



# Welcome to our Spring semester of dance 2026!

## Things to note:

- Non-members
  - Any one entering our building who is not a member must be registered in our system.
  - Effective January 1, 2026, all members, guests, and program participants will need to check in at the front desk upon entry into the YMCA facility. This policy is necessary for the safety of the children in our facility.
    - All non-members, when registering for your program, you will be given a business card with a barcode that will be valid during the duration of the program and only good for the program you are registered for.
    - You will scan this card each time you enter the facility. You may take a picture of this card on your phone and use it that way instead of the card.
    - Even if you are just bringing your child to a program to drop off- if you are entering the building, you must be in our system.
  - As a reminder, registered sex offenders are not allowed in our facility.
- Communication
  - Please download the remind app. If you do not have this app, you will not receive the messages.
  - Please text to the number 81010. The message will be @ymcadance3
  - All communication will be done through this app.
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- Classroom rules:
  - Use the restroom before class. We don't always have someone in class that can take your child to the restroom during class.
  - Please have hair pulled up and off of face.
  - No cell phones or smart watches in class.
  - Water bottles are allowed, but not always used.
  - Children under the age of 8 must be picked up by an adult.
- Recital Information
  - Recital is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th at the Merillat Center.
  - Dress Rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the same place.
  - Dancers are required to attend dress rehearsal.
  - Dancers are expected to attend all classes the 4 weeks leading up to dress rehearsal.
  - We DO NOT wear our costumes for dress rehearsal. This night is for line placement and to help the dancer get a feel for the stage.
- Dance Pictures
  - Pictures will be taken during class the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Please have hair and make-up ready.
  - Tights will be sold during picture week for \$10.00.
  - All accounts must be paid in full or on a payment plan to receive costume.

- Costumes
  - All dancers will be charged for a costume. If you drop your dance class after 4 weeks from the first day of classes, you will still be responsible for payment in full for costumes.
- Weather
  - We do not cancel dance when school is cancelled. IF we have to cancel dance we will send out that info by 3pm through the App.
  - If we decide to have dance and it feels too dangerous for you to travel, please make that decision, but please contact the Y.
- Attendance
  - Dancers are expected to be in dance class, as this is a team sport. When your child misses class it effects the team. We work on new steps, choreography, line placement and more every week. Please make dance a priority. IF you have to miss it is the dancer's responsibility to get caught up on what was missed. Please let your teacher know if you have to miss a class.
- Dance Attire
  - No jeans in class.
  - No midriffs are to be showing during class.
  - Tight fitting clothing such as a leotard, tights, leggings etc. are encouraged.
  - Correct shoes are required for each class.
  - Hair is to be pulled off of face, preferably in a pony tail or bun.
- Dance Shoes
  - Each class has a specific shoe and color. Please make sure your child is in the right shoe.
  - We can order all shoes for our dancers.
  - Shoes must be paid for at the time of order.
  - We carry some used shoes that are free if we have your size.
  - Combo classes will require two shoes, one for each style of dance.
- Financial Assistance
  - We offer financial assistance to anyone who needs it. If you are in more than one class, or have more than one child in class you automatically receive \$5.00 off the extra classes. If you need further assistance please contact Jill, or fill out a financial aid form found on our website, [huntingtony.org](http://huntingtony.org).