Horizons Dance Conservatory

Payments & Policies

The following are the current tuition rates for the 2020 - 2021 Season.

Payments are September thru May, due by the 15th day of each month, and are broken into 9 equal payments. Time off for studio closings, holidays, and weather-related closings is already included in these rates.

**Monthly Tuition Rates 2020 – 2021**

1 Class = $45

2 Classes = $85

3 Classes = $110

4 Classes = $130

5 Classes = $150

6 Classes = $160

7 Classes = $170

8 Classes = $180

9 Classes = $190

10 Classes = $200

Each additional Class is $10 per month.

The above rates are per family rates. Students in the same family/household may combine their hours of instruction for maximum savings.

**Policies: 2020 – 2021**

These policies are subject to change at any time.

**Finances**

1. No refunds, transfers, or credits at any time for any reason.

2. All tuition payments are due by the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a Friday through Sunday, tuition will be due either the preceding Thursday or following Monday. Payments not received by the 15th of the month are subject to a $10 late fee. Payments not received by the 1st of the following month are subject to an additional $15 late fee. Students whose accounts are 45+ days past due on tuition or any other fees will sit out of class until the account is brought up to date. Payment types accepted are: cash, check (payable to Horizons), and money order.

3. Bounced check fee = $15 service charge applied to repayment of bounced check.

 **Fees due upon registration**

1. Registration Fee = $10 per student. Non-refundable and valid for the entire season.

2. Competition Fee = $15 per each student attending competition –charged in September or October. Non-refundable and valid for the entire season.

Covers editing of music, registration paperwork, group choreography, & scheduling.

 **Placement of Students in Classes**

1. Students will be assessed by the director as well their instructors during the first month of class. After assessment has taken place, the director and instructors will make any placement adjustments as deemed necessary. This ensures students will be placed in the correct level that corresponds with their ability.

2. We do not place students by age alone. We place by ability, potential, and work ethic of each student.

 **Attendance Policy/Missed or Cancelled Lessons**

1. Students who miss three or more unexcused consecutive weeks of their class(es) are subject to removal from their class(es).

2. Students and/or parents should provide Horizons Dance Conservatory with prompt notice (e-mail preferable – HorizonsDance@aol.com) of a pending absence. Emergencies are understandable and notice should be given to Horizons Dance Conservatory as soon as the situation allows.

3. All Competition Students: Attendance is required at ALL classes for the entire two weeks leading up to any performance event. The ONLY exceptions are for illness or a school-mandated event (note or proof must be provided by student for said school event). Any student missing class during this time may be denied performance at the event.

4. Drop-out Deadline: Saturday, October 31, 2020.

If a student no longer wishes to continue dance education at Horizons Dance Conservatory, for any reason whatsoever, Horizons Dance Conservatory is not responsible for refunding or transferring any monies already paid in advance securing the dancer’s spot in their class(es). There are NO exceptions. If dropping class after October 31, 2020, parent or any other financially responsible adult will be required to pay half of the remaining tuition for the entire season upon leaving Horizons Dance Conservatory, and notice MUST BE PROVIDED in WRITING.

5. Weather-Related Cancellations: Should Horizons Dance Conservatory need to cancel classes due to weather conditions or other emergency situations, Horizons Dance Conservatory will notify affected students in a timely manner. Dancers should not assume the studio is closed based upon School closings or any other factors. We will notify affected families via e-mail. This information will also be provided on our website, [www.HorizonsDance.com](http://www.HorizonsDance.com), and a message will placed on the studio phone at 610-698-2909. Make-up days will be provided at the end of our season for all weather-related closings.

6. You are welcome to make-up any missed lessons. Contact the director for options.