



Non-Competitive Class Info. Sheet

***New Auto Withdrawal:** Starting this Fall 2024 everyone will be required to be set up on auto withdrawal. You will be given a 5 day grace period if you would like to pay with cash or a check before the withdrawal takes place. If you choose to set up your auto pay with a credit card, there will always be a 3.5% transaction fee added. If you use a bank account, there will be no fee added. A \$20 fee will be added to any account with insufficient funds at the time of withdrawal.

The first auto withdrawal will be done on September 5th. All tuition for the month of August must be paid with a credit card, check, cash or venmo.

Tuition: Tuition will be due by the 1st of every month, and will be considered late on the 7th of every month. A \$10 late fee will be applied to any late payments. The first tuition payment is due at the time of registration. The last Tuition Payment is due on May 1st.

Delinquent Accounts:

If an account goes past due 15 days the dancer will not be able to attend class, and after a payment 30 days past due the dancer will be removed from their class.

Performance Fee: The performance fee is \$60 per student. This fee includes a lanyard, pin, t-shirt, recording of year end recital, and show facility fee/tumbling insurance fee. Performance fees will be due on October 1st and are non-refundable if your dancer chooses to not complete the season.

Credit Card Fees: All payments made with a credit card or through PayPal will be charged a 3.5% service fee.

Venmo: Anyone making a payment through Venmo will need to add an additional 3% to their total payment. This will cover the business transaction fee that Venmo charges Gravity. If we receive a payment without the extra 3%, only the amount that Gravity receives will be applied to your account and you will be contacted to pay the difference. To avoid this fee, you may pay with cash or check. We highly recommend signing up for auto withdrawal through your bank account for tuition. You can get this set up in your parent portal.

Refunds: Please be advised that any deposits/money put towards fees, uniforms, warm ups, spirit wear, registration/performance fees, or any other item is non-refundable.

Referral: You, plus the person you refer, will receive a \$58 account credit for every new student you refer to Gravity Dance Center after the new student has completed 3 consecutive months of classes. (must have a referral coupon, be a new student, and cannot be your own child). You can pick up referral coupons at the front desk.

Reception Hours: There will be a receptionist at the desk to help you every Monday-Thursday from 4:00-8:00pm. If you need to make a payment, buy something from the store, or have a question, please come at these times.



Recitals: Non-competitive classes will perform in 2 recitals throughout the season. The first will be held in December, and the second in May. Specific dates for these recitals will be found in your monthly newsletters.

Newsletters: There will be a monthly newsletter emailed out to each family during the first week of every month. Please make sure to read through these very carefully, so you do not miss any important information.

Studio Store: We will have certain items available for purchase at the studio. These items will include: performance tights, ballet shoes, tap shoes, classwear and other miscellaneous items.

Parent Portal: This is a great way for parents to track their accounts. You will receive login information by email after you register for classes. If you do not receive this email, please send us a quick message, and we will send you your credentials. Current students will keep their same login information each season. On this portal you can pay your tuition and fees, receive messages from teachers about your child, check absences, etc.

Fundraising: We will be having two different fundraisers during the year to help any dancers who want to help pay for tuition. Any money earned from these fundraisers will be put directly onto your student's account.

1. September- Scentsy
2. November - Popcorn

Picture Day: We have a set day that we have a professional photographer come in to take pictures of each class/team. They will take a picture with their class and an individual if you would like. Packages will be available the day of pictures and all payment/orders will go through the photographer.

Combo Classes Information

Christmas Show Costume: For the Christmas Show in December, combo classes will wear a costume that will be ordered for them. They will be measured in class so we get their correct size in their costume. The costume fee is \$50 and due on October 1st. This will automatically be taken out with October's autopay. Costumes usually come in at the beginning of December and will need to be picked up and signed off by a parent with a receptionist.

Year End Show Costume: Dancers will receive a costume that is chosen by the teacher of each class to match the style of each routine. The cost of this costume is \$75 and is due by **February 1st**. Students will not receive their costume until it is paid for. This will automatically be taken out with February's autopay. They will wear this costume for the Year End Show as well as class pictures.

Performance Tights: All dancers must be wearing the same colored tights. You may purchase these tights at the Gravity store for \$16-\$19. The same tights will be worn for both the Christmas and the Year End Show.

Performance Hair: All combo students need to wear their hair in a slick back low ponytail with a part down the middle of their head.

Performance Makeup: Dancers makeup should be as follows: subtle smokey eye, pink blush, eyeliner, mascara, and red lipstick. Makeup is the same for both shows.



Shoes for class: All combo class students must have a pair of **pink** ballet shoes and **black** tap shoes. Both of these are available for purchase at the Gravity store. Students will wear both types of shoes in most every class, and will wear one for the Christmas Show, then the opposite for the Year End Show.

Class Attire: Dancers must be in clothing that is form fitting, so the instructor can make corrections to their technique. Leotards, tights, leggings, and tank tops, are all good examples of correct class attire. Hair also needs to be pulled up out of the face at all times.

Hip Hop Classes

Christmas Show Costume: Hip hop class students will be measured in class so we get their correct size in their costume. The cost of these items is \$60, which will be due by **October 1st**. This will automatically be taken out with October's autopay. They will wear this outfit for the Christmas Show along with their own black tennis shoes. Students will not receive their costume pieces until they are paid for.

Year End Show Costume: Dancers will receive a costume that is chosen by the teacher of each class to match the style of each routine. The cost of this costume is \$85 and is due by **February 1st**. This will automatically be taken out with February's autopay. Students will not receive their costume until it is paid for. They will wear this costume for the Year End Show as well as class pictures.

Performance Hair: All hip hop students need to wear their hair in a slick back low ponytail with a part down the middle of their head.

Performance Makeup: Dancers makeup should be as follows: subtle smokey eye, pink blush, eyeliner, mascara, and red lipstick. Makeup is the same for both shows. Boys do not need to wear makeup

Shoes for class: Hip Hop dancers need to be in tennis shoes for all classes.

Class Attire: Any type of clothing that a student can move freely in is good attire for hip hop class.

Tumbling/Acro Classes

Skill Level: Students will be placed in an acro class based off of their skill level. They will have to pass certain skills off in each level in order to move to the next level. Sheets with specific skills for each level can be found at the front desk.

Evaluation Week: There will be 2 parent watch weeks during the season: one in December and one in May. During this week you will be able to come watch your child's tumbling/acro class, during the last 10 min of their class, to see what your child has been working on this season at Gravity Dance Center!

Class Attire: Form fitting clothing that a child can move freely in are needed for every kid's safety in tumbling/acro classes. Leggings and a tank top are a great example of appropriate class attire.



Beginning Jazz Class

Christmas Show Costume: Beginning Jazz class students will be fitted for their Christmas Show costume in class. The cost of their costume is \$55, and is due on **October 1st**. This will automatically be taken out with October's autopay. They will wear this outfit for the Christmas Show along with pirouette shoes that you can purchase at the front desk. Students will not receive their costume pieces until they are paid for.

Year End Show Costume: Dancers will receive a costume that is chosen by the teacher of each class to match the style of each routine. The cost of this costume is \$75 and is due by **February 1st**. This will automatically be taken out with February's autopay. Students will not receive their costume until it is paid for. They will wear this costume for the Year End Show as well as class pictures.

Performance Tights: All dancers must be wearing the same colored tights, and they must be the "stirrup style". You may purchase these tights at the front desk. Make sure to tell the receptionists that you need the stirrup tights, so they get you the correct item. The same tights will be worn for both the Christmas and the Year End Show.

Performance Hair: All students need to wear their hair in a slick back low ponytail with a part down the middle of their head.

Performance Makeup: Dancers makeup should be as follows: subtle smokey eye, pink blush, eyeliner, mascara, and red lipstick. Makeup is the same for both shows.

Shoes for class and performances: All jazz students need to have **tan pirouette shoes**. These can be purchased at the Gravity Store.

Class Attire: Dancers must be in clothing that is form fitting, so the instructor can make corrections to their technique. Leotards, tights, leggings, and tank tops, are all good examples of correct class attire. Hair also needs to be pulled up out of the face at all times.

Break Dancing Classes

Performance Outfit: Break Dance class students need to be fitted for harem pants and a Gravity T-shirt at the front desk by October 1st. The cost of these items is \$70, which will be due by October 1st or February 1st for Spring students. They will wear this outfit + an accessory (hat, beanie, etc.) for the Christmas and Year End Show along with their own black tennis shoes. Students will not receive their costume pieces until they are paid for.

Performance Hair: Any female break dancers will need to wear their hair in a low ponytail for performances. Male students may style their hair to their own preference

Class Attire: Any type of clothing that a student can move freely in is good attire for break dancing class along with tennis shoes.