

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 August 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 and Instagram pages for updates.

Please mark the dates listed below on your calendar.

Costumes & Cookies – The week of October 26 thru October 30, our students will enjoy their dance class in their favorite costume and end class with cookies!

Winter Celebration – The week of December 16 thru December 20, we will celebrate with snacks at the end of class!

Dates to Remember:

Costumes & Cookies.....Oct. 26-Oct. 30
Veteran's Day.....Nov. 11 (Studios Closed)
Thanksgiving Break.....Nov. 25-27 (Studios Closed)
Winter Celebration.....Dec. 16-Dec. 20
Winter Break.....Dec. 21-Jan. 3 (Studios Closed)

MLK DayJan. 18 (Studios Closed)
Spring Break.....Mar. 29-Apr. 2 (Swansboro Closed)
Spring Break.....Apr. 5-Apr. 9 (EI Closed)
Dress Rehearsal.....May TBD
Recital.....May TBD

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.

Recital, Dress Rehearsal & Costumes

Our Recital is TBD at Swansboro High School and a mandatory Dress Rehearsal is TBD 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 15th and the remaining balance due December 1st.

Parent Portal

Parents 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 and click "Online Portal." For questions regarding accounts, balances, costumes, etc. please email or call.

Studio Policies/COVID-19 Procedures

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. Only park in Swansboro Dance Studio parking lot. Please comply with dress code and have hair up.

Please arrive on time to class and pick your child up promptly. Masks are encouraged when social-distancing cannot be maintained (waiting room, etc.)

FOR CLASSES AT SWANSBORO STUDIO: Upon arrival, please wait by the front door until instructed. No parents or siblings in the lobby! Each dancer will have their temperature taken via a No-Touch thermometer, will be given hand sanitizer and instructed where to wait until class begins. Please encourage your child to use the restroom before arriving to the studio! Dancers will be instructed into class, where they will remain socially-distant. Teachers will be required to wear a mask, however students are not required. Students will exit the studio via the back door (located at the back of the studio) and given hand sanitizer as they leave. Parents will need to pick up students at back door – they will not be allowed to walk to the parking lot alone. If your child is the last class, dancers will exit via the front door.

FOR CLASSES AT EMERALD ISLE STUDIO: Upon arrival, please wait to THE LEFT of the front door, under the covered walkway. No parents or siblings in the lobby! Each dancer will have their temperature taken via a No-Touch thermometer, will be given hand sanitizer and instructed where to wait until class begins. Dancers will be instructed into class, where they will remain socially-distant. Teachers will be required to wear a mask, however students are not required. Parents picking up children, should wait to THE RIGHT of the door. Students will exit to THE RIGHT of the door and given hand sanitizer as they exit. Parents will need to pick up students – they will not be allowed to walk down the sidewalk.

Barres and mats will be sanitized between classes. We encourage dancers to use the restroom before arriving to the studio, however if a dancer uses the restroom – restrooms will be disinfected. Dancers will not be able to congregate in the dressing room and should only bring dance shoes in a small bag and water bottle.

Please ask yourself these questions, regarding your child, BEFORE EACH CLASS. If you can answer “YES” to any question, DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO CLASS.

1. Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised you to quarantine?
2. Does your child have any of these symptoms?
 - a. Fever
 - b. Chills
 - c. Shortness of breath/Difficulty breathing
 - d. New cough
 - e. New loss of taste or smell
3. Since they were last at dance, has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19?

A child can return to dance when a family member can ensure that they can answer YES to ALL three questions below:

1. Has it been at least 10 days since the child first had symptoms?
2. Has it been at least 24 hours since the child had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine)?
3. Has there been symptom improvement, including cough and shortness of breath?

If you are uncertain, it is always safer to stay home. We are doing all that we can to keep our dancers and instructors safe, while maintaining the highest standard in dance education. All instructors are able to offer certain classes virtually, if necessary. If you choose to participate VIRTUALLY ONLY, please send the studio an email to allow instructors to prepare.

We are anxiously awaiting when things will return to ‘normal’. However, in anticipation for things to come during cold/flu season, we have decided to start our dance season early! **SWANSBORO DANCE STUDIO AND EMERALD ISLE DANCE STUDIO'S FIRST DAY OF DANCE WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH!** By beginning our season early, if things worsen, we can take a dance leave during the month of December and start fresh in January. (You will not be charged December tuition for this scenario.) If things improve, we will continue dance until our scheduled Winter Break!

By registering your child for the 2020/2021 Season, you are agreeing to the following: You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and any other contagious diseases and viruses and voluntarily assume the risk that you or your children may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending and participating. You understand that

the risk of becoming exposed or infected by COVID-19 and other contagious diseases and viruses may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself and/or others. You understand this policy and agree to assume these risks and liabilities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us. We are excited to begin our 2020/2021 Dance Season! We can't wait to see you all very soon!