

# HANDBOOK

2025-2026

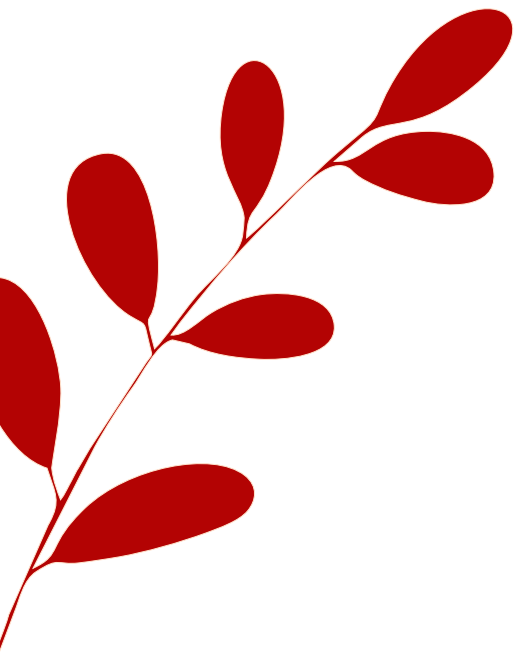




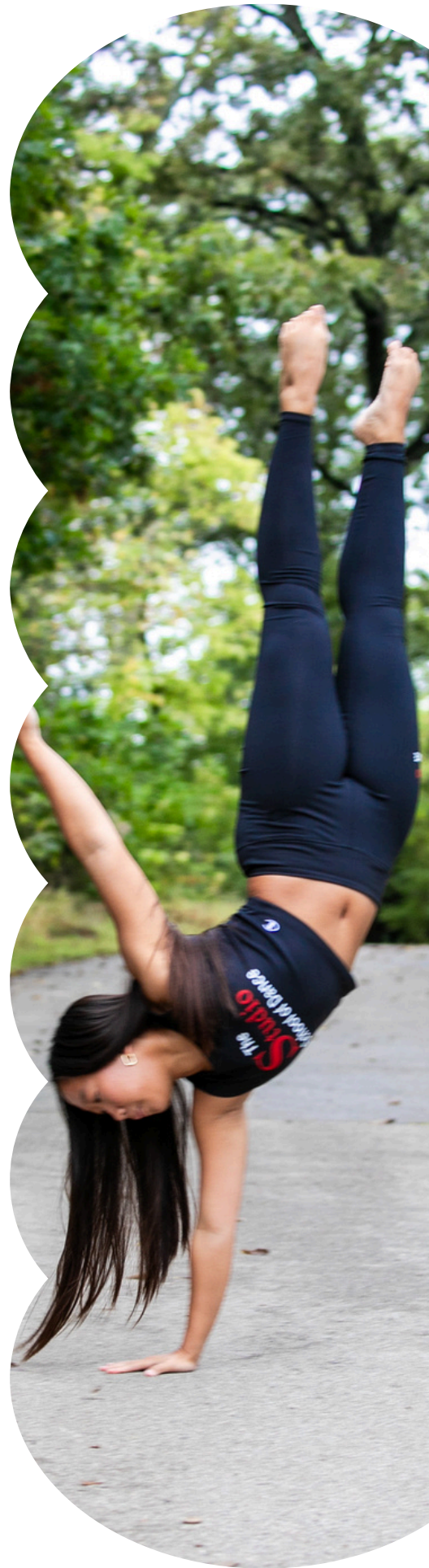




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# MISSION & VISION

## 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



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# MEET the team



Ron Jones  
*Instructor*  
Cinnamon Rolls

Raneigh  
*Instructor*  
Ice Cream



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# 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 Week

April 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

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!**

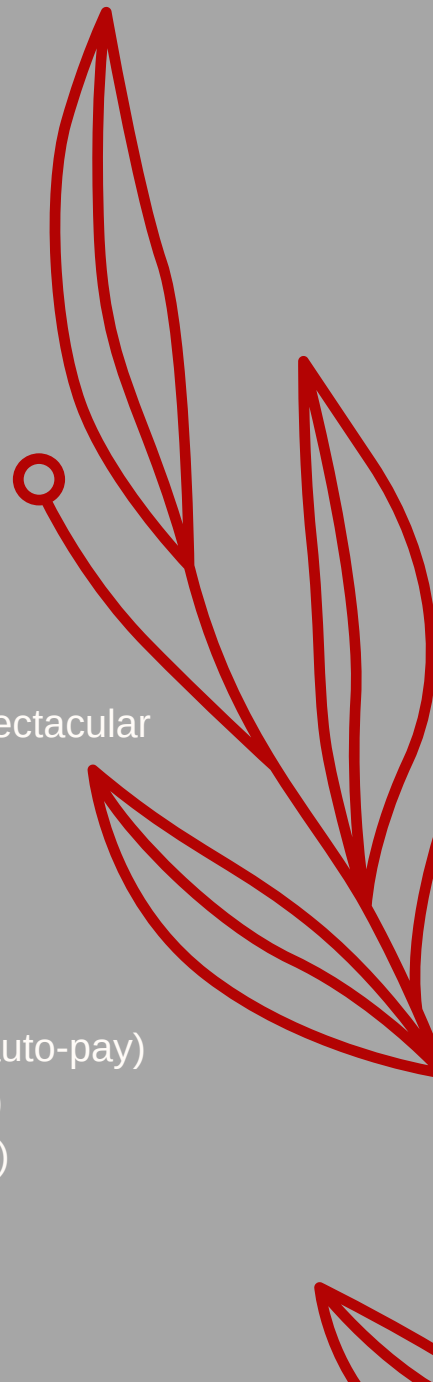
- Other Feature's

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.
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# DRESS CODE

To ship directly to your house,  
[shopnimbly.com/ssod](https://shopnimbly.com/ssod)



Shop our merch store,  
[studioschoolofdance.danceteamwear.com](https://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

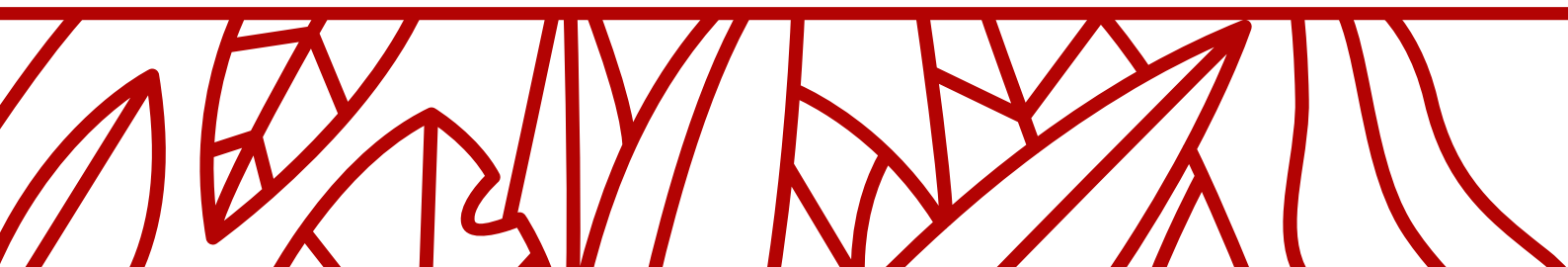
## Hip Hop & Tap Classes

- Black Leotard or Studio T-shirt
- Black Leggings or Black Joggers
- Black Tennis 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
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# 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	\$75 for Creative Movement, Mini Movers & Tiny Tutus \$100/Class for Rookies and Level Classes *1 Class = \$100 and 2 Classes = \$200 *Due 11/01/2025 or Upon Registration *Nonrefundable
Recital Photos	Available 1-2 weeks after Picture Week 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 + \$56 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	\$56
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 your 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.

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***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:

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