

# **8 Count Academy of Dance**

**Handbook 2024-2025 Season**

**Little Movers-GIRLS:**Any solid colored leotard

BOYS:Moveable athletic clothing

GIRLS-Pink leather ballet shoes (Hair must be pulled back neatly)

BOYS-Bare feet

**Minis and Combo Classes- Pink OR Black Leotards**

Ballet- Bloch, So Danca, or Capezio leather ballet shoes (full sole) and Pink Tights.

Boys wear Black ballet shoes

(Hair must be pulled back neatly in a bun and no loose jewelry)

**Juniors-Light Blue OR Black leotards**

Ballet-Bloch, So Danca, or Capezio CANVAS ballet shoes (split sole) and pink tights.

Boys wear Black ballet shoes

(Hair must be pulled back neatly in a bun and no loose jewelry)

**Intermediate-Dark Blue/Navy Blue OR Black Leotards**

Ballet- So Danca or Capezio CANVAS split sole shoes and pink tights.

Boys wear Black ballet shoes

(Hair must be pulled back neatly in a bun and no loose jewelry)

**Teen and Senior-Black Leotards**

Ballet-So Danca or Capezio CANVAS split sole shoes and pink tights.

Boys wear Black ballet shoes

(Hair must be pulled back in a bun and no loose jewelry)

**ALL LEVELS** for all other styles wear Tan tights and shoes are listed below:

BOYS- all styles wear tight fitting SOLID COLOR athletic clothing (shoes required for all styles)

**Funk-** Tennis shoes (no street/outside shoes they need to be a separate pair just for dance)

**Jazz-** Capezio tan slip on “E-Series EJ2” OR Bloch “Neo-flex”

**Acro-**Bloch tan colored “Pulse jazz shoe”

**Lyrical-** Canvas Capezio Hanami Pirouettes

**Tap-Mini level:** Black velcro or snap tap shoes

Junior level: Tan Buckle Tap shoes

Intermediate&Teen levels: “Respect” Bloch Tap OR Black tie tap shoes

Senior level: Chloe & Maud Tap OR Jason Samuels

\*\* Hair must be pulled back and tightly secured for ALL classes

\*\* NO loose jewelry or hoop earrings

\*\* ALL dancers MUST follow the full dress code to participate in class by the 19th of August 2024 (unless previously discussed with the teacher) if your dancer is not in proper dress code they may still attend class but will be asked to not participate and instead observe that class. Please see us if there are any questions or concerns!

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

**Attendance is important in each class!** If your dancer is not there they may start to fall behind and will not have as many opportunities to practice their technique, choreography for dances, etc. **Please make every effort to have your dancer in class whenever possible!**

Please email us at [8countacademyofdance@gmail.com](mailto:8countacademyofdance@gmail.com) if you know beforehand that your dancer will not be attending class OR contact us through the “Remind” App!

**There will be no refunds for missed classes.**

- Dancers must be no more than 15 minutes late to class
  - If your dancer is more than 15 minutes late they have missed the proper stretching necessary for class to prevent injury. Your dancer will still be allowed to attend class but must observe instead of participating
  - **Refunds will not be offered for arriving late to class**
  
- The last day to withdraw from a class is **January 6th 2025** for the 2024-2025 season. We will begin dances by this date for the recital and your dancer will be given a spot in the dance. If you have given the studio a 2 weeks notice before the date listed above you will only be responsible for the rest of that month's tuition in full and your dancer will not have to participate in the recital.
  - If your dancer decides they no longer want to be a part of the class AFTER the date listed above you will still be responsible for paying the RECITAL FEE as

well as the COSTUME FEE (this is because the costumes will have already been ordered and dancers have already been placed in the recital dance) AND whatever balance of tuition is left over for the month or previous months.

## **TUITION & FEES**

### **Registration Fee**

- There is a \$15 registration fee due for each dancer registered.

**Tuition is due the 1st of EACH month with an exception to the FIRST tuition payment which is due JULY 29th 2025**

- You are able to pay before the 1st and on the 1st, every payment AFTER the 5th will have a \$15 late fee added on and for each week after the 5th that it is left unpaid an additional \$5 will be added on. Each Family will be given the option to participate in Autopay and keep a card on file with the studio. You will sign the bottom of this form during the first week of class to consent to the autopay option if you choose.
- Tuition payments can be made through the invoice sent in an email. It may also be paid in person with card, check or cash.
- There will be a NON-TRANSFERABLE/ NON-REFUNDABLE recital fee of \$75 this fee goes towards 2 Complimentary tickets (per family not per dancer) and the facility. This Fee will be due by **March 10th 2025** Each Dancer is required to purchase a “Finale” recital tshirt this fee is \$25 and is due along with the costume fee **March 10th 2025**
- There will also be a NON-TRANSFERABLE/ NON-REFUNDABLE costume fee, we will do our best to keep costumes under \$60 for our Little mover and Mini Combo Classes and \$75 for Junior level-Teen level this is per costume and each style your dancer is registered for will have a costume (Mini combo classes will only have one costume fee). This fee will be due **January 6th 2025**

- Classes are held once a week and prices are per family
  - 45 mins a week- \$55/month
  - 1 hour a week- \$65/month
  - 1.5 hours a week-\$85/month
  - 1.75 hours a week-\$100/month
  - 2 hours a week- \$115/month
  - 2.5 hours a week-\$135/month
  - 2.75 hours a week- \$150/month
  - 3 hours a week-\$165/month
  - 3.5 hours a week-\$185/month
  - 3.75 hours a week-\$200/month
  - 4 hours a week-\$220/month
  - Unlimited hours package- \$235/month

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

July 29th 2024: First Day of Classes

September 2nd: LABOR DAY NO CLASSES

September 9th: Bring a Friend Week

September 30th-October 4th: FALL BREAK NO CLASSES

October 31st: HALLOWEEN NO CLASSES

November 25th-29th: THANKSGIVING BREAK NO CLASSES

December 16th-20th: Dress Up Week!

December 23rd-January 3rd: WINTER BREAK NO CLASSES

January 6th: Classes resume

**January 20th: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY NO CLASSES**

**February 10th-14th: Dress Up Week!**

**March 11th-17th: Dress Up Week!**

**March 31st-April 4th: SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES**

**MAY 3RD: TENTATIVE DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL DATE PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

**May 19th- 23rd: LAST WEEK OF CLASSES**

**Sign below once you have read and understand/agree with all the statements in this  
handbook:**

**PARENT SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE OF SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sign below if you consent to keeping a card on file with 8 Count Academy of Dance LLC  
through the “Square” App to be charged on the 1st of every month for Tuition purposes as  
well as any other fees listed above in this handbook from the dates of August 7th 2023 -May  
1st 2024.**

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**DATE OF SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_**