

GENERAL QUESTIONS	
When does the Session START?	FALL 2019: 1 st week of August until December SPRING 2020: 4 th week of January until June
What exactly is the difference in The Academy and the Session?	The Academy is geared toward the more committed dancer. This dancer is certain that dance is what they want to do, whether currently or in the future. These dancers have a set schedule and set performances throughout the season. The Session is more for the dancer that may be trying something new, is involved in sports, or looking to dance for fun.
How do I know which classes to take?	Classes for students Ages 2-5 are held on Saturdays grouped by age. Classes for NEW students Ages 6-17 are on Tuesdays . Classes for RETURNING students are open on all days and based on class placements by Studio Director. *Additional Class placement decisions are based on skill and in-class experience. Contact Directors at empowerdancestudio@gmail.com for class placement.
What is the Teen Dance program?	Teen dancers are required to take a minimum of two classes per week Modern/Lyrical (Tuesdays) and Teen Dance (Thursdays) .
Will there be performance opportunities?	Yes, classes will participate in a parent observation week. We also have a Fall Showing in December and Spring Recital in June. (Reference "Recital Info")
WHAT TO WEAR?	
What do they Wear to Class?	All Classes: Leotard, Tights, Skirt, Ballet Shoes; included in the <u>Plie Dancewear</u> Creative Movement/Intro Tap & PreBallet/Tap: <u>Tendu Dancewear</u> Ballet/Jazz I, Ballet/Jazz II, & Jazz/Hip Hop: Dancers are HIGHLY encouraged to purchase jazz shoes and Empower Leggings (available in the <u>Battement Dancewear</u>) Modern/Lyrical: Dancers are HIGHLY encouraged to purchase Empower leggings to wear with their leotard (available in the <u>Battement Dancewear</u>) Teen Dance: <u>Battement Dancewear</u> (Teen Dance shirt replaces ballet skirt)
Do I need to purchase New Dancewear?	No, if you have already purchased dancewear you do not need to buy the package. You can purchase items A La Carte from the Dance Design store in the studio.
STUDIO POLICIES	
How do you all communicate at Empower?	We send a weekly Wow Wednesday email to cover everything you need to know for the week! Please READ emails. Email all questions/concerns to the Director at jburroughs@empowerdancestudio.com
Can parents watch while class is in session?	Normally, parents are not allowed to sit in during class to instill a positive relationship between instructor and dancer. There are cases where parents are asked to sit in if a dancer is not comfortable with the separation. If this happens, we ask that parents follow the same class rules that are expected of their dancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Refrain from repeatedly entering/exiting the class ✓ Be polite and quiet ✓ Respect the instructor and other classmates by refraining from side conversations
Where do I park?	Parking is available on the Street and Parking Deck parking for \$1.25/hour until 7pm (free after 7pm). Saturdays parking is Free

Frequently Asked Questions

PAYMENTS & FEES		
When are my payment due and how do I pay?	All tuition payments are auto-drafted on the 1 st of each month. Parents will need to complete their profile in parent portal on the Empower Dance Studio website before the start of class and enter their payment information at that time for drafting. <i>*Payment Plans are available*</i>	
What are the fees?	Non-Refundable Registration Fee - \$25	Due Upon Sign Up
	Plie Dancewear = \$70 (leotard, tights, shoes, skirt, bag) Tendue Dancewear = \$100 (Plie + Tap Shoes) Battement Dancewear = \$170 (Tendu + Jazz Shoes, Leggings)	Due at the time of fitting <i>*All dancers should have their items by the 3rd week of class!</i>
	Monthly Tuition \$100/month 45 Minutes \$120/month 1 Hour \$150/month 1.45 Hours \$175/month 2 Hours \$190/month 3 Hours \$225/month 4 Hours \$240/month 5 Hours	Due on the 1st of the Month (Late fee of \$25 will be applied on the 6 th)
	Fall Performance Fee = \$100 Spring Recital = \$350 +\$25 additional class	Installments: September 1 st & October 1 st Installments: See Spring Recital info
Can I pay in Full?	Yes, if you pay in full you receive 15% off!	
When is the last day to register for the Fall Session?	To secure your spot, registration fee (<i>if it applies</i>) and first month tuition must be paid on or before 1st of the Month that classes start . The last day to register your dancer is September 20th, 2019	
Do you offer scholarships?	Yes, The Empower Dance Foundation awards scholarships to dancers in need. Please inquire once your registration is complete.	
SPRING RECITAL INFO		
Is the recital optional?	No! Every dancer enrolled in the Spring Session MUST participate in performances. Exceptions are made, if your child is underage and not ready to perform.	
Where, when, & how much are performances?	Fall Showing: 3 rd Sunday in December at 4:15 pm \$10 Annual Recital: First Sunday in June at 4:15 pm \$20 Advance	
What are the Performance Fees?	Included in Recital Fee: Costumes, Garment Bag, Recital Shirt, Sweatpants, 2 Recital Tickets, 1 Souvenir Programs, Recital DVD, Class Photo *The recital fee is per child; each child will receive ALL items included with the recital fee. **Sibling Discount options available.	
When can I pay Recital Fee?	We have several payment options available: <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit: \$50 Due in January <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Monthly = Equal \$100 payments due with Monthly tuition (February – April) <input type="checkbox"/> Half & Half = 2 equal payments of \$150 March 1 st and May 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Total Amount = 1 payment of \$300 due April 1 st ALL Recital payments are NON-REFUNDABLE .	
WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN THE EMPOWER CIRCLE FOR THE SEASON!		