

Registration Agreement & Tuition 2026-27

General Registration Information:

Classes start **August 26th** and end **June 14th**. **Enrollment is for the entire school year**, please refer to the **withdrawal policy** if you plan to leave class before June 14th. We enroll new students until **January 30, 2027** for all classes participating in the recital. Non-performing classes take new students all year. The Director reserves the right to change teaching staff if necessary.

Registration: There is a yearly \$25 non-refundable registration fee per family. This covers registering for our dance school and preschool for the year!

Early Bird Discount: Register and make the first tuition payment before June 25, 2026 and get the registration fee waived.

Military Discount: Show your Military ID and get the registration fee waived. (Must be Active Military and a parent of dancer.)

Boys in ballet! Families registered at the Dance Center of Spokane are invited to enroll their sons in ballet on scholarship. If 75% attendance is not maintained, you will be charged for and/or removed from the ballet class(es).

Student and Parent Responsibilities:

Attendance: All students are expected to be in class on time with the proper hair and attire. If the student is too young to handle this on their own, we ask that the parent help with this responsibility. Refer to the Fall Schedule for hair/attire information.

If a student is ill, please keep the child at home. If a student is injured and would like to continue in the class, the student should come observe class until they can dance again. ***If a student is absent there will be no adjustment of tuition***, instead, a make-up class is offered as a courtesy. Arrange make-ups through the office.

Parents: Pick up your child(ren) immediately after class has adjourned. The Dance Center Staff is not liable or responsible for watching your children.

Observation: You are welcome to stay and watch your dancer. *Please do not leave a sibling or friend in the waiting room while the other sibling/friend dances unless you plan to stay and observe as well.*

Do not enter the classroom while class is in session.

Please ask the secretary for help if you need to have your dancer leave early!

Withdrawals*: Please inform the office, not the teacher, of any classes dropped or added. Two weeks notice is required for any withdrawals. Please remember there are no refunds for Registration, Recital and Costume Fees. After a costume has been ordered and paid for you will not receive a refund. If a costume is purchased, you may pick up the costume at the end of year after recital. *~Early Registration Withdrawal:* in addition to the non-refundable registration fee, if you withdraw between 8/3/26 and 8/25/26, a 2 week withdrawal penalty will be forfeited per class dropped before refund/credit is given.~ *See bottom of back page for Annual Tuition withdrawal information.*

Lost and Found: Please remember to check the Lost and Found box frequently. We donate items from the lost and found box to Goodwill during Winter Break, Spring Break, and at the end of the year. The Dance Center of Spokane is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please leave all valuables at home.

Recital Information:

Recital Policy: A non-refundable Recital Fee is due on November 1st. \$55 for one recital or \$85 for both recitals. Recitals will then have free admission. Rehearsals and recitals will be held in lieu of the regularly scheduled classes. Classes designated with a ^ on the fall schedule do not perform in the recital so no recital or costume fees are collected.

****Recital is Mandatory for all performing classes.****

Costumes: No costume deposits are necessary for ballet classes and costumes will be provided. A non-refundable \$25 cleaning/processing fee per ballet costume is due on November 1st (max 2 per dancer). All ballet dancers will need a nude leotard for recital. For all Tap, Jazz, and Hip-hop classes, a costume deposit of \$50 per class is due on November 1st with the remainder to be paid when costume is ordered. Average price for a costume is \$100 plus tax. There are no refunds on costumes once ordered.

Holidays:

There will be no classes during these times:

Labor Day	Sept 7th
Fall Break	Oct. 19th-24th
Thanksgiving	Nov. 25th-28th
Winter Break	Dec. 21st-Jan. 2nd
Mid-Winter Break	Feb. 15th-20th
Spring Break	April 12th-17th
Memorial Day	May 31st

The studio will be closed if District 81 cancels due to snow or an unforeseen natural disaster. If this occurs, there are no refunds or make-ups. The Director reserves the right to overrule any District 81 natural disaster closure. **Note:** We are Open on some of District 81's holidays.

Classroom Limits:

Classroom limit is 12 for 3-5 year old dancers and 15 for ages 6 and up. Advanced and Hip Hop class limit is 20 dancers.

If there are less than 5 dancers, the director reserves the right to shorten or cancel the class.



Tuition:

Regardless of payment option chosen, payment(s) are based on 36 weeks of instruction which occur within a 40 week period. While we periodically break throughout the year, payment for tuition is expected on a regular basis.

Tuition is priced per family and can be paid Annually*, Quarterly-every 12 weeks or Monthly-every 4 weeks. *Any individual dancer* who pays for 7 classes regardless of their payment option will receive additional classes at no extra charge. This offer is per student not per family. **Please note: Saturday All-styles does not count as a class for the unlimited class offer.**

Billing Options: (Please Select One)

There is a two tiered payment system. If you choose to pay via ACH automatically you will get a \$5.00 discount per class! If you choose to be billed all bills will be sent monthly by e-mail only!

Option A (Annual)*Must register/pay by Aug 26

Tuition may be paid yearly, due upon registration. You will receive a 5% discount off of the combined quarterly autopay sum.

Annual Tuition charges are: *prices listed in annual columns already have the discount applied.

	Cash/ACH	w/o
First Class per family	\$612.75	\$655.50
Second class per family	\$570.00	\$612.75
Third class per family	\$527.25	\$570.00
Next additional class	\$484.50	\$527.25
Any additional class	\$441.75	\$484.50

Option B (12 weeks) #will prorate if necessary

Tuition will be paid upon registration. Then a payment is due on December 1st and March 1st.

Every 12 weeks charges are:

	w/ACH Autopay	w/o
First class per family	\$215	\$230
Second class per family	\$200	\$215
Third class per family	\$185	\$200
Next additional class	\$170	\$185
Any additional classes	\$155	\$170

Option C (4 weeks) #Must begin by Dec. 5th

Tuition are 9 equal payments. The first payment will be paid upon registration. Then monthly payments October 1st through May 1st.

Every 4 weeks charges are:

	w/ACH Autopay	w/o
First class per family	\$75	\$80
Second class per family	\$70	\$75
Third Class per family	\$65	\$70
Next additional class	\$60	\$65
Any additional class	\$55	\$60

#PS/Tumble Transition Play additional \$20/mo~\$60/12 wk

Late Fees/Declined Payment Fees:

A late fee of \$15 will be applied for any debt 30 days past due. Further, a new \$15 late fee will be charged each month any debt remains outstanding. *A declined payment fee of \$10 will be applied each time a payment is declined by the bank or card company.*

Competition:

See Competition Contract for all tuition, costume, competition and late fee information.

Photo/Video permission: I grant The Dance Center of Spokane the right to take photos/videos/audio of myself and/or my family. I authorize DCOS its assigns and transferes to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that DCOS may use such photos/videos/audio of me and/or may family for any lawful purpose including publicity marketing, illustration, social media, advertising and web content. Images are for promotional use only. This release is permanent. I understand I will receive no monetary or any other kind of compensation for any photos/videos/audio of myself or my family (or our likeness). I release The Dance Center of Spokane from any claims regarding use, including defamation or invasion of privacy. *No names are published with photos/videos.

Agreements:

Liability/Indemnity Agreement

I/We agree to hold harmless the Dance Center of Spokane, its employees and its lesser from any and all liability claims, actions, judgments, damages and injuries of any kind and nature whatsoever to the participant and/or their property arising from participation in activities for which the participant is registered. I/We have familiarized myself/ourselves with the description of the activities, understand the hazards, the participant's personal limitations and knowingly assume all risks.

Billing Agreement:

I have selected Billing Option:

A. (Annual) _____ must register/pay by Aug. 26th.

B. (12 weeks) _____ will be prorated, if necessary.

I understand I must pay the full Quarterly Tuition on December 1st and March 1st.

C. (4 weeks) _____ must begin by Dec. 5th, will be prorated, if necessary. I understand I must pay the full Monthly Tuition on the 1st of each month Oct.-May.

I understand that if I do not pay within the assigned month I will receive a \$15.00 late fee.

For the 2026-27 school year starting 08/26/26 and ending 06/14/27, I understand that my payment option is based on 36 weeks of instruction which occur within a 40 week period therefore cannot be changed mid-year. I accept all tuition, late fees, and competition rules regarding payment and agree to all and any terms set forth in this Registration Agreement, including Liability/Indemnity terms.

Parent Signature: _____

Please print name: _____

Date: _____

If I choose to pay Annual Tuition and withdraw at any time before the last day of class, in addition to our 2 week withdrawal policy a \$50.00 per class withdrawal penalty will be forfeited per class dropped before refund/credit is given.

A 3% surcharge will be added for all card transactions, except for tuition payments.