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HANDBOOK

2025-2026

The Studio
School of Dance

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MISSION & VISION

The Studio School of Dance

At The Studio, we strive to make bold, respectful, confident and technical dancers. Whether your dancer is looking for fun, wanting to make their dance teams, be competitive or a professional dancer, The Studio is here to offer the training under educated instructors. We hope our dancers will inspire you to dance too!

MEET the team

Diane Partee

Business Director

Chocolate Chips

Molly Galbrecht

Artistic Director

Dark Chocolate

Samantha Bennett

Instructor

Cookies & Brownies

Megan Jensen

Instructor

Pastries

We asked our Instructors their favorite sweet treat!

MEET the team

Amy Wilcox
Instructor
Twix & Cupcakes

Chiu Hsuang Yang
Instructor

Morgan Eliason
Instructor
Cookie Dough Bites

Allure Adams
Instructor
S'mores Ice Cream

We asked our Instructors their favorite sweet treat!

MEET the team

Ron Jones

Instructor

Cinnamon Rolls

Raneigh

Instructor

Ice Cream

We asked our Instructors their favorite sweet treat!

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2025 Classes Begin
August 11th

Labor Day
September 1st
The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Friendship Week
October 6th - 9th
Students are able to bring a friend with them to class. All classes are invited to participate.

Halloween Costume Week
October 27th - 30th
Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to class.

Halloween
October 31st
The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Thanksgiving Break
November 24th - 27th
The Studio will be closed for Thanksgiving. No classes.

Holiday Week
December 15th - 18th
During Holiday Week, holiday music is used and students have the opportunity to watch holiday dances.

Winter Spectacular
December 13th
Come watch and support our performing teams.

Winter Break
December 22nd - January 2nd
The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Spring Classes Start
January 5th

Watch Week K-12 & Tiny Tutus
January 26th - 29th
Parents are invited into the dance studio to observe classes!

Spring Break
March 16th - 20th
The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Picture Day
May 2nd
Come to The Studio to pick up recital costumes and take your class/individual photos.

Last Week of Classes
May 18th - 21st
No dress code enforced. Wear any appropriate dance wear to class!

Dress Rehearsal
May 28th
Location: Goppert Theater

2026 Recitals
May 30th
Creative Move/Tiny Tutus 10:30AM
K-12 Recitals 1:00PM. & 6:00PM
Location: Goppert Theater

Access
SP PARENT PORTAL

- ## Studio Pro Parent Portal

  Access:
  https://app.gostudiopro.com/online/thestudioschoolofdance

- ## Communication

  - You will find our class schedule, dates we do/don't have classes and announcements.
  - Updates and files for classes will also be posted here. You will receive an email to know there are updates or announcements.

  - **ALL IMPORTANT DATES ARE LISTED IN THE CALENDAR!**

- ## Other Feature's

  Quick Links on SP:
  - Tickets (quick link to purchase tickets for Winter Spectacular or Recital)
  - Register (quick link to register for class/classes)
  - Attendance (post an absence for your dancer)

  Other Links on SP:
  - Payments (you can make a payment and/or update auto-pay)
  - Manage students (you can manage multiple dancers)
  - Store (you can purchase necessary dress code attire)

EXPECTATIONS

01 Dancers

- Dancers should be prompt for class. All students should arrive at least five minutes prior to their scheduled class time.
- Waiting until the music is finished before entering the classroom if they are late to class.
- Water bottles with closed lids are allowed in studios (water only).
- No food is allowed inside the classrooms.
- If a dancer is injured and cannot dance during class. A doctor's note will need to be provided along with updates.

02 Class Cancellation

- The Studio closely follows the Olathe School District Calendar, however, we do not close for teachers' in-service, conference days and certain holidays. Please refer to our list of important dates.
- If classes should need to be cancelled due to weather, an text will be sent out and it will be posted on our Facebook page, Instagram page and Website.
- The first snow day that affects each class will NOT be followed by a make-up lesson. Should a second or subsequent snow day occur for that same class, we will schedule a make-up lesson.

03 Missed Classes

- No credit or refund will be given for classes missed by students. We do not grant a leave of absence for students.
- Should a student miss class because of illness or other prior commitment, classes may be made-up by attending one of our other classes with prior instructor consultation as to appropriate class placement.
- If a student is unable to attend class, please log it in the SP Parent Portal to notify the teacher.
- We reserve the right to reschedule or cancel a class time for reasons of insufficient enrollment or instructors' professional discretion.

DRESS CODE

To ship directly to your house, shopnimbly.com/ssod

Shop our merch store, studioschoolofdance.danceteamwear.com

Creative Movement & Tiny Tutus

- Black Skirted Leotard
- Pink Tights
- Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Black Buckle Tap Shoes (Tiny Tutus Only)
- Hair in pony tail or ballet bun

Rookie Classes

- Black leotard & Black Leggings
- or Black Skirted Leotard with Pink Tights
- Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes and Black Buckle Tap Shoes
- Hair in pony tail or ballet bun

Ballet and Pointe Classes

- Black Leotard
- Pink Tights
- Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes or Pink Pointe Shoes
- Optional - black wrap skirt and black ballet sweater
- Hair in a clean ballet bun

Hip Hop & Tap Classes

- Black Leotard or Studio T-shirt
- Black Leggings or Black Joggers
- Hip Hop Shoes or Tap Shoes
- Hair in pony tail

All Other Classes

- Black Leotard
- Black Leggings
- Shoes (Nude Half Soles)
- Hair in pony tail or ballet bun

Male Dancers

- Black T-Shirt or Studio T-shirt
- Black Shorts or Pants
- Black Ballet Shoes, Tap Shoes

TUITION & FEES

August - May | 2025-2026 Studio Dance

Studio Pricing

Studio Classes	Regular Season (August - May) *See Studio School of Dance Tuition Chart on Next Page
Tuition Details	10 months Tuition (August-May) *10% Discount off Monthly Rate for Entire Year Paid by 09/01/2025 (cash or check only) *Nonrefundable
Annual Registration Fees	$50 per Dancer
Recital Fee	$125 *Includes Recital T-shirt & Digital Copy of Recital *Due 11/01/2025 or Upon Registration *Nonrefundable
Recital Costumes	$80 for Creative Movement, Mini Movers & Tiny Tutus $105/Class for Rookies and Level Classes *1 Class = $105 and 2 Classes = $210 *Due 11/01/2025 or Upon Registration *Nonrefundable
Recital Photos	Available 1-2 weeks after Picture Day Recital Packages & A La Carte *Varies in price
Summer Classes	$115 per Hour Enrolled 6-week Intensive Session *No Registration Fee or Dress Code *Required for Competition Teams
Mini Sessions	$115 6-week Sessions for 3-7 year olds *No Recital
Adult Classes	$50 Registration + $58 per month (August-May) *Tap Only - Beginner and Advanced *Recitals Optional

STUDIO CLASSES

Tuition Pricing per Month

2025-2026 Dance Season

30 Minute Class	$40
1 Hour	$58
1.5 Hours	$90
2 Hours	$115
2.5 Hours	$140
3 Hours	$168
3.5 Hours	$196
4 Hours	$224
4.5 Hours	$252
5 Hours	$280
5.5 Hours	$308
6 Hours	$336
Unlimited	$392

TUITION & FEES POLICIES

Tuition fees are figured according to the number of hours per week your dancer is taking. The options for The Studio tuition payments are as follows:

- **Annual Tuition Payment**: Paid on or before September 1, 2025 to get the prepayment discount.*
  *This discount does not apply to anything other than Tuition payment. Must be paid by cash/check.
- **Monthly Auto-pay** will be run on the 1st of every month from September through May.
  *In the event both parents do not live in the same home, arrangements can be made to split billing and duplicate communication. Please have both parents contact Ms. Diane for more information.
  - Tuition will not be prorated or refunded for missed classes regardless of the reason.
  - The enrollment fee is ***NON-Refundable***.
- **Recital Fee** is due November 1, 2025 via Auto-pay or paid in advance.
- **Costume Fee** is due November 1, 2025 via Auto-Pay or paid in advance.
  - Recital fee and Costume fee are ***NON-Refundable***.
- All dancers are required to be enrolled in Auto-Pay through SP.
  *Exceptions include those who paid the annual fees upfront or made arrangements prior to registration.
  - If your credit card expires during this time, we will reach out to you to update in the SP portal.
  - If you card fails Auto-pay fails for any reason, we will also reach out to you to update your credit card.

Other Opportunities

Choreography Packages

If your child(ren) or a family friend is interested in performing a solo, duet and/or a trio, for competition, talent show or anything else, we can help! Available styles: ballet, contemporary, tap, hip hop, jazz and musical theater.

The Solo/ Duet/ Trio Choreography package includes:

- One two minute choreographed dance
- Two 1-hour long private lessons to learn the choreography
- One 30 minute private lesson to clean the piece
- Four 15 minute private sessions for additional clean/prep

Studio Dancer Solo **$325**

Studio Dancer Duet/Trio **$375**

Non Studio Dancer: **Inquire**

Private Lesson(s)

- Private lessons can be added on to a choreography package or a la carte.
  - $35 per 30 minutes
  - $60 per 60 minutes

Parent and Child Dance

Parents/Guardians, join your child onstage during recital. More information to come in an E-mail from The Studio, after March 1st, 2026.

2026 Recital Contract

Due October 1, 2025

Recital participation is NOT a requirement.

We assume you will be participating unless you notify us by October 1st. As of October 1st, you become obligated to pay the total recital fee for your child even if he/she discontinues classes.

Expectations for Participation:

- The Studio's Recital Contract is designed to ensure all children participating in the dance show will receive the same, great experience. In order to accomplish this goal, each student's parent/guardian will need to be involved and committed.
- Once we begin learning choreography in February before recital, students should not miss more than 4 weeks per dance class. It is so important that all children come to class so that we can continue to move forward with the dance.

Recital Fee Payments:

- Payment for recital fees and costume(s) is due November 1, 2025. Regardless if your child performs in the recital, the recital fee and costume fee is Non-Refundable.
- Fees will be charged through the SP portal Auto-Pay November 1, 2025 unless other arrangements with Miss Diane have been made or been paid in advance.

ONLY SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SUTDIO SCHOOL OF DANCE 2026 RECITAL.

I DO NOT WANT TO PERFORM IN THE STUDIOS 2026 RECITAL
If for some reason you are unable to participate in the recital, please notify us as soon as possible. We want to give each student the best experience as possible!

Print Name of Student:

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Parent/Guardian Name:

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____Date:_____

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