

THE STUDIO SCHOOL OF DANCE

2026-2027 HANDBOOK



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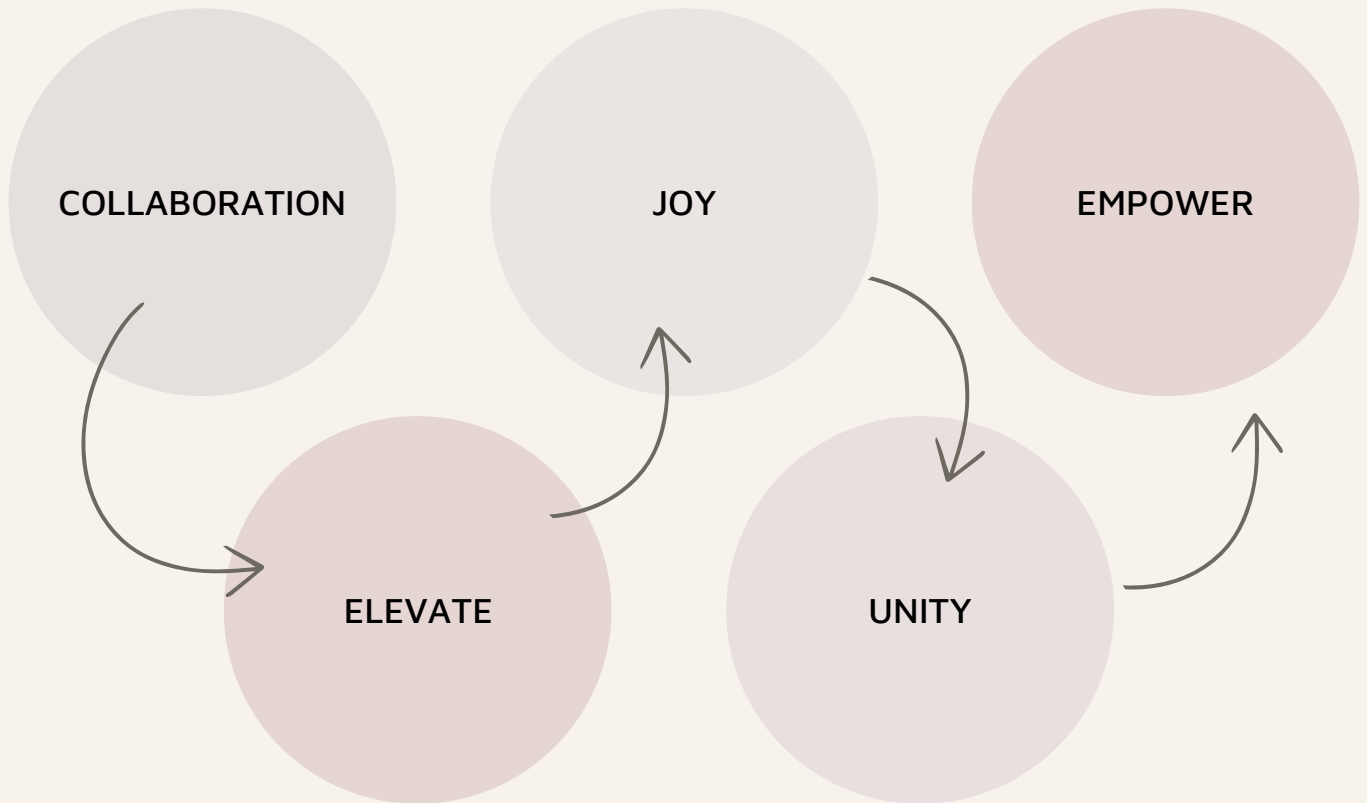
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MISSION & VISION

OUR 5 PILLARS



Collaboration – Better Together



Elevate – Rise & Grow



Joy – Lead with Love



Unity – All Belong



Empower – Confidence Inside Out

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2026 Classes Begin

August 10th

Labor Day

September 7th

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Friendship Week

October 5th - 8th

Students are able to bring a friend with them to class. All classes are invited to participate.

Halloween Costume Week

October 26th - 29th

Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to class.

Halloween

October 31st

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Thanksgiving Break

November 23rd - 26th

The Studio will be closed for Thanksgiving. No classes.

Holiday Week

December 14th - 17th

During Holiday Week, holiday music is used and students have the opportunity to watch holiday dances.

Winter Spectacular

December 12th

*Subject to Change

Come watch and support our performing teams.

Winter Break

December 21st - January 1st

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Spring Classes Start

January 4th

Watch Week K-12 & Tiny Tutus

January 25th - 28th

Parents are invited into the dance studio to observe classes!

Spring Break

March 15th - 19th

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Picture Day

May 1st

Come to The Studio to pick up recital costumes and take your class/individual photos.

Last Week of Classes

May 24th - 27th

No dress code enforced. Wear any appropriate dance wear to class!

Dress Rehearsal

June 3rd

*Subject to Change

Location: TBD

2027 Recitals

June 5th

*Subject to Change

DWM, CM, MM, TT 10:30AM

K-12 Recitals 1:00PM. & 6:00PM

Location: TBD





ACCESS

STUDIO PRO PARENT PORTAL

[HTTPS://APP.GOSTUDIOPRO.COM/ONLINE/
THESTUDIOSCHOOLOFDANCE](https://app.gostudiopro.com/online/thestudioschoolofdance)

Communication & Studio Portal (SP)

Our Studio Portal (SP) is your go-to hub for everything you need throughout the dance season!

Inside the portal, you'll find:

- Class schedules
- Studio calendar (including all class days and closures)
- Important announcements
- Class updates and shared files

You'll receive an email notification anytime new updates or announcements are posted so you'll always stay in the loop.

👉 Reminder: ALL important dates are listed in the calendar!



Quick Links in SP

For your convenience, you'll find easy-access links to:

- Register: Enroll in classes quickly
- Attendance: Report an absence for your dancer
- Payments – Make a payment or update your auto-pay settings
- Manage Students: Easily manage multiple dancers under one account
- Store: Purchase required dress code attire

EXPECTATIONS

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DANCERS

- Dancers should arrive at least 5 minutes prior to their scheduled class time.
- If arriving late, dancers must wait until the music has stopped before entering the classroom.
- Only water is permitted in the studio, and it must be in a closed-lid bottle.
- No food is allowed inside the classrooms.
- If a dancer is injured and unable to participate, a doctor's note is required, along with any necessary updates.

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CLASS CANCELLATIONS

- The Studio follows the Olathe School District calendar; however, we remain open during teacher in-service days, conference days, and select holidays. Please refer to our Important Dates list for specific closures.
- For weather-related cancellations, families will be notified via text message, and updates will be posted on our website and social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram).
- The first weather-related cancellation for a class will not include a make-up lesson.
- If a class experiences a second or additional cancellation, a make-up lesson will be arranged.

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MISSED CLASSES

- No credits or refunds will be issued for missed classes. We do not offer leaves of absence.
- If a class is missed due to illness or a prior commitment, dancers may schedule a make-up class in a comparable level with prior instructor approval.
- If your dancer will be absent, please report the absence through the SP Parent Portal to notify their teacher.
- The Studio reserves the right to reschedule or cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment or instructor discretion.

DRESS CODE

DRESS CODE MUST BE PURCHASED
@ THE STUDIO



DANCE WITH ME

- SPEARMINT SKIRTED LEOTARD
- PINK TIGHTS
- BALLET SHOES



CREATIVE MOVEMENT

- YELLOW SKIRTED LEOTARD
- PINK TIGHTS
- BALLET SHOES



MINI MOVERS

- POWDER BLUE SKIRTED LEOTARD
- PINK TIGHTS
- BALLET SHOES
- TAP SHOES



TINY TUTUS

- IRIS SKIRTED LEOTARD
- PINK TIGHTS
- BALLET SHOES
- TAP SHOES



ROOKIE FUSION

- BLACK SKIRTED LEOTARD
- PINK TIGHTS
- BALLET SHOES
- TAP SHOES



DRESS CODE

ALL SHOES MUST BE PURCHASED @ THE STUDIO



BALLET

- BLACK LEOTARD
- PINK TIGHTS
- BALLET SHOES
- OPTIONAL POINTE SHOES
- BALLET BUN



JAZZ/LEAPS & TURNS

- BLACK LEOTARD
- BLACK LEGGINGS
- HALF SOLES
- PONY TAIL



TAP

- BLACK LEOTARD/STUDIO SHIRT
- BLACK LEGGINGS/JOGGERS
- TAP SHOES
- PONY TAIL



HIP HOP

- BLACK LEOTARD/STUDIO SHIRT
- BLACK LEGGINGS/JOGGERS
- CLEAN WHITE TENNIS SHOES
- PONY TAIL



ACRO/CONTEMPORARY

- BLACK LEOTARD
- BLACK LEGGINGS
- HALF SOLES/BARE FOOT
- PONY TAIL

TUITION & FEES

August - May | 2026-2027 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 09/01/2026 (cash or check only) *Nonrefundable
Annual Registration Fees	\$70 per Dancer
Recital Fee	\$125 *Includes Recital T-shirt & Digital Copy of Recital *Due 11/15/2026 or Upon Registration *Nonrefundable *Tickets Sold Separately
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 10/15/2025 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 Summer Series *No Registration Fee or Dress Code *Required for Competition Teams
Mini Sessions	\$125 6-week Sessions for 3-7 year olds *No Recital
Adult Classes	Same as Studio Classes Pricing + Registration Fee Regular Season (August - May)

STUDIO CLASSES

Tuition Pricing per Month

2026-2027 Dance Season

30 Minute Class	\$45
1 Hour	\$65
1.5 Hours	\$95
2 Hours	\$120
2.5 Hours	\$145
3 Hours	\$170
3.5 Hours	\$200
4 Hours	\$225
4.5 Hours	\$255
5 Hours	\$280
5.5 Hours	\$310
6 Hours	\$340
Unlimited	\$395

TUITION & FEES POLICIES

Tuition Structure

Tuition is based on the total number of hours your dancer is enrolled in per week.

Payment Options

- Annual Payment: Due before September 1, 2026 to receive a prepayment discount.
 - 10% discount applies to tuition only and must be paid by cash or check.
- Monthly Auto-Pay: Tuition is paid on the 1st of each month (September - May).

Auto-Pay Policy

- All families are required to enroll in Auto-Pay through the SP Parent Portal.
- Exceptions: Annual payments or pre-approved arrangements prior to registration.
- If a payment method fails or expires, families will be contacted to update their information.

Additional Fees

- Enrollment Fee: Non-refundable
- Recital Fee: Due November 10, 2026 (Auto-Pay or prepayment) – Non-refundable
- Costume Fee: Due October 10, 2026 (Auto-Pay or prepayment) – Non-refundable

Missed Classes

Tuition will not be prorated or refunded for missed classes, regardless of reason.

Split Accounts

For families in separate households, billing and communication may be split upon request. Please contact the studio for arrangements.



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Choreography Packages

If your child or a family friend is interested in performing a solo, duet, or trio whether for competition, a talent show, or another event. We would love to help bring their performance to life!

Available styles: Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Tap and Musical Theater

Each Solo/Duet/Trio Choreography Package Includes:

- One fully choreographed 2-minute routine
- Two 1-hour private lessons to learn choreography
- One 30-minute private lesson for cleaning and refinement
- Four 15-minute private sessions for additional cleaning and performance preparation

Pricing:

- Studio Dancer Solo: \$450
- Studio Dancer Duet/Trio: \$550
- Non-Studio Dancers: Please inquire for availability and pricing

Private Lessons

Private lessons may be added to a choreography package or scheduled a la carte.

- \$40 — 30 minutes
- \$70 — 60 minutes

Parent & Child Dance

- Parents/guardians are invited to join their dancer on stage during recital for a special performance opportunity.
- More details will be shared via email from The Studio after March 1, 2027.

Winter Spectacular (Ages 5–8)

- Dancers ages 5–8 are invited to participate. This is a special onstage opportunity designed just for our younger dancers.
- More details will be shared via email from The Studio by October 1, 2026.

Old Settler's Day Parade

- Dancers have the opportunity to participate in the Old Settler's Day Parade on September 5th.
- This is a fun way to kick off the season and represent The Studio in the community with our new season Studio T-Shirt.

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2027 RECITAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Opt-Out Deadline: October 1, 2026

Recital Date: June 5, 2027

Participation in the annual recital is optional except highly encouraged as it is an important part of each dancer's growth and experience.

Participation Policy

- We assume all students will participate in the 2027 Recital unless written notice is received by October 1, 2026.
- If you do not opt out by this date, your dancer will be automatically enrolled in the recital and all associated fees will apply.
- After October 1, 2026, families are financially responsible for all recital and costume fees, regardless of withdrawal from classes.

Expectations for Participation

Our recital is designed to provide every dancer with a positive and successful performance experience. To help achieve this, we ask for the following commitment:

- Consistent attendance is essential once choreography begins in **February 2027**
- Students should not miss more than **4 classes per dance** after choreography has started
- Regular attendance ensures all dancers can confidently perform and progress as a group

Recital Fee & Costume Payments

- **Costume Fees Due: October 10, 2026**
- **Recital Fees Due: November 10, 2026**
- All fees are **non-refundable**, regardless of participation in the recital
- Payments will be processed through the **Studio Pro Portal Auto-Pay** on the due dates listed above
- Alternate payment arrangements must be made in advance with Miss Diane

Additional Notes

If your dancer becomes unable to participate after the deadline due to unforeseen circumstances, please notify us as soon as possible. Our goal is to provide the best possible experience for every student.

Opt-Out Form (Only Complete if NOT Participating)

Please complete and return this section ONLY if your dancer will NOT be participating in the 2027 Recital.

I understand that by submitting this form, my dancer will not participate in the 2027 Recital.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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