

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 12th. These classes will be open to FBA students as well as others in the community. Below you will find information for the 2024-2025 school year.

Important Dates for 2024-2025

August

- Aug. 12th: Classes begin

September

- Sept. 2nd: No classes due to Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 30th: No classes due to FBA Fall Break

October

- Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to FBA Fall Break

November

- Nov. 27th-29th: No classes due to Thanksgiving Break

December **There will be some extra rehearsals if performing in the Lower School Christmas Concert and/or Parades.*

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. 17th & 19th: Lower School Christmas Concert *some of our dancers
- Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to Christmas Break

January

- Jan. 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to Christmas Break.
- Jan. 13th- Dance and Tumble classes resume
- Jan. 20th: 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. 17th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to President's Day

March

- Mar. 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, & 19th: NO Dance or Tumble classes due to Spring Break
- Saturday Mar. 29th: Opening Dance Rehearsal (All dancers that choose to participate)

April

- Apr. 5th: Dance Pictures *tentative
- Apr. 15: Night of the Arts *most will dance
- Apr. 21st- No classes due to Easter Break
- Apr. 26th: Opening Dance Rehearsal at Salem Baptist Church (All dancers that choose to participate)
- Recital fee of \$30 will be due April 1st

May

- May 1st: In-Studio Dress Rehearsal at FBA (ALL Dance classes) *REQUIRED
- May 5th, 6th and 7th: Last week of classes
- May 9th: Dress Rehearsal at Salem Baptist Church (ALL Dance classes) *REQUIRED
- May 10th: 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. This year we are also able to offer even more styles and disciplines in our class schedule. Students are welcome to take all, or any combination of the classes provided for each age range and/or level. Please note some classes do have requirements and/or prerequisites.
- 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. Upon receipt of your Confirmation of Registration email, you must submit the first monthly fee or your dancer may lose her spot in that class. 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.
 - 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).
 - There will be a \$5.00 discount for second and third class registered for a dancer after the first.
 - There will be a \$10.00 discount for any additional class after the 3rd class.
 - The maximum monthly fee will be \$200.00 per dancer. Due to the number of classes an individual dancer could possibly take this year increasing greatly this amount has increased to reflect that.
 - Families may take the total of the 8 monthly payments and divide it by 10 and make 10 monthly payments instead of 8. Meaning you would pay a monthly payment from August through May.
- 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 \$60-\$75 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 (all grade levels)
 - 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
 - Tan Tap shoes
 - Jazz Shoes (color to be determined)
 - most likely girls will need black for Pom performances
- 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. There will also be a minimum number of students required to make a class. If that number is not met the class will be deleted.

Class Schedule for 2024-2025

Monday	
<u>Room 1</u>	<u>Room 2</u>
Intermediate/Advanced Tumble: 3:30 - 4:30 *must be able to go down and up in a backbend unassisted (\$50.00 per month)	Combo 2 Ballet & Tap (2nd-3rd Grade): 3:25 - 4:30 (\$55.00 per month)
Beginning Tumble: 4:35 - 5:20 (\$45.00 per month)	Musical Theater (4th-12th Grade): 4:35 - 5:20 *will work on dance skills and choreography as well as vocals (\$40.00 per month)
Advanced Ballet: 5:25-6:25 (8th-12th grade or by invite) (\$45.00 per month)	Combo 1 Ballet & Tap (K-1st Grade): 5:25 - 6:30 (\$55.00 per month)
Pointe: 6:30 - 7:15 *must be in the Advanced Ballet (\$40.00 per month)	Pre-Pointe: 6:30 - 7:00 *must be in the Advanced Ballet (\$25.00 per month)
	Musical Theater (K-3rd Grade): 6:40 - 7:25 *will work on dance skills and choreography as well as vocals (\$40.00 per month)

Tuesday	
<u>Room 1</u>	<u>Room 2</u>
Leaps, Jumps, Turns + Conditioning: 3:20 - 4:30 *many skills for the Adv. classes will be taught and prepared for in this class. (\$45.00 per month)	Intermediate Ballet: 3:30 - 4:15 (\$40.00 per month)
Advanced Jazz: 4:30 - 5:15 (8th-12th grade or by invite) *must also take the Leaps, Jumps, Turns class as skills used in this class will often be taught and practiced in that class. (\$40.00 per month)	Intermediate Hip Hop: 4:20 - 5:05 (\$40.00 per month)
Advanced Hip-Hop: 5:30 - 6:15 (8th-12th grade or by invite) *must also take the Leaps, Jumps, Turns as skills used in this class will often be taught and practiced in that class. (\$40.00 per month)	Intermediate Jazz: 5:10 - 5:55 (\$40.00 per month)
Advanced Pom: 6:15 - 7:00 (8th-12th grade or by invite) *must also take the Leaps, Jumps, Turns and Adv. Jazz class as skills used in this class will often be taught and practiced in that class. (\$40.00 per month)	Intermediate Tap: 6:00 - 6:45 (\$40.00 per month)
	Beginning Jazz (2nd-3rd Grade): 6:45-7:30 *must have had Ballet before or will be taking Ballet this year. (\$40.00 per month)

Wednesday

Lyrical/Contemporary (Intermediate/Advanced): 2:15 - 3:15

*must be enrolled in the Intermediate or Advanced Ballet class as well.
(\$45.00 per month)

Advanced Tap (8th-12th grade or by invitation): 3:15 - 4:00

(\$40.00 per month)

**The scheduled times and order of classes on each day are subject to change.*

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

**Each class does have a maximum number of students that can be in the class. This is due to safety for all and to ensure the most effective teaching and learning in each of the classes. Classes will be closed once all the spots are filled.*

**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 via Email, "Remind" or Facebook 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 students to be released on those days. I will then see that they get changed, to the restroom if needed and stay in the dance room to begin classes. Due to the number of students and classes offered this, as well as safety reasons, students will not be able to stay in the Dance and/or Tumble rooms unless they are enrolled in and participating in the current class. Students may not be left unattended in the hallway, and/or without adult supervision. Please make arrangements accordingly.*

