

Syllabus

Beginning Dance: Ballet and Tap

Grades: Pre-K to 6th(Recommended)

Instructor: Haley Sullivan

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Class days: Tuesday 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. or Thursday 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Classes begin for the Tuesday group September 10th and run through December 3rd.

For the Thursday group, classes begin September 12th and run through December 12th.

I danced for 14 years, 6 of those competitively. I studied ballet, jazz, modern, tap, pointe, lyrical, hip hop, and musical theater in high school and college. I taught dance classes as an assistant student teacher or as an independent teacher for 4 years.

Course Description: This course focuses on the basic movements and technique required for ballet and tap dance with a goal of improving stamina, spatial awareness, rhythm, flexibility, and cooperation in a group setting. There will be choreography to shorter routines taught as well as an opportunity to perform a portion of the learned choreography.

Course Objectives:

- *To learn dance technique.
- *To strengthen creative skills through dance and movement.
- *Improved flexibility and coordination.
- * To learn to express self through movement and in time to music.
- * Develop the ability to follow a choreographed routine.

Rules

1. Respect the personal space and safety of other classmates.
2. Students will not wear street shoes to class. Ballet slippers and tap shoes are preferred, but not required. Flexible, comfortable clothing is preferred. If not wearing specified dance shoes, please wear socks.
3. Water is permitted and highly recommended. No food, other drinks, or gum to be consumed during class.
4. Have fun and try your best.

Parents: If you'd like to stay for class, I will have a small area of seating available to the side of the dance space, or you are welcome to leave for the duration of class.

Absences and Makeups: There will be multiple opportunities during the semester to make up classes that are missed. Please notify me the day of a missed class and schedule a makeup date as soon as possible.

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