

Dance School runs from September through May. We issue a monthly newsletter that is handed out in class, as well as posted on our website. Here's what you can expect along the way:

Sept. 8 - classes begin  
Sept. 21-Oct. 14 - Fall Fundraiser  
Oct. 26-29 - wear Halloween costumes to class  
Nov. 19 - recital deposits due  
Nov. 25-29 - Closed for Thanksgiving  
Dec. 22 - Jan 3. Closed for Christmas Break  
Jan. 25 - Feb. 11 - Winter Fundraiser  
Feb. 25 - recital balance due  
April 1-9, 2021 - Spring Break  
April - dance pictures  
May 31 - Closed for Memorial Day  
May - Show Rehearsals, Order tickets to the Show,  
SHOWTIME!



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**2020 - 2021**

**Policy Guide**

We are pleased that you have selected our dance school, and pledge ourselves to justify the confidence you place in us. We look forward to a fun, learning experience with your child.

*Dance Beatz Staff*

**Tuition:** The first month's tuition must be paid at the time of registration in order to secure a spot in a particular class. Your tuition is due the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in advance. Tuition not paid **before** the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month will be subject to an \$8.00 late fee per month. There are no deductions for missed lessons and no refunds for any reason. Students will receive 3 to 5 classes per month, tuition remains the same. There will be a \$30.00 fee on all returned checks. Autopay service is available to those customers who wish to have their tuition charged to a credit/debit account on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payments can be made with cash, check, or credit card. Payment can also be made on our website, [www.dancebeatzakron.com](http://www.dancebeatzakron.com)

**Attendance:** There are no make-up classes for missed lessons, as this creates over crowding and disruptions to other classes.

**Class Placement:** It is in the best interest of the school and each individual student that they are placed in a class for which she or he is best suited; therefore, some initial assignments may require changing. **We ask you to please rely upon our experience and expertise.**

**Class Requirements:**

**Dress code:** All girls ages 5 and up are required to wear a solid black leotard or black biketard, tan colored dance tights, and proper dance shoes. Boys must wear black jazz pants, a black dance school fitted T-shirt, and proper dance shoes. Tiny tots may wear any color leotard & tights, boys may wear black jazz pants, or black shorts, a black dance school t-shirt, and the proper dance shoes.

Please label your dancers shoes with their first and last name. Also, dance shoes are not to be worn outside. They wear out too fast and you may track something onto our floors and ruin it for others.

**All children are required to wear the same brand and color of shoes.**

**Hair: Must be neat and kept out of the face for ALL classes.** For tumbling, all hair that is long enough should be in pigtails or braids on the side. (It is very difficult to roll or stand on your head with a bun or ponytail on top.)

**Drop Off:** When dropping off your or picking up your child, please pull around the building and do so as you are exiting the lot. Always use the front door for entering and exiting the school. Children cannot be left unattended while not in class.

**Class Viewing:**

You will be able to view your child's entire dance class via closed circuit television from the waiting area. Our cameras are placed to capture as much of the dance room as possible. If for some reason your dancer is not on the screen, be patient, as they move around quite a bit in class.

**Annual Production:**

Our 2021 Dance Production will be announced. All students are encouraged, but not required, to perform. Please note that the first rehearsal will be in mid May. A rehearsal calendar will be passed out in April. Rehearsal dates are not necessarily on the students normally scheduled dance day. A deposit of \$50.00 per costume is due by November 19<sup>th</sup>. Students in our Tiny Tots class will have 2 costumes, therefore 2 deposits will be required. **COSTUME DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Again this year you will have the opportunity for fundraisers to help pay for your costume(s). Recital fees will also include a digital download of our show.

**Closings due to bad weather:** In case of bad weather conditions, please check our Facebook page. We also post an iAlert on WKYC and WKYC.com. Decisions on bad weather closures are not made until approximately 3 pm weekdays or 9am on Saturdays. If in doubt, please call the school.