



5626 South Ave., Boardman, OH 44512
330-782-6785 or 330-550-1303

DANCE CLASS SCHEDULE & POLICIES

LESSONS:

All Dance Classes offered at Ruth's Dance & Fitness Co., LLC will be held at the studio located at 5626 South Ave., Boardman. The entire schedule will run in 9 four-week sessions and 1 two-week session (in December).

COSTS (per class):

Private lessons = \$18.00 per class/\$72 per month

Semi-private = \$12.00 per class/\$48 per month

Group (3 +) = \$8.50 per class/\$34 per month - \$22 for each additional class per month

For those students taking multiple Dance classes, the first class is \$8.50 with each subsequent class at \$5.50. All classes are paid monthly and are PREPAID during the first week of each four week session. This policy will be strictly enforced to alleviate poor attendance. (Four week month = \$34.00). See attached payment calendar/schedule.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Ruth's Dance & Fitness Co., LLC centers on the development of strong dancers through teaching the principles of Ballet, Modern Dance and Jazz techniques. To ensure a highly successful program, there is an inherent need to have constant attendance by the students. If a student misses more than 5 classes during the year, doctor's notes will need to be supplied. Furthermore, if a student habitually misses class, he/she will be omitted from the recital. Teamwork is essential throughout the year and performances will reflect the commitment level of the students - let's work together toward a strong and exciting year! If there is a need to miss a lesson (family emergency, illness), please call the studio at 782-6785.

Make-up Lessons: Missed lessons will not be credited to monthly payments except in extreme cases of absences due to extended illness or family emergency. It is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements with the instructor for any make-up lessons.

Canceled Lessons: There may be a time when lessons will be canceled due to inclement weather, instructor illness or travel. Cancellations due to weather will be reported on local news stations under the name of Ruth's Dance & Fitness Co., LLC. Also, if you call the studio, there will be a message on the machine. If a lesson has to be canceled for any other reason, it will be announced in class in advance, or we will call the students' homes.

WHAT TO WEAR:

Leotards, tights and dance pants are the only acceptable forms of clothing for class. This is necessary so that the instructors will be able to check body alignment and proper execution of movements. T-shirts, jeans and school clothes are not acceptable for class. Please, if you are arriving from school or work, bring the necessary clothes to change into for your lesson. Proper shoes are required at all times – Ballet or Jazz shoes for respective classes. You can find the items you need at any dance supply store, catalog or local retail outlet.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

All Dance students will be expected to perform in the annual spring recital. Depending on the class, there may be optional performance opportunities through local competitions, demonstrations, fairs, etc. Check with your instructor for more details.

COSTUMES:

Costumes will be selected by the instructor in early winter with down payments expected by March and a final payment due in May. All dancers must purchase the costume, tights and shoes