



Beyond Dance Studio Policy

2024-2025

At Beyond Dance, we provide dance education for your child hoping to give them an experience that will enrich their lives in many ways.

Participating in dance will help your child:

- Develop coordination, grace and physical fitness.
- Develop a life-long appreciation for music, dance, and the arts.
- Stimulate their creative side and develop self-expression.
- Build self-esteem, confidence and body positivity.

We are not just raising young dancers, but also the next generation of our surrounding communities in hopes to provide them with the tools to help them achieve their aspirations & goals.

CURRICULUM

Ballet	Jazz	Tap	Lyrical
Hip Hop	Acro	Contemporary	Broadway Jazz
Kinder Combo	Dance Combo	Competition Team	Music Together

TUITION

Upon registration, there will be a **non-refundable** registration fee of \$40.00 per student. September and June's tuition are due upon registration.

Tuition is due at the first class of each month. **A \$25.00 late fee will be charged for tuition not paid by the 14th of each month.** Tuition is NON-REFUNDABLE. The monthly fees do not vary for short months, long months, or holidays since they are calculated on a yearly basis and broken down into monthly payments. Any discontinuation of autopay or class participation must be sent to the Beyond Dance email prior to the first of the succeeding month.

Payment: Make checks payable to Beyond Dance. Receipts will be available for cash payments. We also have an online payment system in place, where you create your personal account and can make all payments.

Returned Check Policy: There will be a service charge of \$30 for any returned check. After 2 returned checks, we will only accept cash.

TUITION BREAKDOWN

30 Minute Class	\$62 per month
45 Minute Class	\$68 per month
1 Hour Class	\$75 per month

PRIVATES

- Private lessons **MUST** be paid by start of lesson

30 Minute Private	\$36
1 Hour Private	\$72

DISCOUNT PLANS

3 Classes	5% off
4 Classes	10% off
5 Classes	20% off

CHECK YOUR EMAILS

Please read the information sent to you via email. The more you know about studio activities, the more you and your child can get out of your Beyond Dance experience.

Check your emails often for important information and be sure to verify that you have an updated email in our computer system.

Many announcements regarding snow day cancellations, policy updates, costume orders, recital information, etc. will typically be sent via email. Please save our addresses to your email address book so they do not fall into your spam folder.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for class is essential for your child's growth and development as a dancer. In fairness to all students, too many absences may result in your ineligibility to participate in the recital.

Promptness for class is also important. Coming late would distract the class and your child may miss important things, such as warming up for dance.

If your child misses a class due to illness, make-up classes are offered and must be completed within 14 days. They do not roll over into subsequent years.

PARKING

Free parking is available in our lot at the Cleveland Plaza, however we encourage parents to also utilize street parking as well as drop-off/pickup their child at the start and end of class.

STUDIO CLOSURES/IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of Classes	September 7th
Halloween	October 31st
Thanksgiving Break	November 27th-31st
Winter Recess	December 20th-January 2nd
Spring Break	April 13th-20th
Memorial Day Weekend	May 23rd-26th
Last Day of Classes	June 13th
Recital	June 14th

DANCE RECITAL

We will conclude the end of the dance season with a Dance Recital. At Beyond Dance, we want to give our students an opportunity to experience the joys of performing on a stage with an audience. A recital also offers family and friends a chance to see their accomplishments in a relaxing atmosphere.

COSTUME DEPOSIT

All students wishing to perform in the recital will be required to pay a \$50 deposit **per** costume. The deposit is due the first week of November, Costume deposits are **refundable until November 30th**. Deposits **after November 30th are non-refundable**. Costumes will not be ordered without a deposit.

- The remaining balance of all costumes are due upon arrival of the costume.

COMPETITION

Competition is for the more serious and dedicated dance student who wants to take dance to another level. Therefore, based on technique, teacher recommendation, classroom etiquette, attendance and ability to pick up choreography, students are invited to be part of the Competition Team.

Parents will be expected to help competition students. Please be aware that extra shoes and accessories may have to be purchased and costumes may cost more as a result.

Competition can be a positive experience. It is an outlet for dancers to perform in front of other dancers and an opportunity to receive feedback from industry professionals.

CREDIT CARD FEES & CASH PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

Any families that pay tuition through our Parent Portal using a credit card on file will be charged an additional 3.5% processing fee.

Any families interested in paying cash for tuition each month can now take advantage of 5% off their monthly bill if paid on-time.

*round-up to the nearest dollar if tuition ends in decimal with discount.

DANCEWEAR

We make the following recommendations for shoes for our recreational program dancers only:

Ballet Shoes	Capezio "Hanami Canvas" in Light Pink
Tap Shoes	Bloch "Tap-Flex Leather Shoes" in Tan
Jazz Shoes	Bloch "Pulse" Slip-On Jazz Shoe in Caramel
Hip Hop Sneakers	Sneakers that are not worn outdoors

We recommend the following places to purchase any of the above listed shoes.

- CAPEZIO
 - 77 Central Ave, Clark, NJ 07066 (Floor 1)
- ACCENTS DANCEWEAR
 - 258 Springfield Ave, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
- MAIN STREET DANCEWEAR
 - 82 N James St, Woodbridge Township, NJ 07095