



August 2019 - May 2020  
Studio Information Packet

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Dazzle Dance Center! We are so excited to have you as part of our family. At Dazzle we have dual missions. Our first mission is to provide the highest quality dance instruction to allow students the opportunity to grow and develop into well rounded, technically strong, and appreciative dancers. Our second mission is to build confidence and self-esteem, enforce a strong value system, and provide an environment that will nurture growth and development for every dancer.

In order to make the most of your experience at Dazzle, we highly encourage dancers to attend classes consistently and to come with a positive attitude and hard work ethic.

Once again, we are truly looking forward to getting to know you and working with you. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. We know that this is going to be a wonderful experience.

### Contact Information

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 3:30-6:00pm

## Tuition Information

- Annual Registration fee: \$50 per family (includes 1 T-shirt)
- We do not prorate monthly tuition at anytime during the year.
- Tuition is charged monthly:
  - Due 1st of each month
  - Late fee of \$10 is applied on the 15th of the month
- We accept the following methods of payment
  - Credit Card                      - Cash
  - Check                                - Pay-pal
  - ACH
- Discounts
  - Referral Fee - \$10 per referral
  - Sibling - 25% off 2nd & 3rd Child and 50% off 4th and more

Hours/Per Week	Tuition Per Month
30 Min	\$45
45 Min	\$55
1 Hour	\$65
1.5 Hours	\$75
2 Hours	\$85
2.5 Hours	\$95
3 Hours	\$105
3.5 Hours	\$115
4 Hours	\$125

### Other Fees

Studio T-shirt - \$20

Combo Costume - \$240 (3 costumes)

Clogging Costume - \$90

Preschool Costume - \$90 per costume

Hip Hop - \$125 includes shoes

Recital Fee - \$135

Shoes can be ordered in the studio (working on an online store).

Costume fees are divided into 3 payments - Oct. Nov., & Feb. Costumes are ordered on December 10th so Oct. and Nov. fees must be paid. If your child is not participating in recital we MUST know by December 1st. Once costumes are ordered there are no refunds and the remainder of the costume fee is due.

Recital fee is per family and includes 2 tickets, 1 recital book, recital keepsake, class pictures, one individual (or one family) picture session, DVD, and a pair of tights. If more the one individual picture is wanted there is a \$25 fee per costume.

\*\*There will be a Christmas Parade fee because we are working with the parade committee to help make the parade bigger and better. They would like a specific look and costume. Hopefully we will be settling all of that in the next few weeks.\*\*

## Season Calendar

<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Event Dates</b>
1st Day of Classes	August 12
Class Evaluations	September 23-27
Costume Measurements	October 14-18
Class Evaluations	November 11-15
Parent Watch Week	November 18-22
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-29
Christmas Parade	December 7
Winter Break	December 21 - January 5
Classes Start	January 6
Parent Watch Week	March 16-20
Spring Break	March 21-29
Recital	May 2020

## Dress Code

We have a dress code to maximize improvements. Dress for success!

All clothes should be fitted, no loose or baggy clothes.

Preschool 3 Ballet - Leotard, tights, skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction), and pink ballet shoes.

Preschool 4 Ballet & Tap - Leotard, tights, skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction), pink ballet shoes, and tan tap shoes.

Level 1 Combo - Leotard, tights, skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction), pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes.

Level 2 Combo - Leotard, tights, & skirt/tutu (this may be asked to be taken off if it becomes a distraction) or fitted athletic wear, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, tan jazz shoes, and white ked tennis shoes with clogs on them.

Jr./Sr. High & Adv. Combo - Fitted athletic wear, lyrical shoes, and tan jazz shoes.

Danceline Technique - Fitted athletic wear and jazz shoes.

Clogging 1 - White ked shoes with clogs on them.

Hip Hop/Acro - Fitted athletic wear and tennis shoes (separate from daily tennis shoes).

## Studio Policies

Tuition - Tuition is charged monthly and is due on the 1st. A late fee of \$10 is added to all tuition payments collected after the 15th of each month. There is also a \$25 service charge for all returned checks. Dazzle DOES NOT prorate tuition and there are no refunds for missed classes. (See our policy regarding missed classes for more information regarding the topic.) A \$50 registration fee is due upon initial registration. All checks written need to include the student/s name on the memo line.

Attendance - Attendance to all classes is very important in dance, providing consistency and continuous improvement throughout the season. Arriving 10-15 minutes before class is encouraged as well as prompt pick-up after classes.

Studio Atmosphere - Dazzle strives to provide a positive environment for all faculty, students, and parents. Negative, disrespectful, and rude behavior is NOT tolerated. Please help us create an encouraging environment for our students to grow and prosper. Furthermore, we aim to provide a focused and structured class regime and therefore limit observation within the studios. Please take advantage of viewing days and the random end of class viewing so the dancers can fully concentrate in class.

Studio Cleanliness & Appearance - Students and parents are responsible for picking up after themselves (food, beverages, trash, etc...) and all personal belongings. Food and beverages are permitted in the common areas only! Only

water is allowed within the studios. The lost and found is located in the lobby. Any unclaimed items are donated after each parent watch week.

Student Code of Conduct - Dazzle aims to train successful dancers as well as polite and responsible individuals. Therefore, students are held to a high standard of respectfulness at all times and implementing this code of conduct is crucial for the student to flourish and improve in all aspects of dance and life.

Studio Closure - Dazzle abides by the Natchitoches Parish School Board for severe weather closures. If NPSB announces school closure due to weather, Dazzle will also be closed for all classes on that day. We will inform all families via email, website, and social media. Due to all of the weeks off we can not close for all of those holidays and still be able to provide your student with growth and improvement so we will have the days mentioned above off.

Class Evaluations - During the above mentioned weeks we will have class evaluations. This is the same idea as progress reports or report cards from school. We want to make sure students are progressing and that parents' know how their child is doing and what they can help with at home.

Annual Recital -Dazzle will have one year-end recital held in May 2020. Dates for recital will be released as soon as NSU gives us possible dates. All students are encouraged to participate in recital, but participation is not mandatory.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY - Enrollment at Dazzle is from August 2019 - May 2020. Withdrawal from any classes during the year requires a written notice to DDC 30 days prior to withdrawal. Payment is expected through the end of the 30-day notice. If the 30 day notice is not given to DDC, the next months tuition will be invoiced. If your costume deposit had already been paid, that indicates your request for a costume to be ordered and you will be responsible for the remaining balance. DDC will contact you via-email to give you the amount due.

#### Miscellaneous

- NO CELL PHONES in class.
- Dazzle is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.