

24-25 Student Letter

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Welcome!

Angie and Josie would like to welcome you to our studio! We're happy you're dancing with us! Our mission is to provide a quality, affordable, recreational dance experience (with option for competition dance beginning in 2nd grade) to our students. We provide instruction in Toddler Tumble, Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Technique, Yoga and Hip Hop. Dancers ages 3-18 are welcome!

Class Expectations

In order to ensure dancers receive the most out of their experience, we ask them to be ready to dance promptly at the beginning of class. We do not require class uniforms and only ask dancers to wear clothing they can move in comfortably. We do not allow jeans, jean shorts, jean skirts or any other attire which inhibits movement. We welcome observers in our classes at any time, but due to limited space, only 2 observers per dancer are permitted to enter the studio space. Crying or disruptive children must wait in our waiting area. As there are no street shoes allowed on the dance floor, only students and teachers are permitted on the dance floor during classes. Please do not enter the studio until your class time.

Class attendance is VITAL as it ensures our performances are successful and our dancers receive the highest level of dance education possible. However, we understand that under some circumstances dancers may not be able to attend a class. We ask you please let your instructor know if you will miss a class as this may change the instructor's lesson plans for that day. If a dancer plans to perform in the summer recital, we ask they do not miss classes the week prior to recital. These classes are especially important as they may include rehearsals with other classes, blocking, props and other factors that could cause confusion if your dancer is not in attendance. Please plan vacations and camps accordingly.

Tuition and Fees

Our tuition is charged as an annual fee divided into 10 equal monthly payments or the total annual fee may be paid in full by September 5th with a 5% discount. For the 2024-2025 season, the monthly fee schedule is as follows: \$30 for 30 minute classes, \$45 for 45 minute classes, \$50 for 60 minute classes, and \$55 for 90- 105 minute classes. Tuition is posted to accounts the 1st of each month and is due by the 15th. A \$10 late fee will be incurred for any fee that is still owed after 10 days past it's due date.

Payment options for the Fall season are below:

1. **AUTOPAY (PREFERRED METHOD):** We encourage all dancers enrolling for our Fall season to enroll in autopay with a linked Bank Account.
2. **MANUAL ONLINE PAYMENTS:** Families can also pay online with a credit card or bank account each month. DSP does not save credit card information, so be prepared to type in your credit card or log into your bank account each month with this option. Payments must be made by the 15th of the month.
3. **CASH OR CHECK:** As of December 1, 2022 Infinity Dance Studio no longer accepts cash or check

Annual Fee

Infinity Dance Studio charges a \$60/dancer annual fee with a max of 3 annual fees per household. This fee is a combination of what was previously our enrollment fee and a DSP Account Administration fee. Half of the fee is automatically added when registering for Fall classes. The other half will be posted with October tuition, due on October 31st. The annual fee is non refundable for any reason.

Costume Fees

Dancers are required to purchase costumes for each of their dancers for our summer recital. Costume fees are due February 1st and are ordered that same day. Costumes for younger dancers range from \$75-\$85. Costumes for older and competition dancers range from \$75-\$95. Dancers will also need tights for some costumes which can be ordered and purchased at the studio for \$12/pair.

Class Schedule and Cancellations

We will have regularly scheduled class every week unless otherwise specified. Email notification will go out through Dance Studio Pro by 3 pm on inclement weather days. Our social media will also be updated but your email is the best place to check! If you are ever unsure, you are also welcome to contact your the studio via email or phone!

Dropping Classes

Infinity Dance Studio must be notified through written statement that a dancer is dropping a class 30 days prior to the next tuition due date. (i.e. If notification is received November 15th, December charges will be cancelled. If notification is received November 16th, December charges will be posted and tuition will be cancelled beginning in January.) Without written notification, payment will continue to post to accounts. The date written notification is received will serve as the date of notification.

Photographs

In the Spring, we hire Sarah Brent, a professional photographer here in Topeka, to take photographs of each class in their costumes. Each dancer also has the opportunity to have individual photos taken, if desired. Order forms and price lists will be available prior to your photo date. Individual and group photos will be available for pick up at dress rehearsal.

Christmas Gala

Our first large performance opportunity is our optional Christmas showcase called the IDS Christmas Gala. The 2024 Christmas Gala will either be December 1st or 8th at Seaman High School at 2:00 pm. This event usually lasts a little over an hour. Tickets for this event are \$5.

Recital

Our BIG performance is our Summer recital. The 2024 recital will be Tuesday, June 10th at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. This event usually lasts approximately 2.5 hours. Ticket prices for this event are published as soon as they are set with TPAC.

Monday, June 10th is our REQUIRED final dress rehearsal and will begin for all dancers at 5 pm at TPAC. Dress rehearsal takes place in the order of the show and dancers are free to leave once their final dance has been rehearsed. We will hold blocking rehearsals for dancers 4th grade and older on Sunday, June 10th. These rehearsals are also REQUIRED. Please keep these three dates open. Please be sure to make every effort to attend class every week and attend all rehearsals. Though we DO NOT allow flash photography or videography at our recital, we do allow flash photography and videography at our dress rehearsal. We only ask that you do so from your seat and do not approach the front of the stage as a courtesy to those around you.

Now, Let's Dance!

We are so excited for our 2024-2025 season! Thank you for being part of the Infinity Dance Studio Family. If you ever have any questions, please contact us at infinitydancetopeka@gmail.com, or you may contact your instructors directly.

Thank you for dancing with us!
Infinity Dance Studio Faculty