

## Weekly Classes

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| Age 3 Ballet                           | 45 min weekly     |
| Ages 4-6 Combo Class<br>(Tap & Ballet) | 75 min. weekly    |
| Ballet Ages 6-8                        | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Grade 1 Ballet                         | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Grade 2 & 3 Ballet                     | 2 hrs. weekly     |
| Grade 4 Ballet                         | 2 1/2 hrs. weekly |
| Level 5 Ballet                         | 3 hrs. weekly     |
| Level 6 & 7 Ballet                     | 3 1/2 hrs. weekly |
| Pointe                                 | 45 min weekly     |
| Contemp./Modern                        | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Adult Ballet                           | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Adult Tap                              | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Tap Ages 6-8                           | 45 min. weekly    |
| Int. Tap Level 1                       | 45 min. weekly    |
| Int. Tap Level 2                       | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Senior Tap                             | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Hip Hop (all levels)                   | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Tumbling (all levels)                  | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Jazz (all levels)                      | 1 hr. weekly      |
| Team rehearsal                         | 1/2 hr. weekly    |

## Tuition

10% family discount for 2nd dancer's tuition!  
20% discount for each additional dancer's tuition!  
Registration fee credit if tuition is paid in full by first day of class!

- \* Ballet: Age 3 (Purple), Age 6-8, and Grade 1  
\$45/month \$405/year
- \* Tap classes and all other electives  
\$45/month \$405/year
- \* Ages 4-6 Combo class ballet/tap  
\$50/month \$450/year
- \* Ballet: Grade 2 and Grade 3  
\$80/month \$720/year
- \* Adult Ballet class & Adult Tap class  
\$40/month \$360/year
- \* Grade 4 Ballet  
\$100/month \$900/year
- \* Ballet: Level 5, 6, and 7  
\$140/month \$1260/year

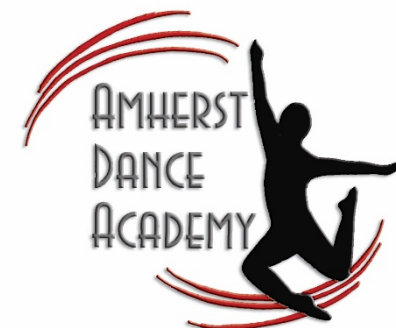
### MORE DISCOUNTS

Note: discounts below are per dancer and not per family

- \*25% off second class (Ballet counts as 1 class even if class meets more than once a week)
- \*\*50% off any elective class when taking at least 2 hours of ballet per week.

### **Inclement Weather Policy:**

Please note: we do not cancel classes based on the school's cancellations. Many times, the weather conditions improve throughout the day and are fine by the time classes would begin. To find out if your class is cancelled, you have the following options: call the studio at 946-7340 by 1:00pm; or check our Facebook page. In the event of a class cancellation, we will schedule a make-up class if necessary to complete lessons.



## Studio Information

*Making dance fun for all ages!*

*with a loving disciplined atmosphere where students are encouraged to develop their dance and performance skills through solid technical training.*

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## Policies

At Amherst Dance Academy we provide a professional environment that enables dancers to have high quality instruction and fun at the same time. To maintain this working environment, it is very important to abide by our policies so we can continue to provide this service to you. This includes, but is not limited to, the following basic responsibilities that are assumed upon registration:

### · Class Enrollment/Online Registration

-I understand that by registering online, I am not guaranteed to receive the class that I have requested.

-I understand that class availability is partially determined by number enrolled, so some classes may be closed (full) while others may close due to low enrollment. In any case, ADA will work with me to properly place my dancer, suggest an alternative class, or place me on a waiting list if I am not able to attend the classes of my choice.

-I understand I must submit a 30-day written notice, by mail or e-mail, to drop a class & avoid additional tuition charges.

-I understand if a dancer misses a full month, my monthly tuition is still due, unless special circumstances exist, (as tuition is for the year's course). Cancelled classes are made up during the course of the semester as needed.

-I have read and understand the tuition policies and information.

### · Class Conduct

-I understand there is to be no photography or videography during class. This includes phones.

### · Recital Participation & Policy

-Two recital opportunities are available for all full-time dancers. One is in December; the other is in May.

-I understand dances are choreographed and rehearsed to prepare for the show, so instructors plan on all dancers participating. If your dancer will not be able to participate in the recital due to a schedule conflict, you must contact the studio (in writing) at least 30 days prior to the show. This guarantees instructors will have enough time to adjust the choreography and rearrange the positions of the dancers for the show. Failure to notify the studio at least 30 days in advance will result in a charge of \$25. Family emergencies, illness, and injuries are exempt.

-I understand the Christmas recital costume is borrowed for the show, and if not returned according to instruction, a \$25 fee will be applied to my account.

## Tuition

There are two convenient tuition payment options.

- 1) Pay full tuition for the 9-month dance season during the registration period. Upon completion, a credit will be posted to your account for each of the registration fees associated with that payment.
- 2) Choose to divide the tuition into nine easy payments at no additional charge. The installment months run September through May. Each tuition payment is due on the first class of each month and is due no later than the 10th of each month. A late fee of \$10 is applied after the 10th of the month.

To avoid late fees, register a credit card with your account for automatic payments or choose to have a backup card approved to be charged on the 10th if you forget to pay your bill. Either way, you avoid the \$10 late fee.

### Tuition Months overview:

- July-August: Annual registration
- September: First payment due by the 10th.
- October: Regular tuition
- November: SPRING Recital Costume fee \$50 + regular tuition
- December : Regular tuition
- January: Regular tuition
- February: Ballet Exam fee (Per instructor's recommendation) + regular tuition
- March: Regular tuition
- April: Regular tuition
- May: Regular tuition

**Special note for credit card users** - Remember to update your cards with us when necessary. If we run a payment and it is rejected, we will do everything we can to contact you for a resolution; however, if the payment remains unpaid after the 10th, a late fee of \$10 will be applied.

## Dress Code

### Studio Etiquette

- Dancers are to wear street clothes or cover their uniform/dancewear when coming to or going from the studio.
- No dance shoes are to be worn outside.
- No gum, food, or drink in dance rooms.
- No street shoes on the dance floor.

### 3 year old Beginning Ballet

Purple leotard, white tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair off face in bun or ponytail.

### 4-6 year old Combo class

Pink leotard, white tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Hair off face in bun or ponytail.

### 6-8 Ballet, other Ballet, & Pointe classes

Black, tank-style leotard, ballet pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Pointe class requires addition of pointe shoes. See teacher for details. Hair off face in bun.

### Tap/Hip-Hop/Jazz/Tumbling/Team

Leotard: no specific color. Shoes are specified by class. Hair is to be worn off the face. Tights: Tan for recital/no specific color for class. Dance shorts/Dance capris are acceptable over leotard and tights. *No T-shirts/sweatshirts/jeans.*

### Contemporary/Modern

Leotard: no specific color. Shoes: half-foot sandal for recital. Hair is to be worn off the face. Tights: convertible or footless, any color/ Dance shorts

### Dance uniform for boys

Long fitted black or white tee with black dance shorts or pants. Shoes specified by class.

## Recital Costumes

Each Christmas your child is invited & encouraged to participate in our annual Christmas recital. Costumes to borrow for the performance, a complimentary show ticket, and a free DVD are included in your tuition!

The spring show is an extra special recital with its own new theme each year. Each dancer performing in the show will receive a complimentary show ticket and a free DVD, included in your tuition!

Costumes are chosen and ordered early in the year, so the one-time fee of \$50 is due with your November tuition. These will go home with your dancers in the spring, and are for you to keep!