

*A Time To Dance*



*Studios*

PARENT / STUDENT

HANDBOOK

There is a time for  
everything...Ecc 3:4

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

All classes can be viewed live in the lobby area at all locations on a television.

**Ballet** –An absolute must for anyone desiring to be a fine dancer. Ballet emphasizes posture, placement, and a dancer's personal best. Every form of dance requires a ballet foundation.

**Extra Ballet / Pointe** – For dancers who have reached a high level of strength development in ballet class. Pointe shoes must be approved by the dance teacher. Dancers must be 10 years old or older to be considered for Pointe. Students younger than 10 can take the class as extra strength training to be ready for pointe shoes when turning 10.

**Tap** – Rhythmic work in tap shoes with and without music. Great skills for a well-rounded dance foundation. Contagious fun for every age!

**Jazz / Hip hop** – High energy dance with age appropriate moves and music. This dance form is a great preparation for future danceline or cheer participants. Styles also taught in jazz class include contemporary, lyrical, and modern.

**Acro/Tumbling-** Circuit classes are offered in mastering tumble exercises and skills. This is great for those interested in cheer or adding more tricks to their dance training.

**Competition Team-** We offer a competing team for dancers ages 8 and up. Dancers must take two nights a week to qualify for our competition team.

# DRESS CODE

Hair must be pulled up into a ponytail or preferably a bun for all ATTD classes. Short hair must still be pulled up out of the dancer's face.

Ballet –

Black leotard, pink dance tights, skirt of any color is optional, pink ballet shoes, with hair worn up off of the face and neck.

Tap –

Pre-k through Grade 2 requires white tap shoes.

Grade 3 and up requires black tap shoes. Dance shorts or dance pants can be worn for tap over the leotard and tights.

Some classes combine 2nd and 3rd grade, those classes will be in black tap shoes.

Jazz –

Black jazz shoes, dance pants or dance shorts can be worn over the leotard and tights.

Pointe –

Pointe shoes must be approved by the teacher. The dancer must be 10 years of age and have developed sufficient ankle strength to work in pointe shoes.

Hip Hop-

Our HH classes are free dress with tennis shoes. Please make sure dancers can move freely in their attire.

Acro/Tumble-

Leotard with shorts, gymnastics leotard, or very tight fitting shirt and shorts. Tumblers are required to be barefoot.

\*Dance wear can be purchased online at an affordable price using

[www.discountdancesupply.com](http://www.discountdancesupply.com)

Use studio code TP38035 for 10% off!

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# AGES AND STAGES

## \*Tippy Two's – Age 2

1 hour per week: A great pre-dance class promoting creative work, musicality, and motor skill enhancement. Dancer will learn ballet basics and tap. A fun dance beginning!

## \*Pre-K 3 and 4 - ages 3-5 year olds

1 hour a week: Dancer will learn ballet and tap. .

## \*Kindergarten / 1st Grade

1 hour and 15 minutes per week. Dancer will learn ballet, tap, and beginning jazz.

## \*Grades 2&3

1 ½ hours per week: Dancer will continue to progress in ballet, tap, and jazz.

## \*Grades 4&5

1 and a half hour to 2 hours per week: Dancer will continue to progress in ballet, tap, and jazz.

## \*Grades 5&6

2 hours per week: Progression continues in ballet, tap, and jazz. Dancers age 10 and up can be tested for pointe shoes.

## \*Grades 7 & up

2 hours per week: Dancer will advance to a higher level of ballet, tap, and jazz.

## \*Extra ballet or Pointe

For any dancer wishing to take their training further. This class is required for those wishing to perform in pointe shoes. Dancer must be enrolled in an above combo class to take an extra pointe class.

## \*Extra Hip Hop

Hip Hop 1 - ages 5-10 - 45 minutes per week

Hip Hop 2 - ages 11 and up - 45 minutes per week

## Acro/Tumbling

Age appropriate tumbling technique and flexibility training,

45 minutes to an hour per week for ages 3 and up. Level 1- ages 3-6 / Level 2-ages 6-10 /Level 3-ages 11 and up

\*Private lessons are also available upon request.

## ATTD Competition Team

We offer an amazing dance opportunity to those who are passionate about their dance training.

The team is handpicked throughout the season to perform a routine(s) at a regional competition.

During competition the dancers will take convention classes from amazing and world-renowned teachers and choreographers. Choreography for the competition routines will be done by Mrs

Rebecka or a choreographer of her choosing. The competition routines will also be performed for our audience during recital. Dancers must be enrolled in a combo class and an extra ballet class to compete.

# Studio Info

- Tuition is paid monthly and due on the first class of every dance month. Cash or Check is accepted as well as our convenient payment option through our online parent portal.
- All tuition is considered late after the 10th of the month and a \$15 late fee will be assessed thereafter.
- If an account is 45 days delinquent, the student on the account may not enter the classroom until the account is brought current.
- A \$25.00 fee will be applied to accounts with returned checks.
- A monthly statement is emailed the first of the month regarding the fees owed for the upcoming month.
- Please have the dancer dressed prior to class and arrive on time. Please remain in the lobby until the instructor lets the entire class in.
- No gum, food, or drinks other than water are allowed inside the studio room.
- Preschool and elementary aged children will not be permitted to leave the building without a consented adult.
- Our studio is complete with a viewing room where you can watch the progress of your dancer in class.
- Jr. High and High School aged students must wait inside the studio until their ride has arrived to pick them up.
- Costume deposits are due in November and will be added to that monthly statement. Remaining costume balance is due in February.
- A recital fee of \$80 is due in March and will be added to that statement. This fee helps cover the costs of renting the Rayville Arts Center, props, technical expenses, worker pay, music, lighting, backdrops, janitorial, etc...
- ATTD will update publicly on facebook and via text to keep you up to date on all things studio related including weather closings. All scheduled holidays are on the last page of this handbook in the ATTD Calendar.

## Parent Conduct

- Unless invited by the instructor, parents or guardians are not allowed in the dance studio area. We welcome you to watch your dancer on the TV provided in the lobby. In order to keep classes on time and uninterrupted, parents with a concern or question for an instructor may leave a message on our facebook page, message Rebecka Gwin, or schedule an appointment to meet with an instructor. Please do not stop a teacher to ask a question as this will cause classes to start late. Gossiping and negativity about teachers, ATTD, parents, and other students WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Please do not disrupt class to communicate with your dancer. In case of an emergency, we will help in any way we can.

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ATTD

# MISSION

# STATEMENT

We at ATTD are sincerely pleased with your trust in choosing our dance studio. Proper dance training does many wonderful things for children. We strive to inspire creativity, self-confidence, and a healthy, active lifestyle. We appreciate each student's unique capabilities and endeavor to give each student the attention and education they deserve. We work to teach students different types of dance forms and techniques within an inspirational environment that promotes healthy living, teamwork, and discipline that will strengthen each student's ability and level of dance to their greatest potential, leading to a life changing experience that will produce artistic exploration, ministry, character building, mentorship, and skills for life.

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# PRICE LIST

## COST PER MONTH

30-45 MINUTE CLASS	\$50
1 HOUR CLASS	\$55
1 HOUR & 15 MINUTE CLASS	\$60
1 HOUR & 30 MINUTE CLASS	\$65
1 HOUR & 45 MINUTE - 2 HOUR CLASS	\$70
ANY ADDED CLASS	\$50
MULTI-CLASS DISCOUNTS	
2ND CLASS - 25%	
3RD CLASS - 50%	
4TH CLASS - 75%	
5 CLASSES OR MORE 100%	
*AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THE "UNLIMITED DANCE PACKAGE" (NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR 5 CLASSES OR MORE)	

## CLASS LENGTH

PRE-K COMBO CLASS	1 HOUR
KINDERGARTEN-1ST GRADE COMBO CLASS	1 HOUR & 15 MINUTES
CLASS 2ND-3RD GRADE COMBO CLASS	1 HOUR & 30 MINUTES
4TH-6TH GRADE COMBO CLASS	1 HOUR & 30 MINUTES
7TH GRADE AND UP COMBO CLASS	2 HOURS
EXTRA BALLET / POINTE	1 HOUR
TURNS & JUMPS / COMPETITION TEAM	1 HOUR
HIP HOP 1	45 MINUTES
ACRO/TUMBLE (AGES 3-8)	45 MINUTES
ACRO/TUMBLE (AGES 9 & UP))	1 HOUR
DANCE CONDITIONING	45 MINUTES

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# 2024-2025 ATTD CALENDAR

ATTD will closely follow the Richland Parish and West Carroll Parish School Districts for weather related closings. If the Parish schools close or dismiss early for inclement weather, we will close also. We want to keep our instructors and dancers safe at all times. Please check our facebook page for updated closings, group class texts will also be sent out in the event of a closing. We do not prorate or deduct for weather closings and will do our very best to schedule a makeup class.

August 19-----Classes begin!  
September 2-----Labor Day  
November 1-----Costume Deposits due  
November 25-29-----Thanksgiving break  
December 23- January 3-----Christmas/New Year's Break  
February 1-----Remaining costume balance due  
March 1-----Recital fee due  
March 24-28-----Spring Break  
May 2-3-----Recital!!!

We are very excited about our upcoming 15th dance and tumble season!

## Attendance

It is highly recommended that your dancer attends each class. Even more so the second half of the season, for that is when we start learning our routines for the upcoming dance recital. Perfect attendance will be rewarded at the end of the year.