

## **Sterling Ballet Academy – Parent Information**

### **Attendance Policy**

Consistent attendance in class is required in order for your dancer to grow with the curriculum. If your dancer misses a class you must notify the office. Up to 9 make-up classes during the year are allowed. Make-ups cannot be carried over into different sessions or school years, and there is no refund or prorated tuition offered if a student misses a class. Please contact the office to schedule any make up classes. Students may make up missed classes until March 1, 2021. Due to limited class sizes your child may be asked to take a zoom class as a makeup.

### **Attire**

Toddler/Little Dancer/Pre Ballet Levels – Light pink leotard, ballet pink tights and pink shoes. Hair should be in a ballet bun.

Beginning Ballet thru Ballet III Levels – Light blue leotard, ballet pink tights and pink shoes. Hair should be in a ballet bun.

Intermediate thru Advanced III Ballet Levels – Black leotard, ballet pink tights and pink shoes with their hair in a neat ballet bun. Older students are allowed to wear black bike shorts as needed.

Jazz/Lyrical/Tap/Stretch/Conditioning – Ballet, clothes, leggings or bike shorts with fitted t-shirts or tank tops. No jeans, jean shorts, or skorts allowed.

Hip Hop – Leggings or bike shorts with t-shirts or tank tops. Tennis shoes with white soles. No jeans, jean shorts, or skorts allowed.

### **Zoom Classes**

Please have your dancers first name showing when you log in. This will help our teachers take role and give an extra level of security so we know everyone in class belongs there.

Set up your device to that the teacher will be able to see your dancers entire body including their feet so they are able to correct form and give feedback.

Your dancer should wear proper dance attire, hair should be in a neat bun for ballet class as if they were taking class in the studio.

### **Important Dates**

September 8, 2020	First Day of Classes
June 12, 2021	Last Day of Classes

### Holidays/Closings:

Thanksgiving Break:	November 23 – 28, 2020
Winter Break:	December 21 – January 2, 2021
Spring Break:	March 29 – April 3, 2021
Memorial Day:	May 31, 2021

### **Tuition Schedule**

Due to the current protocols in place related to COVID-19 we will only be offering automatic billing with 9 equal payments this year. The first payment is due upon registration. The following payments will be automatically charged to your card on the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month with the last payment made May 10, 2021. Tuition charged is non-refundable.

## Disclaimer

I request authorization for my child (from hereon referred to as Student) to participate in fitness activities at Sterling Ballet Academy. I acknowledge that participation by the Student is expressly conditioned on my agreement to each of the terms of this document. I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Physical exercise, dance and class activities may cause injury. I understand that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in any physical exercise, dance, wellness and/or classroom activities. The Student's participation is a voluntary activity in all respects, and I assume all risks of injury and illness that may result from such participation in any group activities or individual activities.
2. As the parent/guardian, I recognize and acknowledge that there are risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which the Student may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with dance instruction activities. I acknowledge that the Student's participation in these activities is voluntary.
3. I, on behalf of the Student, do hereby fully release and discharge Sterling Ballet Academy, its instructors and employees and those whose facilities are being used for this program (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims and causes of action from injuries or illness (including death), damages, or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of participation in workplace wellness activities. This is a complete and irrevocable release and waiver of liability. Specifically, and without limitation, I, on behalf of myself, covenant not to sue the Released Parties for any alleged liabilities, claims or causes of action released hereunder.
4. In the event of an emergency, I authorize Released Parties to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for Student's and/or my immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment for any and all medical services rendered.
5. I certify that Student is in good health and sufficient physical condition to properly participate in fitness activities at Sterling Ballet Academy and that I am knowledgeable about the proper use of any equipment that the Student will use and the rules of any activities.
6. I understand that my child may be photographed and that these photographs may be used in promoting Sterling Ballet, either in print or on the internet.