



Welcome to the MDA Family!

We're so excited to have you here and spend this dance season with you!

The following is a helpful guide for new students & parents alike to get to know our studio a little better. You'll find tips, pictures, and other information to make your first experience here at Monroe Dance Academy exciting and stress-free!

We look forward to providing you with a fantastic class experience!



GETTING READY FOR YOUR FIRST CLASS

1 - Mark your calendar!

2 - Pack your dance bag!

- Water Bottle
- Dance shoes, if you have them
(bare feet are great for a first class!)



3 - What to wear...

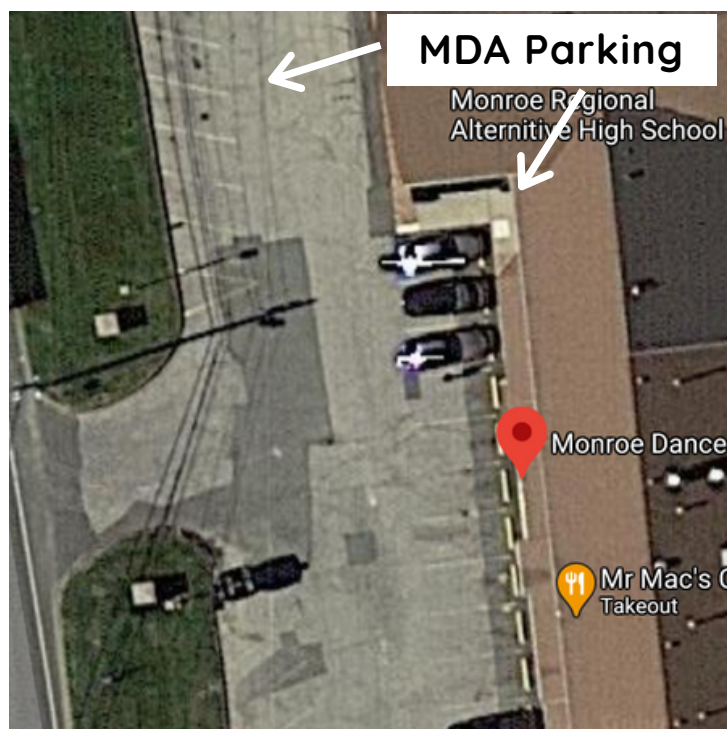
- Anything comfortable for you to move in!
- Leotards, tank tops, and tights/leggings are great options!

4 - After you arrive...

- Our staff will show you around
- Meet your teacher + classmates!
- Get ready to DANCE!

Dress Code

- Check out our full Dress Code [here](#).
- After your first class, following MDA's dress code is very important - it eliminates distractions & allows the teacher to see the lines of your body!
- Don't worry if you don't have the items listed for your first class - the most important thing to bring is your SMILE!



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WHERE TO PARK

We have several spots available directly in front of the studio!

- An additional row of parking is available just steps from the front door along the side of the building.
- Click [here](#) for a map of the studio's location and parking area.



HELPFUL HINTS



OVERVIEW OF THE SPACE @ MDA

- Office
- Lobby
- Three Studios
- Restrooms
(one located in
each studio)

THE PARENT PORTAL

*Bookmark your
[Parent Portal](#) link!*

- View your balance
- Update your
billing information
- Schedule your
dancer's absences
- Access your Gala
practice videos & music!

PARENT TIPS:

- Be encouraging and excited on the drive over to the studio - the more you show excitement towards the new class, the more comfortable your child will be upon arrival!
- Remind them that even though you are not in the room with them, you will be right outside waiting for them when they are done.
- Please understand that while it is tempting to peek into class and check in on your child, it is best to wait until the end of class to greet them as interactions during class can distract or upset them.
- It is OKAY for students AND parents to be nervous!





WE CAN'T WAIT!

See you soon!

We look forward to seeing you for your first class. We know it will be an exciting, positive and fun experience for everyone!

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