

# Swansboro Dance Studio & Emerald Isle Dance Studio

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We want to welcome you to Swansboro Dance Studio and Emerald Isle Dance Studio.  
We are here to ensure that dance class is a wonderful learning experience for you and your child.

## Tuition

Our dance season runs from September through May and tuition is due on the 1st of each month. If you are signed up for auto draft, your account balance will be drafted on the 15th of each month. Regardless of absences or scheduled holidays, tuition rates stay the same. Payment is accepted through our online system, by check or cash. Checks and cash must be put in drop box located in the lobby of each studio. Please label checks and envelopes (for cash payments) with child's name and distribution of funds. Registration fee is \$50 per family. The first class is \$45 per month (30 minute classes are \$30) and any additional class is \$30 per month. Student max \$150 and family max \$200.

## Holidays & Cancellations

Emerald Isle Dance Studio will follow the Carteret County Schools' holiday schedule and inclement weather closings and Swansboro Dance Studio will follow Onslow County Schools. If you have a question about a possible closing, please call ahead before dropping off your child. We will be open on teacher workdays and "no" days. Also, please check our Facebook page for updates.

**Please mark the dates listed below on your calendar.** Both studios will be closed Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Martin Luther King Day & Spring Break.

**Costumes & Cookies** – The week of October 25 thru October 31, our students will enjoy their dance class in their favorite costume and end class with cookies!

**Observation & Celebration** – The week of December 16<sup>th</sup> thru December 20<sup>th</sup>, we invite & encourage all parents to their child's class(es), the last 15 minutes, to see all they have been learning! We will celebrate with snacks at the end of class!

### Dates to Remember:

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| Costumes & Cookies.....       | Oct. 25-Oct. 31                   |
| Thanksgiving Break.....       | Nov. 27-29 (Studios Closed)       |
| Observation & Celebration.... | Dec. 16-Dec. 20                   |
| Winter Break.....             | Dec. 23-Jan. 2 (Swansboro Closed) |
| Winter Break.....             | Dec. 23-Jan. 3 (EI Closed)        |

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| MLK Day .....        | Jan. 20 (Studios Closed)         |
| Spring Break.....    | Apr. 10-Apr. 17 (Studios Closed) |
| Dress Rehearsal..... | May 23                           |
| Memorial Day.....    | May 25 (Studios Closed)          |
| Recital.....         | May 30                           |

## Dancewear

For all classes: pink tights, black leotard, and hair pulled back. For ballet classes, students should have pink ballet shoes and hair in a bun, ballet skirts allowed. For jazz classes, students should have black jazz shoes, biker shorts allowed. For contemporary, students should have "foot undies". For tap, students should have black tap shoes. For acro, students must wear tight fitted clothing and convertible tights.

## Studio Policies

Please do not allow your dancer to bring food, drinks or chewing gum into the studio. Water bottles are allowed. Please do not bring valuables to the studio. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Also, please do not allow children to climb on trees at the studio. Please comply with dress code and have hair up. Please arrive on time to class and pick your child up promptly. Please encourage your child to use the restroom before class! Only park in Swansboro Dance Studio parking lot. Please no parents in dance room while class is in session. We encourage you to watch your child's classes during the scheduled Observation Day. For questions regarding accounts, balances, costumes, etc. please email or call. Do not use class time for these questions.

## Recital, Dress Rehearsal & Costumes

Our Recital is Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Swansboro High School and a mandatory Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Swansboro High School. You will receive a more detailed schedule of these events as we get closer. For those students participating in the Recital, we will purchase costumes in December. A costume deposit will be due October 15<sup>th</sup> and the remaining balance due December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Parent Portal

You must set up your family account online even if you do not pay online. Our online system is our portal of communication to all parents about events, dates, costumes, etc. To set up your account, visit [www.swansborodancestudio.com](http://www.swansborodancestudio.com) and click "Online Portal."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email us.