

MARIA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

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POLICIES

School calendar and vacation days 2021 – 2022

First Week of Class:	Tuesday, September 7 thru Monday, September 13, 2021
Halloween:	Thursday, October 28, 2021
Thanksgiving Vacation:	Tuesday, November 23 thru Monday, November 29, 2021
Christmas Vacation:	Monday, December 20 thru Sunday, January 2, 2022
Easter Vacation :	Tuesday, April 12 thru Monday, April 18, 2022
Last week of class:	Monday, May 16 thru Thursday, May 20, 2022

Snow Days

We do not follow weather cancellations determined by the school districts. All parents will receive an email on the day cancelled and snow cancellations will be posted on the WPXI website under school closings. A message will be left on the studio phone number.

Registration fee

A \$35.00 (non-refundable) registration is due at the time of registration (cash or check). Families with siblings will be charged \$35.00 for the first child and \$20.00 for each additional child (cash or check). Online payments can be made through our website with a processing fee. Please check enrollment form for online payment amount. Class placement will not be guaranteed until payment is received. Students who have not paid the registration fee, first month's tuition, and signed the release form will not be permitted to participate in class. Class size is limited.

Tuition Payment

Tuition is calculated by the number of days, weeks and months in our semester and discounted by the number of hours each student is enrolled for the semester. Your total tuition is then divided into 9 payments, which are due and payable by the first week of each month. Students are responsible for the total tuition regardless of attendance or holidays. No credits will be given for one whole month of absenteeism. Students have the ability to Zoom classes virtually upon request.

- **The first month tuition is due by August 31, 2021 and can be mailed to the studio at the address listed above or dropped off in our mailbox to the right of our front door. The eight remaining payments are due October 1 thru May 1 respectfully.**
- **A \$20.00 late fee will be applied to your account if full payment is not received by the 15th of each month.**
- **There is a \$40.00 fee for returned checks**
- Students with outstanding tuition balances will not be permitted to participate in class until account is made current.

Recital

There will be **NO** recital this year with costumes, but we are considering an end of year showcase in leotards and tights. This will give your child a performance to look forward to at the end of the semester, as well as an opportunity to show their progress.

Semester commitment

Our semester runs from September through May. Each class is structured in size and level, and each student is an integral part of the class. However, we reserve the right to alter or combine classes due to changes in enrollment after the start of each school year. We enroll once a year, and as in any form of education that is the amount of time it takes for a student to be fully evaluated in class. A student not completing the full semester will not advance to the next level the following year.

Safety

We ask that you arrive not more than ten minutes prior to the start of class. Please be punctual when picking up your child at the end of class. No child will be released from the studio without the escort of a parent or guardian. If CDC guidelines permit, we will allow parents in the waiting room. Back area is for restroom use only.

Student Rules and Regulations

- Ballet is a mandatory class for all students.
- No food or drinks are permitted beyond the waiting room, water bottles only.
- All students must wear leotards and tights. No shorts or tee shirts are permitted in place of leotards. All students must have proper dance shoes.
- Regular attendance and punctuality are expected.
- Students will be permitted to wear warm-up clothing for only part of the class period (at teacher's discretion.)
- All long hair must be pulled tightly away from face: no jewelry permitted.
- No specific color leotard is required, except for 2-day classes. Black leotards, pink tights, black skirts (optional) and pink ballet shoes are mandatory for 2-day intermediate and advanced level ballet classes. Hair must be pulled up in a tight bun. Warm-ups will be at teacher's discretion.
- Chewing gum is not permitted in class.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation