

Ms. Bonnie's School of Dance Welcome Letter

I am so pleased to have you with us during our seventeenth year of dance! We are very excited that you have joined our studio family and cannot wait to begin classes this season. Thank you for your sincere interest in our studio.

Classes will begin the week of August 3rd, 2026, and run through April 24th, 2027. Our annual dance recital will be held on Saturday, April 24th at Halifax Community College. Dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, April 23rd starting at 4pm. Times for both are subject to change. Please reserve these dates in your schedule as they are mandatory. All April dance classes are also mandatory in order to participate in the recital.

For each student the first class will be \$45.00, the second class will be \$30.00, and each additional class will be \$25.00. If you elect to pay the entire dance year in full there will be a 10% discount applied. This offer is only valid through August 3rd. Tuition is due by the 10th of every month. A late fee of \$15.00 will be added if it is not paid by the 10th of every month. There will be a \$35.00 fee on all returned checks and if more than one check is returned you will only be able to pay by cash. If you require a special payment plan, please talk to Ms. Bonnie. If your child becomes more than 3 months past due, your child will no longer be able to attend classes or participate in the annual recital. Accounts must be paid in full by April 10th to participate in the annual dance recital.

Costume prices will vary depending on the classes chosen. A \$25.00 deposit per class will be due by August 27th, 2026. The remaining balance will be due by October 1, 2026. If costumes are not paid in full by then your dancers costumes will not be ordered. If you need to set up a payment plan, please do so immediately as there will not be exceptions on late costume payments.

We will be out for a week for Thanksgiving break. (November 23 - November 26) Classes will resume on November 30. We will be out for two weeks for Christmas break. (December 21- January 1) Classes will resume on January 4.

Picture week will be the week of January 25th - 28th. during regular class time. Individuals will be taken on January 22nd & 23rd. These dates are subject to change.

Dance shoes will vary per class. Please feel free to talk with your child's instructors to see what they require for each class. We will have a shoe fitting on Tuesday, July 7 from 5pm-8pm. This will allow students to be fitted and order their shoes closer to the start of the dance season so we can avoid having shoes that are too small. Shoes must be paid for in full before the order is submitted.

Students are permitted to wear what they choose to express individuality; however, the outfit must be suitable for dance and not inhibit movement. All acro classes will require form fitting clothes. We do not allow jeans, dangling jewelry, or any other articles that will be a distraction. Proper dance shoes must be worn at all times. We ask that you adhere to these guidelines for the safety of your dancer.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns feel free to contact me at any time. Please try to avoid pulling me out of classes for questions because this does take away valuable time from your dancers.

Thank you! We are looking forward to a great year!

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