



Enchanted

DANCE ACADEMY

25 & 33 EAST STREET - WINCHESTER, MA

2023-2024 POLICIES & INFORMATION

EMAIL IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION:

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STUDIO MISSION STATEMENT



Enchanted Dance Academy strives to instill a love for movement and artistry through an innovative, inclusive, and body-neutral dance approach to dance education. With an emphasis on commitment, elite technical training, creativity, passion, expression, teamwork, and fun, we are dedicated to building an organization that provides students of all ages with a well-rounded dance experience for recreational and/or professional ambitions.

The staff of Enchanted Dance Academy strives to lead by example.

We treat every student with respect and believe in the potential of all.

We push students to become humble and disciplined dancers who perform from their heart.

We encourage dancers to take artistic risks with integrity and passion.



Is my child ready for dance?

At Enchanted Dance Academy, I fiercely believe that every age-eligible child with a desire to dance is "ready" for class. I strive to find the best class fit for each dancer, and individualize classes when necessary to ensure each dancer has a positive and enriching experience.

Enchanted Dance Academy offers a fully inclusive environment in which all types of learners can progress and grow a passion for dance.

~Lindsey McGovern (Owner/Director)

LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

Pre-K 1: This level is designed for ages 2 and 3, or students just starting out in pre-school. The focus of the class is on introducing children to dance, as well as to the structure of a class. Through creative movement, engaging music, games, and dance, children will begin to understand the fundamentals of ballet and general dance technique.

Pre-K 2: This level is designed for ages 3 and 4, or students who are in their first/second year of pre-school. Slightly more advanced than Pre-K 1 in structure and pace, the focus of the class is on introducing children to dance, as well as to the structure of a class. Through creative movement, engaging music, games, and dance, children will begin to understand the fundamentals of ballet and tap.

Mini 1: This level is designed for ages 5 and 6, or Kingergarten-First Grade. At this level, we offer a combination class of ballet and tap, as well as additional classes in hip-hop and acrobatics. New this year is a ballet class separate from our combination class for ages 5-8.

Mini 2: This level is designed for ages 7 and 8 or Second and Third Grade. At this level, we offer a combination class of ballet, tap, & jazz, as well as additional classes in hip-hop, modern/lyrical, and acrobatics. New this year is a ballet class separate from our combination class for ages 5-8.

Petite: This level is designed for ages 9-11, or Fourth and Fifth Grade. At this level, we offer a a full ballet class, tap & jazz combination class, hip-hop, modern/lyrical, musical theatre, and acrobatics. At this age, we begin focusing more heavily on technical dance elements like body alignment, flexibility, and strength. All full-length EDA class offerings are available to this level.

Junior: This level is designed for middle school aged dancers. Technique classes at the junior level are intermediate paced, but are open to all who are age-eligible. Dancers are expected to understand and follow the dance class structure, retain information week to week, and apply corrections to progress. All full-length EDA class offerings are available to this level.

Senior Intermediate: This level is designed for select 8th graders and high school students. This level is a bridge between the junior and senior advanced levels, and moves at an intermediate/advanced pace. Dancers are expected to understand and follow the dance class structure, retain information week to week, and apply corrections to progress. Dancers at this level begin to develop skills in artistry and improvisation.

Senior Advanced: This level is designed for advanced high school students. This level moves at a faster pace than the senior intermediate level, and is designed for dancers with at least a few years of experience. Dancers are expected to understand and follow the dance class structure, retain information week to week, and apply corrections to progress. Dancers at this level continue to develop skills in artistry and improvisation. All full-length EDA class offerings are available to these levels.

PLEASE NOTE: AGE / LEVEL DESIGNATIONS ARE A GENERAL GUIDE, AND SPECIFIC LEVEL RECOMMENDATIONS MAY BE MADE AT THE TEACHER'S DISCRETION. ADDITIONALLY, ALL OF OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE SKILLED IN ACCOMMODATING VARYING LEVELS IN A GIVEN CLASS. WE UNDERSTAND ALL OF OUR DANCERS LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND AT A DIFFERENT PACE!

TUITION & FEES

SCALED CLASS TUITION

(PER INSTALLMENT)

1-2 HOURS: \$65

2.25-4 HOURS: \$55

4.25-6.75 HOURS: \$50

7+ HOURS: CAPS AT \$50

SIBLING DISCOUNT:

10% OFF EACH SIBLING

PRIVATE LESSONS:

(NON-COMPANY RATE) \$50/HOUR

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REGISTRATION FEE:

\$25 (PER FAMILY) REGULAR SEASON

\$15 (PER FAMILY) SUMMER SEASON

COSTUME FEES:

APPROXIMATELY \$60-\$70 PER COSTUME

INSTALLMENT RATES (BY # OF HOURS)

10 INSTALLMENTS PER SEASON

.50 HR.....\$55

.75 HR.....\$60

1 HR.....\$65

1.25 HR.....\$80

1.5 HR.....\$95

1.75 HR.....\$110

2 HR.....\$120

2.25 HR.....\$123

2.5 HR.....\$136

2.75 HR.....\$149

3 HR.....\$165

3.25 HR.....\$178

3.5 HR.....\$191

3.75 HR.....\$204

4 HR.....\$220

4.25 HR.....\$212

4.50 HR.....\$224

4.75 HR.....\$236

5 HR.....\$250

5.25 HR.....\$263

5.5 HR.....\$276

5.75 HR.....\$289

6 HR.....\$300

6.25 HR.....\$312

6.5 HR.....\$324

6.75 HR.....\$336

7+ HR (UNLIMITED)..\$350

DRESS CODE

PRE-K

Option 1: Pink leotard, pink or skin-colored tights, pink or skin-colored ballet shoes (no ties), black tap shoes, optional pink skirt

Option 2: Black, pink, or white plain tee-shirt/tank top, black athletic pants or shorts

MINI 1

Option 1: Lavender leotard, skin-colored tights (ballet/tap) / Lavender leotard, black leggings (hip-hop & acro)

Option 2: Black, lavender, or white plain tee-shirt/tank top, black athletic pants or shorts

MINI 2

Option 1: Maroon leotard, skin-colored stirrup tights, optional skirt (ballet, tap, & jazz) / Maroon leotard, black leggings (hip-hop & acro)

Option 2: Maroon plain tee-shirt/tank top, black athletic pants or shorts

PETITE / JUNIOR / SENIOR

Black leotard OR dance/athletic top, skin-colored stirrup tights and/or black athletic bottoms

*Please note, warmup clothes (dance jackets, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, etc.) are welcomed as long as they are black/solid colored and designed for dance. Respectful and appropriate layers are allowed. We want dancers to feel confident in class.

SHOES

BALLET

pink or skin-colored canvas or leather ballet shoes

TAP

black tap shoes (ties for ages 9+)

JAZZ/MUSICAL THEATRE

nude slip-on jazz shoes

HIP-HOP

plain black sneakers (NO street shoes please)

LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY

half-sole pirouette shoes

MODERN/ACROBATICS

bare feet

**AT EDA, WE VALUE DANCERS' COMFORT AND STRIVE TO FOSTER A BALANCED BODY IMAGE.
DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF YOU FEEL YOUR DANCER MAY BENEFIT FROM DRESS CODE ADJUSTMENT.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

TO ACHIEVE INDIVIDUAL PROGRESSION AND MAINTAIN PROPER LEVEL PLACEMENT, DANCERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED CLASSES UNLESS EXCUSED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR UNORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES (ILLNESS, FAMILY EMERGENCY, VACATION, ETC.).

Please communicate all absences via email (enchanteddanceacademy@gmail.com) or phone (781-369-7229).

Absences do not result in tuition adjustment. Classes can be made up at any point by attending a different class during the week in the same level. Private lessons will not be scheduled to makeup classes.

ABSENCES AFTER MARCH DIRECTLY AFFECT CLASS RECITAL PREPARATION!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

EDA generally follows the Winchester public schools and Winchester town guidelines with weather closings. All communication of weather-related cancellations will be made via email.

PLEASE SEE OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES / POLICIES FOR INFORMATION ON HOW WE WILL PROCEED IN THE EVENT OUR STUDIO MUST CLOSE ITS PHYSICAL LOCATION TEMPORARILY TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF A VIRUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

RECITAL INFORMATION

ENCHANTED DANCE ACADEMY HOLDS AN ANNUAL RECITAL TO CULMINATE CLASSES EACH YEAR IN JUNE.

THE RECITAL IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL, ALTHOUGH MOST DANCERS DO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE. DANCERS WHO PARTICIPATE MUST ATTEND A MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL THE WEEK OF THE RECITAL.

The recital is professionally filmed and photographed. Videos will be sold and photos will be available to our students for free following the performance.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Costume fee due December 1st, 2022

Recital Tickets (on sale to students online in the spring)

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

EDA uses an online software system called DanceStudio-Pro to process registration, payment, and student enrollment. We find this system is convenient and user-friendly. Parents may register and pay for classes through an online Parent Portal, print a class schedule, and more.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- Go to www.enchanteddanceacademy.com/register and click the button directing you to the DSP sign-in page.
- Create an account or log in to your existing DSP. Add dancers to your account.
- Click “Register for classes” on your home page.
- Select classes from the listed available classes to register your dancers.
- See your total bill and pay online with a card (it goes through the EDA PayPal)

Amount Due At Registration:

\$25 annual registration fee (per family) & first month tuition (Sept 2019) per class.

Trouble Registering Online?

Contact the studio email (ASAP) and we will assist with a paper registration. We will input your dancer’s information to DSP, create a parent account for you, and send you the login information.

NOTE: Online registration is open to the general public, a registration immediately fills an open spot. If you need assistance with registration please do not delay emailing .