



THE NEXT STEP DANCE STUDIO
POLICIES FOR 2026-2027

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All girls must wear a leotard and **TAN DANCE TIGHTS OR PLAIN BLACK LEGGINGS (NO POCKETS)** all year including summer. Hair must be securely pulled back. Ballet hair must be in a bun. Short hair, use barrettes or headband, long hair ponytail, bun, or braid.

Boys must wear black athletic pants NO POCKETS, and a plain color fitted tee-shirt tucked into pants and black dance shoes with black dress socks.

Dance shoes are **NEVER** to be worn outside or on any cement surface.
Shoes are to be brought in with a bag and changed in the office.

Students should arrive 10 minutes before scheduled class **ALREADY DRESSED AND HAIR DONE. STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP WHEN CLASS IS OVER.**

Tuition is due by the 1st class of each month. You will be automatically charged a **\$10 late fee** for each week that classes are not paid. **NO REFUNDS ON DANCE CLASSES. STUDENTS WITH AN OVERDUE/OUTSTANDING BALANCE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE CLASS UNTIL ACCOUNT IS CURRENT.**

ALL Tuition must be paid in full to purchase/receive recital tickets.
NO REFUNDS ON RECITAL TICKETS.

THERE ARE NO MAKE UP CLASSES FOR MISSED CLASSES.
Please call or text (413-454-5567) if you will be absent.

Awards are given to students that have completed 5 – 10 – 15 years of dance.

* Dance year is September through June. If a student starts 8 weeks after September 14, 2026, they will be placed one level lower for that season. If a student misses 8 classes (2 months) the year does not qualify.

Awards are presented on stage at the Recital.

Dance season runs from September 2026 through June 2027. Students will participate in our annual recital.

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR OUR 2027 RECITAL IS MANDATORY. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES IS ON WEBSITE, ON PARENT PORTAL OF SP AND ON STUDIO FRONT WINDOW.