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We want to welcome you to Swansboro Dance Studio and Emerald Isle Dance Studio. We are so excited to have you part of our dance family! We are here to ensure that dance is a wonderful learning experience for you and your child and to teach the art of dance to help each dancer gain self-confidence and strive for excellence.

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 1st of each month. There are no exceptions to this policy. Regardless of absences, scheduled holidays or extra classes, 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. A \$5 late fee will be charged on the 10th for unpaid tuition balances. There is a \$15 fee for returned checks. Registration fee is \$55 per family.

### **2023/2024 Tuition Rates**

<b>30-minute class</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>45-minute class</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>60-minute class</b>	<b>\$55</b>
<b>1.25hrs – 1.75hrs</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>2hrs – 2.75hrs</b>	<b>\$105</b>
<b>3hrs – 3.75hrs</b>	<b>\$135</b>
<b>4hrs – 4.75hrs</b>	<b>\$165</b>
<b>5hrs – 5.75hrs</b>	<b>\$195</b>
<b>6hrs</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Each additional hour</b>	<b>\$18</b>

- **Holidays & Cancellations** Emerald Isle Dance Studio will follow the Carteret County Schools' 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 some school holidays. 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 24 thru October 30, our students will enjoy their dance class in their favorite costume and end class with cookies!

Parent Observation - The weeks of November 1-7 and February 5-9, the last 15 minutes of class - 2 observers per child are invited in to watch.

Winter Celebration – The week of December 11 thru December 15, we will celebrate with cookies at the end of class!

**Costumes & Cookies – Oct. 24-30**

**Parent Observation #1 – Nov. 1-7**

**Veteran's Day - Nov. 10 (studios closed)**

**Thanksgiving Break – Nov. 22-26 (studios closed)**

**Winter Celebration – Dec. 11-15**

**Winter Break – Dec. 18 - Jan. 1 (studios closed)**

**MLK Day – Jan. 15 (studios closed)**

**Parent Observation #2 – Feb. 5-9**

**Spring Break – March 25-29 (SDS closed)**

**Spring Break – Apr. 1-5 (EIDS closed)**

**Dress Rehearsal – May 17**

**Recital – May 18/19**

- **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. Please remind your child of this often. We are not only teaching dance skills, but also dance and classroom etiquette.

- **Recital, Dress Rehearsal & Costumes** Our Recital is MAY 18 & MAY 19 at Swansboro High School and a mandatory Dress Rehearsal is MAY 17 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 1st and the remaining balance due December 1st. Each family will be charged a \$55 Recital Fee; this includes 4 Recital tickets and a digital file of all recitals. Additional tickets will be available for purchase.
- **Parent Portal/Communication** 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 setup your account, visit [www.swansborodancestudio.com](http://www.swansborodancestudio.com) and click "Online Portal." For questions regarding accounts, balances, costumes, etc. please email or call. Please make sure you follow us on social media for immediate updates.
- **Withdrawal Policy** We require a written notification via email by the 30th of the month before tuition is due to withdrawal from Swansboro Dance Studio and Emerald Isle Dance Studio. If you choose to withdrawal in the middle of the month, no refund will be given for any unattended classes.
- **Studio Policies/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. Please no Apple Watches or Smart Watches. 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.

1. **FOR CLASSES AT SWANSBORO STUDIO:** Please do not drop students off more than 5 minutes prior to their class. Please encourage your child to use the restroom before arriving to the studio! Afternoon and evening classes will exit the studio via the back door, when weather allows, (located at the back of the studio). 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.
2. **FOR CLASSES AT EMERALD ISLE STUDIO:** Upon arrival, please wait, with your child, OUTSIDE under the covered walkway. Each dancer will be given hand sanitizer as they enter the studio. Please encourage dancers to use the restroom before arriving to the studio. Parents will need to pick up students – they will not be allowed to walk down the sidewalk.

By registering your child for the 2023/2024 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.