



Welcome to the Meridian School of Ballet! The following is a list of rules and expectations for all participants and their parents or guardians. These policies ensure a professional and creative environment is maintained. Failure to abide by these policies will result in dancers being removed from class.

Dress Code Policy

For Ballet, Jazz, and Lyrical

1. Solid color leotard
Ages 3 – 2nd grade - PINK
3rd – 12th grade - BLACK
2. Theatrical pink tights
3. Pink ballet shoes
4. Hair in a bun or French braid
5. Ballet and Lyrical only – skirt to match leotard color (worn in center floor)
6. Jazz only – no skirt, black leggings acceptable
7. No underwear beneath tights and leotards

For Stretch and Tone

1. Solid color leotard, unitard or small t-shirt
2. Stretch pants or shorts
3. Jazz shoes, ballet shoes or tennis shoes
4. Hair preferably worn up

Tuition & missed class policy:

1. A \$35 yearly registration fee is required of all students each year. The dance year starts on June 1st and registration will apply towards all summer intensive programs and regular monthly classes taken through the following May. Registration fees are in addition to listed tuition fees, and are due within 7 days of enrollment or by the first day of class, whichever comes first.
2. Tuition for monthly classes is due the first day of the month & no later than the first lesson of the month. After the 10th of the month a \$15 late fee will be assessed.
3. Tuition for summer intensive programs is due by the first day of class. Due to the short duration of these programs, students will not be allowed to participate until payment is received.
4. No deduction in tuition will be given for missed classes. However, if you choose to do so, you may take a make-up lesson by coming to a separate, regularly scheduled class.

Thanks in advance for your help enforcing the following rules:

1. No one except students allowed inside the studio during class time. (It is necessary that the students feel comfortable to learn and it is very distracting to them to have visitors coming in and out all during the lesson time.) I understand that you may want to check on your child's progress prior to the performance. From time to time you may be invited in during the last 5 minutes of class to see how things are going.
2. No food, drink, gum or candy allowed inside the studio - *\$10 FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE*.
3. Dress code must be observed at all times.
 - Correct clothing is necessary to make sure students are learning all movements correctly.
 - Failure to use correct footwear could result in injury.
5. We attempt to follow the school holiday schedule.
 - Holidays are built into the tuition schedule and will not be made up.
 - Tuition remains the same during holidays.
6. Additional classes will be scheduled around performance time. There is no additional charge for these extra rehearsals.
7. Missed classes due to illness or special circumstances can be made up (ask for make-up times).
8. Students should arrive for class no earlier than 15 minutes ahead of schedule. Please be respectful of other dancers' time if you arrive during an ongoing class.
9. Students must take at least two ballet classes per week to be eligible to dance on pointe.
10. Please check the www.meridianballet.com regularly for news and updates.
11. Costume, stage, and registration fees are non-refundable.

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