

3-D Dance

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What age do you start classes at?

Our Princess Ballerinas Program starts at age 2 with an introduction to classical Ballet using creativity, imagination, role-playing and props. At age 3, students can take tumbling classes. The Creative Arts Preschool Program also starts at age 3, and offers a unique opportunity for preschoolers to learn important learning targets through an arts infused curriculum. At age 7, students can take ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, tumbling and even audition for performing company. At age 8, students can add pom team, hip hop crew or musical theater to their class schedule.

How much are classes?

We believe in offering a quality program at a good value. Our pricing structure is designed so that students can pursue multiple interests with discounts for additional classes. Here is a breakdown of our tuition structure:

1st Weekly Class- \$74/month

Multi-class discounts:

2nd Weekly Class- add \$36/month

3rd Weekly Class- add \$24/month

4th Weekly Class- add \$24/month

Unlimited Weekly Classes- \$175/month

Team Rehearsal Fee- \$45/month

Creative Arts Preschool Program tuition- \$165 month

Pay by semester and receive a 10% discount.

Do you offer sibling discounts?

Yes. Siblings have the opportunity to participate in our programs at a discounted rate. We offer 20% off monthly tuition for a 2nd sibling and 50% off for 3rd and 4th siblings.

What are the other costs associated with dance classes?

Class Attire/Shoes (purchase at the studio or on your own)

Recital costume fees (Nov/Dec)

Recital fee (March)

Recital Tickets (April)

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What measures do you take to keep my child safe?

With the safety of our families a number one priority, we have numerous safety policies that we enforce to keep our studio an emotionally and physically safe place for families. 3-D Dance is very serious about upholding Child Protection laws and policies within the studio as well as at public performances and in the online arena (website and social media).

We have a number of CCTV cameras / viewing windows / parent viewing sessions within the studio rehearsal space which can be seen by parents and family members from the comfort of our waiting area/viewing room/studios.

As the first Y.P.A.D. (Youth Protection Advocates in Dance) Certified Dance Studio in the state of Texas and one of the first in the country, the 3-D Dance owners and staff at 3-D Dance are educated in the negative impact of inappropriate music and costume selection when it comes to performing dance routines and are wholeheartedly committed to ensuring children in all of our dance routines are not subjected to any inappropriate songs or costuming. We recognize that songs with sexist, explicit, violent, racist, homophobic or criminal content may influence our dancers and/or audience and will strive to avoid using such music. We are committed to restricting costumes that project sexuality, contain explicit graphic or textual content.

When attending performances, rehearsals, public appearances or recitals / concerts, 3-D Dance staff members, dancers and family members are expected to represent the studio in a responsible, ethical, enthusiastic and courteous manner.

For the physical and emotional safety of our dancers, their families, our staff and their families, all 3-D Dance staff and enrolled families are held to a high ethical and moral standard regarding Internet profiles. 3-D Dance does not permit families or staff to post negative comments about staff members, dancers, dance parents, dance families, or any other individual associated with 3-D Dance. Posts that are abusive in nature, harassment, inappropriate posts, comments or photographs, any post threatening or damaging to to another person, or illegal, are immediate grounds for dismissal from our programs.

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Does my class meet on the same day/time each week?

Yes. Children thrive in an environment that provides structure and consistency. In order to preserve the quality of the class experience for our students, the class you enroll for should be the class you plan to attend on the same day/time each week.

What credentials do your instructors have?

The 3-D Dance staff consists of highly trained and energetic dance professionals. In addition to life-long dance training that spans a variety of dance genres and professional performance experiences, our staff members are professional dance educators. You'll find our staff holding a variety of credentials from degrees in dance and education, to teaching certifications through the State of Texas, Progressing Ballet Technique, Adaptive Dance Techniques, Acrobatic Arts, and Youth Protection Advocates in Dance certifications, just to name a few. All of our staff members are certified by Youth Protection Advocates in Dance, are CPR certified, and have passed a national background check.

Do you have performing teams?

Yes. We are incredibly proud of our 6 award winning performance teams. Here is a quick overview:

*Sparkle Squad (Pre-company) - ages 4 to 7 - at least 1 year prior dance experience, 1 hour/week required commitment

*Ruby Company - ages 7 to 10 - at least 2 years prior dance experience - 3 hours/week required commitment

*Sapphire Company - ages 9 to 13 - at least 3 years prior dance experience - 5 hours/week required commitment

*Emerald Company - ages 13 and up - at least 4 years prior dance experience - 5 hours/week required commitment

*Diamond Dazzler Pom Team - ages 8 and up - at least 1 year prior dance experience - 2 hours/week required commitment

*Hip Hop Crew - ages 8 and up - at least 1 year prior dance experience - 2 hours/week required commitment

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What different programs do you offer?

Aside from our 6 performing company teams mentioned above, we offer 3 preschool age programs: Princess Ballerinas, Preschool Tumbling and the Creative Arts Preschool Program. For school-aged children, we offer a variety of recreational dance classes, tumbling/acro classes and musical theater (singing/acting.) For teens, we offer a drill team technique class to help high school drill team hopefuls prepare for auditions.

Can my kid try a class before we commit?

We offer risk-free enrollment. That means, students will be charged for first month's tuition (pro-rated if the enrollment is mid-month), and annual enrollment fee at the time of enrollment. If the class is not a good fit, alternative classes will be offered. However, if a newly enrolled dancer is not interested in continuing in any class, a full 100% refund of both tuition and enrollment fee will be made, provided that an email is sent to the studio within 24 hours of attending the first class.

Do you have boys at your studio?

Yes. We have boys of all ages at our studio. We welcome boys and enjoy sharing our love of the arts with them.

Do you have classes for special needs students?

We have several teachers trained in Adaptive Dance techniques for students with various needs and abilities. We work with each child on a case by case basis to find the class that best fits their needs.

Can I watch my child in class?

Parents may view their child's class from the viewing windows in each classroom or from the CCTV monitor in the lobby. Occasionally, instructors will invite an "audience" into the classroom so that students can show off what they are learning and gain performance experience.

Can I tour the studio before signing up?

Yes. We love to show prospective parents our "home." It's best to make an appointment via email or over the phone so that we can give you a proper tour without distraction, and get all your questions answered with minimal interruption.

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What is your cancellation policy?

Tuition processes on the first of every month. Let us know via email that you need to cancel your class before the 15th of the month and your next month's tuition will not process.

Do you follow a dress code?

Yes. Each class has a requirement for appropriate attire and shoes for the class. You can view our dress code online under "info."

What performance opportunities to you offer your students?

We believe that performance experience is one of the foundational pillars of a well-rounded dance education. Our students have the opportunity to participate in community performance opportunities throughout the year. For example, in the 2017-2018 dance year, our students performed at a local pumpkin patch event, a Chick-Fil-A winter event, the Braswell High School Craft Fair, the Braswell Royals Spring Show and more. We host an annual year-end recital stage production that includes dancing, singing and acting out a story to an original script. We also have 6 different performance teams who represent 3-D Dance at dance competitions and conventions across the state.

In what ways do you communicate important information to parents?

We keep our website updated and accurate so that parents can always find answers there. We also communicate often via email, text message reminders, and reminder signs throughout the studio.

How do I register?

There are 3 easy steps to enroll online!

1. Go to www.3-ddance.com
2. Click "Register" and find your category (Summer, One Day Camps, ect.)
3. Click "Register" or "Wait List" next to the class you would like and follow the prompts to complete your registration.