



STUDIO 136

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Effective September 2018 – August 2019

TUITION GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

No registration fee for the 2018-19 season.

The yearly tuition, as agreed upon at the time of registration, is broken into monthly payments. The full monthly payment is due the 1st of every month. Full tuition is due every month regardless of how many weeks are in a month. When registering, your child is taking a spot in a class and tuition is due every month from September through May regardless of attendance. Skipping a month is not permitted. If permanently withdrawing from a class, one month notice is required.

A \$15.00 late fee will be automatically added if tuition is not received by the 10th of the month.

The following payment options are currently available:

- Credit/Debit Card
- Cash

RECREATIONAL FIRST STUDENT

1st class \$40.00/month

2nd class + \$33.00/month = \$73.00/month

3rd class + \$28.00/month = \$101.00/month

4th class + \$23.00/month = \$124.00/month

Each additional class after 4 will be 23.00 per month per class

RECREATIONAL SIBLING DISCOUNT

The sibling with the lesser total will receive 10% off their individual total

1st class- \$36.00/month

2 classes- \$65.70/month

3 classes \$90.90/month

4 classes \$111.60/month

ADULT CLASSES

\$40.00/per month

\$5.00 per each additional adult class!

COMPETITION PRICING

Competition is based on an evaluation process. If a dancer is offered a position on the team you will receive a letter to notify the dancer and parent. Cost will be discussed during a scheduled meeting.

POLICIES

We are committed to providing a well-rounded, quality dance program for our students. Our directors and staff continue to train, perform and participate in professional development activities statewide and nationally. We are confident in the quality, appropriateness, safety and content of our instruction.

Your child is entitled to an excellent dance education. Please know that the doors are always open and that we embrace and welcome all students; new and returning. Parents needing to speak to the owner or instructors should call the studio at anytime rather than speak to them in between classes. We will be happy to schedule a conference time with you, to include the instructor, at any time that is mutually convenient.

ALL STUDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO AN EVALUATION PERIOD THEIR FIRST 6-8 WEEKS OF CLASS FOR PROPER CLASS PLACEMENT. Students may attend a current class to be used as an evaluation. The evaluations are to help ensure that students are placed in the proper class level. The viewing monitors will be on everyday for viewing and parent observation.

Please note: Participation in pointe class or any advanced level ballet class requires the concurrent participation in additional appropriate level ballet classes, as well as teacher approval.

ATTENDANCE

You may make up missed classes in a class of the same discipline within one week of the absence, if a class is available. Make ups may be arranged but should be scheduled by the instructor. There are no refunds or prorated fees for missed classes, whether or not the class is made up. The space in the class is reserved for you/your dancer. You will be expected to pay for the class until we have received notice that you are withdrawing.

Classes will be cancelled due to inclement weather/road conditions.

This information will be posted on www.studio136dancecenter.com, Studio 136 voicemail (330-268-4408), Studio 136 social media outlets, mass-text for all student families and we will notify the given email address (on your registration sheet).

ARRIVAL/PICKUP

Students must wait inside for a parent to pick them up. Please accompany children in the parking lot. Please have students use the restroom before, after or in between classes. Please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes early for class to allow time for student preparation before class.

Students should arrive dressed, according to the dress code, and with all the necessary hair accessories. Dance shoes should be brought to and from class in some sort of dance tote/bag. Students' names should be on every item, especially dance shoes and dance bags. Please do not bring electronic or expensive devices that will be left unattended. Studio 136 Dance Center staff will assume no responsibility for lost, stolen or misplaced items.

HYGIENE

It is very difficult to approach a child or parent about lack of cleanliness or foul body odor. However, in a dance studio where activities induce sweat and children are moving through space, odors can become a terrible distraction. To avoid these problems, please be sure all dancewear is laundered after each wearing, hair should be clean and pulled back properly, feet should be washed after activities, and deodorant should be a consideration for any student, if/as needed. Please, no strong perfumes prior to class. This can aggravate students and staff that are migraine and/or allergy prone.

FOOD AND DRINK

Food and drinks must be kept in the designated areas. No food of any kind, including gum is allowed inside the studios. Please only bring water (no pop, juice or sports drinks) to hydrate while in class. Be sure to clean up after yourself in the lobby areas, when eating or drinking. Thank you so much!

MEDIA RELEASE

We post pictures and videos to our social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) and our studio website. If you do not give permission for us to include your child, please be sure to let the office know! This was also stated on the registration sheet that was signed during the registration process.

BEHAVIOR/CLASS CONDUCT

Students are expected to participate respectfully and safely during class. If there happens to be any repeated behavior problems, it will be discussed between the teacher(s) and parent(s).