

Dance at FBA



We will have dance and tumble classes open to young girls that are in Kindergarten and up. Classes will start the week of August 7th. These classes will be open to FBA students as well as others in the community.

Below you will find information for the 2023-2024 school year.

Important Dates for 2023-2024

August

- Aug. 7th: Classes begin

September

- Sept. 4th: No classes due to Labor Day Holiday

October

- Oct. 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to FBA Fall Break
- Oct. 31st- No classes this day due to Halloween

December **There will be some extra rehearsals if performing a christmas show or parade (to be determined)*

- We will measure for costumes this month. We may go ahead and order some costumes this month to ensure we are able to get them and get them on time. If we do have to order in December, a \$30 costume fee will be due for each costume at that time
- Dec. 18th, 19th, 25th, and 26th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to Christmas Break

January

- Jan. 8th- Dance and Tumble classes resume
- Jan. 15th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to MLK Holiday
- All recital costumes will be ordered by this month and a \$30 costume fee will be due for each costume at that time

February

- Feb. 19th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to President's Day

March

- Mar. 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to Spring Break

April

- Apr. 1st- No classes due to Easter Break
- Recital fee of \$30 will be due April 1st
- Dance Pictures *date to be determined

May

- May 2nd: In-Studio Dress Rehearsal at FBA (ALL Dance classes) *REQUIRED
- May 6th and 7th : Last week of classes
- May 10th: Dress Rehearsal at Salem Baptist Church (ALL Dance classes) *REQUIRED
- May 11th: Spring Recital at Salem Baptist Church *REQUIRED

**We do follow the FBA School Calendar and Closings. This includes breaks, holidays, school cancellations, etc. If FBA is not in school on a day Dance or Tumble classes are scheduled then we will not have Dance and Tumble classes.

Other information

- The three main dance styles (ballet, tap and jazz) plus tumble/acrobatics will be offered. That does not mean we will not be doing the other styles this year! We will explore those other styles within the main area from which each originated. We will explore and incorporate lyrical and contemporary style of dance into our ballet class. Musical Theatre and hip hop will be done within the jazz classes. We will also try to vary those styles in our performances. Students are welcome to take all, or any combination of the classes provided for each age range and/or level.
- Fees for after school dance and tumble may be paid monthly, by semester or for the full year. Fees are charged per class taken by each child. There will be 8 monthly payments due throughout the year. Fees will be due on the 1st of each month via PayPal or cash. The first payment will be due in July/August at the time of registration, and the last will be due in March. We still have classes in April and conclude in May. These classes in addition to the additional rehearsals and performances we will have throughout the year make up for missed classes due to Holidays and breaks.
 - The monthly cost reflects the varied class types, rehearsals, skill levels, number of teachers and assistants needed, and weekly time allotment. Tumble classes are more, to help with the cost of tumble mats, equipment and the need of assistants.
 - There will be a \$5.00 discount for each class registered for a dancer after the first, and the maximum monthly fee will be \$130.00 per dancer. Remember your child is welcome to take 1 class, all 4 classes or any combination of those offered.
 - Tuition rates are for the entire Dance/Tumble year (August-May). Please keep this in mind when registering and plan to attend regularly. Tuition will not be prorated for any reason and price reductions will not be made for classes not attended by a student(s).
- Other costs that will occur throughout the year besides class attire and shoes, will be costumes, performance fees, and recital fees. A Costume Deposit of \$30 per costume will be due when I place the order for a costume. The remaining balance will be due once costumes come in. Costumes will not be given out to take home unless the costume balance has been paid in full. I always try to pick costumes that are cost efficient, but also fitting and appropriate for each dance. Costumes typically range from \$50-\$70 each. A Recital fee of approximately \$30 per dancer will be due at the end of March. Dancers will also need the appropriate shoes for each class, tights and other possible necessities or accessories throughout the year and for performances.
- Attire expectations for all weekly classes will be leotard and tights. Girls may wear dance skirts, fitted dance shorts or fitted leggings over the leotard. I do suggest convertible tights so that the girls will be able to cover their feet with tights when wearing shoes and also be able to have bare feet when needed, especially for tumble. Tights are not required for tumble. However, if a girl chooses not to wear tights for tumble, they must wear fitted dance shorts or leggings with a leotard. Dance shoes will be required for all classes except for tumble. No loose fitted clothing!
 - Ballet shoes: ballet pink and split sole if available
 - leather does tend to be more durable and easier to clean but is not required
 - Tap shoes: tan, leather slip-on (K-6th)
 - (or mary jane style buckle for younger dancers or lace up for older dancers is ok)
 - Jazz shoes: tan, leather, slip-on (K-6th)
 - Middle and High school Tap and Jazz Shoes color to be determined
- All dancers and tumblers will need to have a current and updated physical on file, along with an FBA Consent, Sudden Cardiac and Concussion awareness forms since this is an activity done at the academy. We prefer to be extra cautious for the safety of your children.
- Please know that dance is a commitment and any practice, class, extra rehearsal, Recital that is scheduled, your dancer is expected to attend. This is imperative for them to be able to learn skills appropriately and timely. This not only helps us avoid injuries but also is out of respect for the group as they learn dances that may require group work, partner work, etc. Please keep this in mind when scheduling other recreational activities.

- Class sizes are capped at a maximum number based on the specific class style and requirements to maximize teacher effectiveness and student success, as well as safety. These numbers will be specified upon registration. Classes will be closed once they have reached capacity and a waiting list will be created.

Schedule for 2022-2023

Mondays

- 3:30 - 4:30 Intermediate/Advanced Tumble (\$50.00 per month)
*must be able to go down and up in a backbend unassisted
- 4:15- 5:45 Combo Tap/Ballet/Tumble (Kindergarten-2nd grade) (\$65.00 per month)
- 5:15 - 6:00 Intermediate Ballet (3rd-6th grade) (\$40.00 per month)
- 6:00 - 7:20 Intermediate Tap/Jazz Combo (3rd-6th grade) (\$60.00 per month)

Tuesdays

- 3:30 - 4:30 Advanced Jazz (\$45.00 per month) (7th-12th grade)
- 4:30 - 5:00 PrePointe/Pointe (\$25.00) *must also take the Adv Ballet class and be pre-approved
- 5:00 - 6:00 Advanced Ballet (\$45.00 per month) (7th-12th grade)
- 6:00 - 6:45 Intermediate/Advanced Tap (\$40.00 per month) (7th-12th grade)

**The above times and order of classes on each day are subject to change, but the day will not.*

**If a class does not meet the minimum number of students the class will not be offered this year.*

**All classes are held in the upper classrooms of the FLC (Family Life Center and Gym Building). There will be times throughout the year that we may have to adjust our location to another area on campus. You will be notified when this happens.*

**If your child is a student at FBA and will register for the first dance/tumble class for that day; you may notify their teacher to send your child to Mrs. Seymore's room when they make the call for "Staff Kids" to be released on those days. I will then see that they get changed, to the restroom and stay in the dance room to begin classes.*

**If your child will have a one class break between classes, they are welcome to stay as long as they have something to work on, homework, read, etc. They may not use this time to socialize or goof off if they stay in the dance room. They are also welcome to bring and have a snack during this time, as long as this is something they can eat/drink and clean up easily. The use of phones and Ipads may be limited or prohibited if used inappropriately or in a distracting way.*

"Let your light shine...and glorify your Father in heaven". Matthew 5:16.