# ALABAMA DANCE ACADEMY

## POLICY AND INFORMATION SHEET 2026-2027

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Alabama Dance Academy where our philosophy is to provide quality dance instruction in a positive and stimulating environment to all students.

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| **Pre-Ballet & Tap Classes**: | Black leotard, pink or skin tone tights, pink ballet shoes, white tap shoes with tap ties (not ribbons) Hair securely fastened in a bun. |
| **Ballet and Pointe Classes**: | Black leotard, pink or skin tone tights, pink or skin tone Orza brand ballet shoes for levels Ballet I & higher and/or pink pointe shoes. Hair securely fastened in a bun. |
| **Tap and Jazz Combined Classes**: | Black leotard, tan or pink tights, tan jazz shoes, tan tap shoes w/elastics not laces. Hair pulled up and out of the face. |
| **Jazz Classes**: | Tan Jazz shoes, any color leotard, black or tan tights or black jazz pants. Hair pulled back out of the face. |
| **Tap Classes**: | Black leotard, tan lace up tap shoes, pink or tan tights. Hair pulled out of the face. |
| **Tap IV/V:** | Black leotard, black tap shoes, not split sole, pink or tan tights. Hair pulled out of the face. |
| **Hip Hop:** | Shorts and T-shirt or Leotard, Tennis Shoes |
| **Boys:** | White T-shirt, black bike shorts or jazz pants, tan tap shoes, black ballet shoes or black jazz shoes. |
| **Lyrical:** | Leotard & tights of any color, no shoes |
| **Acro:** | Leotard of any color, no tights, form fitting shorts (no soffe shorts or athletic short) |

**Items can be purchased online or locally at Dance N' Things or Applause Dancewear.**

**NO GUM CHEWING ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS.**
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING WATCHES, BRACELETS AND LONG EARRINGS.

## ABSENTEE POLICY

As consistency is imperative for progress we encourage all students to attend all classes. Excessive absences may result in falling behind the class. Students are allowed to make up any missed classes in a regularly scheduled class of comparable level. **No refunds/credits are given for missed classes**.

## TUITION

Yearly tuition is payable in full in August or in 10 Monthly installments. Monthly payments are due the first of each month and considered late after the 10th. **A $10.00 late fee will be charged on all accounts where tuition is not received by the 15th. A $38 fee will be charged for all returned checks**. Any account 90 days past due will result in child's dismissal. **Invoices will be mailed to late accounts only. We are now requiring every family to have a credit card form on file for potential contactless payment.** Contactless payments will be auto drafted on the first of every month, starting in August.

**Tuition rates are as follows:**

**A 10% discount is given if you pay the full years tuition in August either by check or cash. Please notify the office as soon as possible if you are choosing this option.**

Up to 1 hour $65; 2 classes $125; 3 classes $175; 4 classes $225; 5 classes $260; 6 classes $290; 7 classes $315; 8 classes $350; Unlimited classes $385

## WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Students who wish to withdraw from a class must submit a written **30 day withdrawal notification**. Students will be responsible for monthly tuition until written notification is received.

## RECITAL

**The Recital date is Saturday, May 22, 2027. Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for 5:00 and 8:00 performance is on Friday, May 21, 2027 and 2:00 performance rehearsal is the morning of the recital. The $80 recital fee for the first child & $60.00 for each additional child entitles you and unlimited guests to free admission to the performance. The recital fee does not include the costume fee. Any dancer with an overdue account will not be permitted to participate in the recital. Costume Fee is $70.00 for Pre-Ballet, Ballet 5-7, Jazz/Lyrical 6-8, and Tap/Hip Hop 5-7; and $80.00 for Division I classes and up. This fee is due during the month of September. Recital fees are due by February 1, 2027 and are non-refundable after March 1.**

## HOLIDAYS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

Classes Begin: Monday, August 10, 2026
Labor Day: Monday, September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving: Monday, November 23 through Saturday, November 28, 2026
Christmas / Winter Break: Monday, December 21, 2026 through Monday, January 4, 2027
Spring Break: Monday, March 22 through Saturday, March 27, 2027

In the event of inclement weather, the Alabama Dance Academy will close in most but not all cases if the Hoover City Schools close. In many cases, the weather clears by the afternoon. Please check our Facebook page or our website –

www.alabamadanceacademy.com.