leave the studio without a parent or guardian accompanying them outside.

*Cameras are set up in all classrooms and the video is fed to the screen in the lobby. Please do not enter the dance rooms as it disrupts the class. In case of an emergency please contact the front desk.

*No student or adult will be allowed to loiter in the dressing rooms or restroom. The dressing room is for the students to change. If you are waiting on class or have finished, please wait in the lobby. This rule will be enforced as the privacy and safety of our students is first and foremost.

* A positive attitude and continued support is necessary in order for any dancer to continue the privilege of participating in the Academy's program. If dancers choose to have a negative attitude or cause volatile scenes in any way, they will be asked to leave the Academy. There will be no tolerance for bullying or harassment in any form.

*Celia's Dance Academy reserves the right to refuse services to any person who does not support the policies and decisions set forth.



***Tuition:** Tuition will be charged based on the number of classes taken per family. This means immediate family residing in the same household.....Siblings and/or Parent.

Fee Schedule Summary

<u># of Classes</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u># of Classes</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
1	\$45***	6	\$220
2	\$85	7	\$250
3	\$120	8	\$275
4	\$155	9	\$300
5	\$190	10	\$325

***Toddler Tumbling (30 min) \$35

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Registration Fee	\$20 per household Upon Enrollment
Costume Fee*	\$75 - \$100 per costume October 15th
Recital Fee*	\$100 November 15 th

*Costume and recital Fees must be paid by the due date shown in order to get everything ordered timely.

****Solo, Duet, and Trio classes may require either a higher tuition or a shorter class period. We will try our best to maintain affordable rates for any special situation so our school gives all those with the desire, the opportunity to learn and grow to their full potential.

****We will have a professional photographer come to the studio after the costumes arrive for individual and group pictures. These packages will vary based on parent selections.

****Should we develop competition teams, there will be additional fees for these teams. The fees will be determined based on the requirements of the competition sponsors.

****We may offer special production classes, Daddy Daughter, Mommy and Me, and other events. The fees will be set based on participation and we will keep the cost as affordable as possible. These are special moments to share with the children and one of the highlights of the recital.