

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 will miss a class you must notify the office and find a make-up class. Up to 6 make-up classes are allowed during the 38-week session. 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. All make up classes need to be taken before March 1, 2025.

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 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 skirts allowed.

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

Important Dates

Aug. 24, 2024	First Day of Classes
Sept. 2, 2024	Labor Day – Studio Closed
Nov. 25-30, 2024	Thanksgiving Break – Studio Closed
Dec. 22, 2024 -Jan. 4, 2025	Winter Break – Studio Closed
April 14-19, 2025	Spring Break – Studio Closed
May 26, 2025	Memorial Day – Studio Closed
June 8, 2025	Spring Recital
June 13, 2025	Last Day of Classes

Tuition Schedule

We are only offering automatic billing with 9 full monthly payments (Sept-May) and a half month's payment for June this year. The first payment is due upon registration. Payments will be automatically charged to your card on the 1st of every month with the last payment made June 1, 2025. Tuition charged is non-refundable.

Recital Fee: Our annual Spring Recital is scheduled for Sunday June 8, 2025. There is a recital fee of \$125 for the first class and \$65 for each additional class. This includes two complimentary tickets to the performance. Participation in the Spring Recital for is for dancers in our Pre-Ballet level and higher. Costume fees will be charged between January 20, 2025 – January 31, 2025. **You must notify us by January 13, 2025 if your dancer is not participating in recital.** No refunds are given after January 13, 2025. We do not allow students to switch class days after March 1. Our teachers and students begin working on Spring Recital choreography at that time. Dances are created with the number of students in the class for formations, spacing, etc. Consistent attendance is required.

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.