



Dreamer's Dance Company Parent/Student Handbook 2022/2023

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This handbook contains information about classes and the studio, student and parent expectations, and a calendar for the 2022/2023 dance season. All of the teachers and staff at DDC are dedicated to making sure our customers' experience is positive. We look forward to making our 6th year of Dreamer's Dance Company the best one yet!

Studio Communication

Dreamer's Dance Company sends out a monthly newsletter and other announcements via email and our Band app (Band Link - <https://band.us/n/aaa375w4Q2Xe5>.) For the fastest and most thorough answer to any questions you may have, please contact us via email at admin@dreamersdanceco.com. We ask that you please respect all faculty members' personal time and refrain from contacting them privately.

Social Media

Follow us on Social Media! While this is not to be used as an official form of communication, we do often post fun photos and videos of our dancers. Please contact the studio via email at admin@dreamersdanceco.com or text us at 727-900-6324 if you have any questions or need help!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dreamersdanceco>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreamersdanceco>

TikTok: @ddcdancers

Registration

Registration for new and returning members is easy via our Parent Portal enrollment link. This can be found on our website at DreamersDanceCo.com. For questions regarding enrollment please contact us via email at admin@dreamersdanceco.com.



Tuition

First month's tuition, full or prorated, is due at the time of enrollment. All families must have a current card on file and autopay is required. Tuition will be pulled from the required account on file on the first of each month (August - May). A \$35 bounce fee will be assessed to any returned checks and an additional \$25 late fee will apply to any accounts not paid in full by the 5th of the month. If you would prefer to avoid auto-withdraw please bring cash or check into the office during our scheduled office hours by the 25th of the month. Payments made by cash or check after this date may not clear our system before auto-withdraw pulls from accounts and could result in a double pull. This would place a non-refundable credit on your account. All payments must be up to date and balance paid in full in order for a student to receive apparel or merchandise, or before participating in class, any special event, showcase, recital or competition.

Tuition is all-inclusive, meaning all show costs are covered in your monthly tuition, so there are no surprises. Tuition covers all dance classes, costumes, and a video of our end of year showcase.

Tuition is Paid on the 1st of the month August - May.
(August payment is prorated to 1/2 month)

45 Min. Class - \$75

1 Hour Long Class - \$85/month

2 - 3 Classes - 5% off

4 - 5 Classes - 10% off

Unlimited - \$450/month

Due to our all-inclusive pricing structure, late enrollments will incur the following registration fees to cover costume costs. After December, we cannot guarantee the class costume will still be available to order.

October - \$10 fee

November - \$20 fee

December - \$30 fee

January - \$40 fee

February - \$50 fee

Adult Classes



Drop in Rate - \$20/single class

Charges to Account (Merchandise & Non-Tuition events)

Families can purchase dancewear, shoes, attire and other Dreamer's Dance Company spirit items from our Boutique and place the fees to the account. Any charges placed on your account for any items or events other than tuition will be pulled from your credit card on file within 24 hours and subject to the \$25 bounce fee for any failed pulls. Dreamer's Dance Company is not responsible for any bank-assessed bounce fees due to failed pulls. Please pay cash or check at the time of purchase or enrollment to avoid auto-withdraw. All transactions are subject to sales tax in accordance with Florida State law.

Attendance

Please email us as soon as possible if your student is going to miss class for any reason. If a student wishes to make up a missed class due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances, they may schedule a makeup class within a month of the date of absence. Parents should contact us at admin@dreamersdanceco.com to schedule a makeup class. Tuition will not be discounted due to missed classes. *Students may not make up any classes from April 1st - our end of year showcase.*

Withdrawing Enrollment

If you or your student decides mid-year not to continue with a class, we must be notified by email to admin@dreamersdanceco.com no later than the 20th of the month prior. Any withdrawal notifications received later than this date will still be subject to the following month's tuition payment. If the withdrawal happens after January 1st, a \$60 withdrawal fee per class will be automatically drafted at that time. All withdrawal notifications must be sent by email. No withdrawal requests made in person to any staff of Dreamer's Dance Company are considered appropriate or applicable.

Class Cancellations

DDC may cancel class due to inclement weather. We will send out an email, update our studio's Facebook page, and post to our Band app. Please check all outlets for the fastest and most accurate information. Students can make up these classes within one month in the same or lower level class. In the event an instructor is ill and we are unable to find an adequate substitute, DDC reserves the right to cancel the class. One cancellation is built into your tuition, but students can choose to make up the class time in a class of equal or lower level.

Parent Observation



Parents are invited to enjoy watching their children learn and grow from the comfort of our lobby view cameras. Parents are not permitted to enter the studio at any time during class hours. Our student's dance education is of utmost importance to us and is best achieved with minimal interruption. Parents of our Special Dreamer's classes are always invited to join us in the classroom. We simply ask that street shoes are removed prior to entering the dance space.

Lobby Expectations

Please be considerate of other customers as well as our students while in the lobby or viewing areas of the studio. Just as you can hear some of the instructions coming from inside the studio, dancers and instructors inside the studio can hear loud noises from the lobby. Siblings of students need to be supervised at all times within the walls of Dreamer's Dance Company. There should be no running, yelling or playing with water fountains, merchandise in the lobby, or classroom doors. As a member of the DDC family, we want everyone to take pride in our space, so we also ask that children/parents clean up after themselves.

Classroom Expectations

Students should be ready to enter class on time, have used the restroom, with hair up pulled back neatly and in the appropriate dress code for the class they are preparing to enter. If your student is not in the appropriate attire on a recurring basis, they may be asked to sit out and observe class for the day. DDC Team students - this will count as an unexcused absence.

Dress Code

It is incredibly important that your dancer follows our guidelines for dance attire and footwear within the walls of our studios. The DDC dress code was created to keep your dancer safe, prevent injuries and ensure that he or she receives the best dance instruction possible.

Please view our dress code here - <https://www.dreamersdanceco.com/dress-code>

All attire required for our classes is available for purchase or order in the Studio Lobby or Office. If you choose to put items on your account, your card will be run for the full amount with your next tuition payment.

Student Evaluations & Level Information

Faculty and teachers at Dreamer's Dance Company reserve the right to place students in the appropriate level. Students often spend at least two years in a



level before continuing on to the next level. Teachers are more than happy to provide additional feedback and help students develop and succeed in their dance goals. To schedule a time to discuss this further with your instructor, or to request a student evaluation, please contact us at admin@dreamersdanceco.com.

Annual Showcase Information

Dreamer's Dance Company dancers enjoy a final end of year recital to showcase all their hard work! All information will be posted to our website, Band app and included in our monthly newsletter. It is important for parents to review all information regarding our Annual Showcase.

Costumes

Student's costumes are included in our all inclusive tuition structure. Costumes will be tried on in class once they are in and distributed after May's tuition has been received. While most costumes are a good fit, sometimes the standard sizing needs a little help. Most times a quick stitch will suffice. All alterations will be the responsibility of the parent. If you need more detailed help, we suggest the following place for inexpensive and quality alterations.

*A+ Tailoring & Dry Cleaning - Angela Soucy
2340 FL-580
Clearwater, FL 34698
727-734-5050*

*Stitch In A Box
1714 County Road 1
Dunedin, Florida 34698
727-304-3766*

2022 - 2023 Season Schedule

August 15th, 2022 - DDC 2022-2023 Season begins!



September 5th, 2022 - DDC closed Labor Day

October 17th, 2022 - DDC Open, Pinellas County Schools closed for teacher planning

October 31st, 2022 - DDC Closed, Halloween

November 21st- 26th- DDC closed, Pinellas County Schools closed Thanksgiving Break

December 23rd, 2022 - DDC open, Pinellas County Schools closed for teacher planning

December 24th - 31st 2022 - DDC Closed, Pinellas County schools closed Winter Break

January 1st - 7th 2023 - DDC Closed, Pinellas County Schools Closed Winter Break

January 16th, 2023 - DDC Open, Pinellas County Schools Closed MLK Day

February 20th, 2023 - DDC Open, Pinellas County Schools closed

March 13th- 18th, 2023 - DDC Closed, Pinellas County Schools Closed Spring Break

March 20th, 2023 - DDC Open, Pinellas County Schools Closed Teacher Planning

April 7th, 2023 - DDC closed, Pinellas County Schools Closed Good Friday

April 8th, 2023 - DDC Closed

May 25th, 2023 - DDC Open, Last Day of School Pinellas County

May 29th, 2023 - DDC Closed Memorial Day

May End of Season Date TBD due to theater availability.