



DANCE CENTER

2022/23 Curriculum and Term Fees Class Descriptions

Classical Ballet

Children's Ballet

Pre-Ballet

An introduction to movement, music, and beginning ballet steps and beginning jazz for ages 3-5 year-old. Class is 45 minutes once a week.

Level A

Transition from Pre-Ballet to a structured ballet class, which includes stretch, barre and center, learning positions, combinations, and ballet vocabulary. Curriculum requirements 1.5-hour class once a week. Recommended ages 5-7.

Level B

Builds on the technique learned in Level A and progresses to more advanced technique and combinations. Full curriculum requirements: 1.5-hour class twice a week. Enrollment with instructor approval. Recommended ages 7-8.

Level C

Intermediate level ballet class, which prepares the students for the advanced level classes, building on the technique learned in level B. Includes pre-pointe 3x/week to prepare the students for pointe shoes. Full Curriculum requirements: Ballet technique 3x/week, pre-pointe 3x/week. Total 6 hours a week. Enrollment with instructor approval.

Recommended options: Jazz, Contemporary

Advanced Ballet Classes

Levels D/E

Full curriculum:

Level D: Ballet technique & Pre-Pointe or Pointe 4x/week; total 9 hours a week

Recommended options: Contemporary, Jazz

Level E: Ballet technique & Pointe 5x/week. Total 11 hours a week

Recommended options: Contemporary, Jazz

Pre-Professional Program

Requirements:

Level C: Ballet technique 3x/week, Pre-Pointe 3x/week, Seasonal Performance rehearsal or Variations 1x/week. Total 7 hours a week

Level D: Ballet technique 4x/week, Pre-Pointe or Pointe 4x/week; Contemporary 1x/week, Performance rehearsal 3x/week. Total 15.5 hours a week

Recommended Options: Jazz

Level E: Ballet technique: 5x/week, Pointe 5x/week, Contemporary 1x/week, Performance rehearsal 3x/week. Total 17.5 hours a week

Recommended Options: Jazz

Competition Company

VH Dance Center's ballet competition company will be participating in 2-3 competitions during the school year, including YAGP. Mini Competition team will participate in 1 local competition in the spring. Attendance at all assigned competitions is mandatory. Students are responsible for their own registration & costume fees. Weekly rehearsals are required during the school year, along with the required curriculum for the dancer's level. Competition rehearsals are 1 hour/week for dances assigned at auditions, or 30 minutes/week for the mini team (ages 5-7).

Special Classes

Adult/Teen Beginning Ballet

A beginning level ballet class, for adults and teens 15/16 years of age to adult. No dance experience required. 1-hour class once a week

Adult/Teen Intermediate Ballet

An intermediate level ballet class, for adults and teens 15/16 years of age to adult. Some dance experience required. 1-hour class once a week

Preteen Beginning Ballet

A beginning level ballet class, recommended for ages 9-14 years, or with instructor approval. No dance experience required. 1-hour class once a week

Ballet for Figure Skaters

Ballet class specifically designed for students who are figure skaters. Intermediate level (ages 9-18) class. 1-hour class once a week

Contemporary (Intermediate/advanced, or levels C, D & E)

A style of expressive dance that combines elements of modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Open to ages 10 & up, or levels C, D & E, or with instructor permission. 1.5-hour class once a week

Jazz

An intermediate level jazz class, for students in levels C, D & E, or ages 10 & up. 1-hour class once a week

Homeschool Beginning Ballet

Beginning ballet classes scheduled during the school day specifically for homeschooled students. These classes can help fulfill any Physical Education requirements and can also be used to incorporate dance & exercise into the school day. A Zoom option is available for those who prefer remote learning.

Homeschool Beginning Ballet I

For ages 6 – 11. No dance experience necessary.

Homeschool Beginning Ballet II

For ages 12 & up. No dance experience necessary.

Zumba

An adult fitness class combining low-intensity & high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness class, set to Latin music. Recommended ages 16 to adult

Term Fees

*Anyone referring a new student who enrolls
for the full-term curricula receives 15% off 1 monthly installment*

\$25 annual registration fee/student
(*max \$40/family)

Fees are based on enrollment in full term curricula only

Tuition is calculated for a 37-week school year, and is paid in monthly installments,
August through May (payments prorated for months with less than 4 weeks)

Payments cover the following calendar dates:

AUGUST: August 15- 27 (2 weeks)
SEPTEMBER: August 29 - Sept 24 (4 weeks)
OCTOBER: Sept 26 - Oct 22 (4 weeks)
NOVEMBER: Oct 24 - Nov 21 (4 weeks)
DECEMBER: Nov 28 –Dec 22 (4 weeks)
JANUARY: Jan 9 – Feb 5 (4 weeks)
FEBRUARY: Feb 6 – March 4 (4 weeks)
MARCH: March 6 - 25 (3 weeks)
APRIL: April 3 – April 29 (4 weeks)
MAY: May 1 –27 (4 weeks)

Due Date:

August 1st
September 1st
October 1st
November 1st
December 1st
January 1st
February 1st
March 1st
April 1st
May 1st

Accepted payment methods: Cash, Check, Charge (Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express)
Zelle (send payment to 630-527-1052) or Venmo to @VH-DanceCenter
Automatic payments may be set up and will be deducted the first day of each month

Full Curriculum Tuition

Price per Month

Children's Program

Pre-Ballet Ages 3 - 5; 45 minutes/week	\$64
Level A (1 ½ hours/week)	\$96
Level B (3 hours/week)	\$174
Level C (6 hours/week)	\$348

Advanced level classes

Level D (9 hours/week; Technique & Pointe 4x/week) no rehearsal	\$522
(14 hours/week with rehearsal 3x/week)	\$644
Level E (11 hours/week); Technique & Pointe 5x/week) no rehearsal	\$616
(16 hours/week with rehearsal 3x/week)	\$736
Level D or E:(11.5 hours/week), Technique with stretch & Pointe 3x, with rehearsal)	\$667

Pre-Professional Program (*See program description)

Level C (7 hours/week); Technique & pre-pointe 3x/wk; rehearsal or variations 1x/week)	\$406
Level D (15.5 hours/week)	\$713
Level E (17.5 hours/week)	\$805

Special Programs

Adult/Teen Ballet or Preteen Beginning Ballet (1 hour/week)	\$64
Ballet for Figure Skaters (1 hour/week)	\$64
Contemporary (1.5 hours/week)	\$96
Jazz (1 hour/week)	\$64
Level C Variations/Performance rehearsal (1 hour/week)	\$64
Competition Company Rehearsals (1 hour/week)	\$64
Mini Competition Company Rehearsal (30 minutes/week)	\$32
Strength & Conditioning	\$48
Homeschool Beginning Ballet I	\$64
Homeschool Beginning Ballet II	\$96
Zumba	\$64

Students not enrolled in full required curricula _____ \$16 per hr.
Drop-in rate _____ \$16.50 per hr.

*Sibling discount: 10% off tuition for each sibling after the first enrolled.

*Military discount: 10% off tuition with valid military ID

POLICIES

- Annual tuition is calculated for a 37-week school year and is paid monthly installments, due on the first of the month. Payments are prorated for months with more or less than 4 weeks, or if a student enrolls mid-month.
- Any student not enrolled in the full required curricula for their level does not get these discounted rates.
- **Tuition for students enrolled in less than the required curricula is calculated at \$16.00/hour, and is also paid in monthly installments**
- If your account is not on automatic payment, a 5% late fee will be applied to the account for payments not received by the next month's due date, and 5% on the 15th of every month after that until the balance is paid. Students whose account is 2 months delinquent will not be allowed in class until payment or payment arrangements are made.
- **ABSOLUTELY no credit/refund for missed classes except with a doctor's note for serious injury or illness. All tuition paid is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**
- Please notify the school prior to any absence. **Credit/refund will not be issued for missed classes** (except as noted above). Make up classes may be taken and must be scheduled ahead of time with the office. Make up classes may be done in the same or lower level.
- Classes missed must be made up within the same school year or following summer term (except classes missed in the last week of the term, which may be made up in the next term)

Discounts and Scholarships

SIBLING DISCOUNT

10% off tuition for each sibling after the first (highest price sibling's tuition is full price)

MILITARY DISCOUNT

10% off tuition with valid military ID

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We believe dance is a gift that should be accessible for everyone. We have seen and experienced the impact that dance can have on an individual's life. Therefore, we do not want financial hardship to prohibit students from participating in classes VH Dance Center. Scholarships are available through **VH Ballet**, a 501c3 organization, and are primarily for those who consider dance to be a priority, yet after making personal sacrifices cannot afford the financial cost. If you believe you (or your family) fit these criteria, we welcome you to submit a scholarship application. Please contact the studio office for program details and an application.

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