



August 2020 - May 2021
Studio Information Packet

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Dazzle Dance Center! We are so excited to have you as part of our family. At Dazzle we have dual missions. Our first mission is to provide the highest quality dance instruction to allow students the opportunity to grow and develop into well rounded, technically strong, and appreciative dancers. Our second mission is to build confidence and self-esteem, enforce a strong value system, and provide an environment that will nurture growth and development for every dancer.

In order to make the most of your experience at Dazzle, we highly encourage dancers to attend classes consistently and to come with a positive attitude and hard work ethic.

Once again, we are truly looking forward to getting to know you and working with you. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. We know that this is going to be a wonderful experience.

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 3:30-6:00pm

Tuition Information

- Annual Registration fee: \$50 per family (includes 1 T-shirt)
- We do not prorate monthly tuition at anytime during the year.
- Tuition is charged monthly:
 - Due 1st of each month
 - Late fee of \$10 is applied on the 15th of the month
- We accept the following methods of payment
 - Credit Card - Cash
 - Check - Pay-pal
 - ACH
- Discounts
 - Referral Fee - \$10 per referral
 - Sibling - 20% off 2nd & 3rd Child and 30% off 4th and more

Hours/Per Week	Tuition Per Month
30 Min	\$45
45 Min	\$55
1 Hour	\$65
1.5 Hours	\$75
2 Hours	\$85
2.5 Hours	\$95
3 Hours	\$105
3.5 Hours	\$115
4 Hours	\$125

Other Fees

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| Studio T-shirt - \$20 | Preschool Costume - \$90 per costume |
| Combo Costume - \$240 (3 costumes) | Hip Hop - \$125 |
| Clogging Costume - \$90 | Recital Fee - \$140 |
| Christmas Parade Fee - \$20 | |

Shoes can be ordered in the studio (working on an online store).

Costume fees are divided into 3 payments - Oct. Nov., & Feb. Costumes are ordered on December 10th so Oct. and Nov. fees must be paid. If your child is not participating in recital we MUST know by December 1st. Once costumes are ordered there are no refunds and the remainder of the costume fee is due.

Recital fee is per family and includes 2 tickets, 1 recital book, recital keepsake, class pictures, one individual (or one family) picture session, DVD, and a pair of tights. If more than one individual picture is wanted there is a \$25 fee per costume.

Season Calendar

Event Description	Event Dates
1st Day of Classes	August 10
Class Evaluations	October 5-9
Costume Measurements	October 12-16
Parent Watch Week	November 16-20
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-27
Christmas Parade	December 5
Class Evaluations	December 14-18
Winter Break	December 21 - January 1
Classes Start	January 4
Class Evaluations	March 1-5
Parent Watch Week	March 15-19
Spring Break	March 22-26
Recital	May 2021

Dress Code

We have a dress code to maximize improvements. Dress for success!

All clothes should be fitted, no loose or baggy clothes.

Preschool 3 Ballet - Leotard, tights, skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction), and pink ballet shoes.

Preschool 4 Ballet & Tap - Leotard, tights, skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction), pink ballet shoes, and tan tap shoes.

Level 1 Combo - Leotard, tights, skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction), pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes.

Level 2 Combo - Leotard, tights, & skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction) or fitted athletic wear, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, tan jazz shoes, and white ked tennis shoes with clogs on them.

Jr./Sr. High & Adv. Combo - Fitted athletic wear, lyrical shoes, and tan jazz shoes.

Danceline Technique - Fitted athletic wear and jazz shoes.

Clogging 1 - White ked shoes with clogs on them.

Hip Hop/Acro - Fitted athletic wear and tennis shoes (separate from daily tennis shoes).

Studio Policies

Tuition - Tuition is charged monthly and is due on the 1st. A late fee of \$10 is added to all tuition payments collected after the 15th of each month. There is also a \$25 service charge for all returned checks. Dazzle DOES NOT prorate tuition and there are no refunds for missed classes. (See our policy regarding missed classes for more information regarding the topic.) A \$50 registration fee is due upon initial registration. All checks written need to include the student/s name on the memo line.

Attendance - Attendance to all classes is very important in dance, providing consistency and continuous improvement throughout the season. Arriving 10-15 minutes before class is encouraged as well as prompt pick-up after classes.

Studio Atmosphere - Dazzle strives to provide a positive environment for all faculty, students, and parents. Negative, disrespectful, and rude behavior is NOT tolerated. Please help us create an encouraging environment for our students to grow and prosper. Furthermore, we aim to provide a focused and structured class regime and therefore limit observation within the studios. Please take advantage of viewing days and the random end of class viewing so the dancers can fully concentrate in class.

Student Code of Conduct - Dazzle aims to train successful dancers as well as polite and responsible individuals. Therefore, students are held to a high standard of respectfulness at all times and implementing this code of conduct is crucial for the student to flourish and improve in all aspects of dance and life.

Studio Closure - Dazzle abides by the Natchitoches Parish School Board for severe weather closures. If NPSB announces school closure due to weather, Dazzle will also be closed for all classes on that day. We will inform all families via email, website, and social media. Due to all of the weeks off we can not close for all of those holidays and

still be able to provide your student with growth and improvement so we will have the days mentioned above off.

Class Evaluations - During the above mentioned weeks we will have class evaluations. This is the same idea as progress reports or report cards from school. We want to make sure students are progressing and that parents' know how their child is doing and what they can help with at home.

Annual Recital -Dazzle will have one year-end recital held in May 2021. Dates for recital will be released as soon as NSU gives us possible dates. All students are encouraged to participate in recital, but participation is not mandatory.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY - Enrollment at Dazzle is from August 2020 - May 2021. Withdrawal from any classes during the year requires a written notice to DDC 30 days prior to withdrawal. Payment is expected through the end of the 30-day notice. If the 30 day notice is not given to DDC, the next months tuition will be invoiced. If your costume deposit had already been paid, that indicates your request for a costume to be ordered and you will be responsible for the remaining balance. DDC will contact you via-email to give you the amount due.

Miscellaneous

- NO CELL PHONES in class.
- Dazzle is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Pandemic Policy - If for any reason we can not attend dance in person we will switch to dance classes through zoom.

Daily Procedures

We have worked hard on policies, procedures, and schedules that will limit the number of people inside of the building at one time and keeping sanitation, health, and safety as our #1 goal.

Answer the following questions to see if your child should come to the studio in person:

1. Has your child, anyone in your home, or anyone your family has regular contact been diagnosed with COVID-19?
2. Has your child or anyone in your home had a fever above 99.5 in the past 5 days?
3. Has your child or anyone in your home been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
4. Has your child or anyone in your home not felt good in the past 5 days? Even if you "know" it is just allergies etc.

If you have answered yes to any of these questions your child should not come to

dance. **If you work as a health care provider or in the hospital please talk to Ms. Lynda.**

Here are the procedures we will follow:

1. REMAIN in your vehicle until a staff member opens the studio door and waves you in.
2. ONLY students may enter the studio except for PreK3 & 4 may have 1 adult come in.
3. Students will line up outside of the studio on the lines taped on the ground and enter the studio one at a time.
4. Before entering a staff member will take every students' temperature and if anyone has a temperature of 99.5 or above will be sent back to their vehicles.
5. When the students enter the lobby they will sit on a number with their bag and put on their shoes.
6. As soon as their shoes are on they will go to the restroom and wash their hands.
7. If your dancer has a shoe change they will go sit back down where they left their bag on their number and change shoes. Before entering back into class they will be given hand sanitizer.
8. At the end of class they will put their go home shoes on and be released one at a time as a staff member sees the parent in the parking lot.
9. Between every group of dancers the studio will be sanitized.

Dancers will NOT wear masks during dance class due to the build up of CO2 in the mask when they start breathing heavier while dancing. The staff will wear a mask except for when they are dancing as well. Campers can wear a mask if parents would like.

The rooms have been taped off with 6x6 boxes so every child will have their own space.

I can not emphasize enough how it will take all of us to keep everyone safe and healthy so if you answered yes to any of those questions above or have any reason to believe something is wrong with your child or anyone in your home do not come to dance.