

Important Dates

September 3: Dance classes begin
September 9: Dance begins for Monday night classes
September 28: CC Fair Performance 3pm
October 17: Dance Studio will be closed
November 27-29: Closed for Thanksgiving
December 1:Shelby Christmas Parade
December 19:Christmas Recital
December 23 - January 3: Closed for Christmas
April 14 -18: Closed for Spring Break
May 16:Recital Rehearsal
May 17: Annual Dance Recital

Tuition

1 class- \$50 per month
2 classes- \$80 per month
3 classes- \$100 per month
4 classes- \$120 per month
5 classes- \$135 permonth
6 classes- \$150 per month
7 classes- \$160 per month
8 classes or more= \$170 per month

Private lessons are \$25 for 30 minutes. First come first serve. 24 hour notification is required for cancellation or you will still be required to pay.

Registration: A registration fee of \$40 is required with your registration form to reserve your class space. A registration is not considered complete and class space is not saved until a registration form and registration fee is complete.

Attendance: It is important to have good attendance throughout the dance season as being tardy and absent hinders the entire dance class.

Class Size: If a class does not have at least 5 participants we may have to move dancers to different classes.

Inclement Weather- The dance studio will follow the Cleveland County Schools. If they are closed we will be closed, if they are on a delay we will be open. If you ever are not sure of the closings please feel free to contact the studio via email or phone.(stepnoutdance@gmail.com or 704-692-4262)

Insurance: Step-N-Out Dance Productions does not carry medical insurance for its students. It is required that all students be covered by their family policy and if injury occurs, it is understood that the students own policy is their only form of reimbursement.

Special Entertainment: Step-N-Out Dance Productions will entertain at several surrounding functions. Each student will be required to buy a Step-N-Out shirt for these events. There will also be optional clothing items available.

Dance Recital: We have a dance recital at the end of each dance year. Each child will have to buy a costume for the recital for each class that they participate in. These costumes run around \$70-\$80 and are paid by deposit followed by a balance once costumes are purchased. The dance recital also requires you to pay a recital fee or the purchase of a program ad page. More details will go home closer to the recital time.

Dance Attire: Proper dance shoes and dance clothes are required for each class. Leotards for class may be purchased at Wal-Mart, Lebos, online sites.... There are also dance stores online and in Gastonia that offers several selections of shoes and clothes. No T-shirts, baggy shorts or pants, jeans or other distracting clothing is allowed. Hair must be secured off of the face; short hair must be clipped back. No jewelry, except small earrings may be worn to class.

Dancers should not bring valuable jewelry, cell phones or large amounts of money to the studio. Mark all common items, such as SHOES, leotards and tights clearly with full names. Putting clothing and shoes into a dance bag will greatly decrease the loss of clothing through mix-ups or theft. Step-N- Out Dance Productions is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. No food or drinks are allowed in the dance rooms at the studio-please make sure that any food brought into the dressing room or lobby area is cleaned up. Absolutely no gum or food is allowed in the studio. WATER ONLY!

Toddler dance-any jazz or ballet shoe Kinder Dance-any jazz or ballet shoe Gymnastics-no shoes Jazz/hip hop- jazz-Jazz shoes

Tuition:Tuition is due by the 10th of each month and is considered late at the time. Any tuition received after the 10th will be charged a \$15.00 late fee. There is also a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

Payment: Please only make payments through the parent portal. If you need to pay a different way please let us know.

Birthday Parties: We offer birthday parties at the dance studio, the price is \$75.00. Birthday parties are available for two hours with a 30 minute set-up time. We provide 4 tables and chairs; everything else is the responsibility of the child.

Observation: We ask that all parents and guest remain in the lobby during dance class. The children are easily distracted by visitors, and makes teaching class harder for everyone involved. We do invite visitors in the room on occasions and would love your company at designated times.

Important Information: We send out lots of important information. Please make sure the email on file with your parent portal stays accurate throughout the year.

Photography: The dance studio takes lots of pictures throughout the dance season and uses these photographs on our social media. If you prefer not to have your child photographed please let the studio know asap.



