



Ballet Center of Houston Policies & Tuition 2026-27

Tuition is based on the number of hours a student spends taking classes on a weekly basis. Total tuition is calculated by the number of classes a student is signed up for over the course of our 10-month season, August through May. While the number of classes varies monthly, due to holidays and fewer days in a month, monthly payments are divided equally over the 10 months.

Tuition is due on the 1st of the month, and no later than the 10th of the month.

Tuition Rates are based on hours of instruction per week.

Hours of instruction/week	Examples	Tuition Rate/Month
1 hour	(PB, K, 1, 2)	\$70
1.5 hours		\$90
2 hours	(Level 3, Older Beg)	\$110
2.5 hours	(Level 4)	\$130
3 hours	(L3 + jazz)	\$145
3.5 hours	(L4 + jazz)	\$160
4 hours	(Levels 5)	\$175
4.5 hours	(Level 6, 7)	\$190
5 hours	(Level 5 + modern or Pilates)	\$205
5.5 hours	(Level 6 + modern)	\$215
6 hours	(L7+mod; L5 + mod +Pilates)	\$225
6.5		\$235
7 hours	(L 6 +var+mod)	\$245
7.5 hours	(Level 8-10)	\$255
8 hours	(L6 +var+mod+cond)	\$260
8.5 hours	(L7 +var+mod+cond or Pilates)	\$265
9 hours	(L8-10 + mod + var)	\$270
9.5 hours		\$275
Unlimited 10+ (includes Pilates/Conditioning classes)		\$280
Family Cap		\$385

Adult Class Dance Cards

\$40 for 3 classes (expires 2 months)
\$70 for 6 classes (expires 3 months)
\$140 for 13 classes (expires 5 months)

Virtual dance card is "punched" for each class attended.

Registration Fee: A \$25.00 non-refundable annual fee is required for each student, though we offer a reduced rate of \$10.00 for additional students from the same family. When you register your student, **you are signing up for the full term**, August through May, not individual classes.

Tuition payments options: Tuition can be paid via cash, check (made payable to BCH), and credit or debit card in the studio office. The **Auto Pay** feature is available for monthly tuition payments Aug-May. Once auto-pay is run for the month, no refunds will be given if we have not been notified of a class drop or class changes.

Returned Checks: There will be a \$25.00 charge applied to your account for each returned check.

Online payments can be made through our website by clicking the Register Now button to access your portal login OR via the *DanceStudioPro* app. We love the app for its ease of functionality!

Tuition discounts: Multi-student discount is 5% off each child's tuition. Adult ballet class is not eligible for this discount.

Late fee: A \$10 late fee will be automatically applied to all accounts with an outstanding tuition balance on the 15th of the month.

Dropping Classes: To drop a class, the office must be alerted prior to the posting of the next month's tuition, which occurs on the 1st of the month. If a student discontinues during the season, he/she forfeits his/her place in the class. If a student wishes to return to a class at a later time during the same season, he/she may do so only if there is available space in the class. **Once auto-pay is run for the month, no refunds will be given if we have not been notified of a class drop.**

Missed Classes: There are no refunds for missed classes, but students can make up classes preferably within 30 days, but definitely within the same season. Consult the front desk or email/call the office to schedule make-up classes. It is very difficult for students to advance levels if too many classes are missed. Consistent attendance is requested. We ask that you use your DSP app to report a planned absence or a same day absence.

Dress Code: Adherence to the dress code is mandatory including hair requirements. Jewelry should be left at home.

Pointe Students: Students taking Pointe classes must be enrolled in at least (2) technique classes per week.

Off-Campus PE: We provide this service for students who meet the school time requirements for Category I or II status. Any school district fees incurred will be passed on to the students participating in that program.

Arrivals & Departures: Students must wear street shoes to and from the studio. Please do not wear dance shoes into or out of the studio. We suggest that all students wear a cover-up to and from classes. Please be prompt in picking up your children. All dancers need to check in at the lobby desk BEFORE going into class.

For classes in Studio A & B, enter at the lobby door and exit at the exit only door on the Jackrabbit Rd side. Please approach the door to pick up your child (do not have them cross the parking lot without you). Classes in Studio C will enter at the main lobby and will exit from Studio C (marked as Suite F on the building). Parents should approach the door for pick up. Do not ask your student to cross the parking lot without you. Parents that are running late should call the studio phone to let us know. Students who are not picked up at exit time will be brought to the lobby to wait.

Bathroom usage: Dancers should use the bathroom prior to the start of class to prevent class interruptions. Parents of Pre-ballet and Level K students must remain in the lobby if their child cannot handle going to the bathroom on their own.

Waiting Room: Our lobby is small so please use your best judgement. Parents that are waiting should make room for entering students that are waiting for their next class.

Level/Class Placement: Level placement is at the discretion of the BCH staff under the direction of Victoria Vittum. All levels 2 and higher require a placement class.

Agreement: Parents must agree not to hold Victoria Vittum, Ballet Center of Houston or any of its agents, employees or representatives liable for any injuries sustained or illnesses contracted while a student at the school.

**The BCH director/owner reserves the right to refuse service for any reason.*

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