



## 2026 - 2027 POLICIES

### ARRIVING AND PICKING UP

Dancers may be dropped off 10 minutes before class. Please DO NOT send your dancer inside any earlier. Interruptions are distracting, especially for the younger students. Dancers will remain in the lobby until the instructor sends them in the dance room. Please let us know if someone different will be picking up your child. If an emergency arises and you are running late, please text Shannon at 580-481-4715 and let me know so that your child does not worry.

### LOCATION

Our classes are held at 1604 Highway 151, Pageland, SC 29728. Please be considerate of other individuals when dropping off your dancer.

### CLASS ETIQUETTE

**SNACKS-** Candy, food, and gum are not allowed during class time. Please make sure that all snacks and gum are finished and discarded prior to entering the studio. Dancers may have water in their bags. No sodas or colored juices.

### DANCE ATTIRE

**BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, & CONTEMPORARY** - may wear any of the following: leotards, tights, dance shorts, leggings, and dance tops. There is not a color requirement. NO shirts, pants, jeans or hoodies/jackets.

**HIP HOP** - may wear any of the following: leotards, tights, dance shorts, leggings, and dance tops. Dancers may also wear shirts (not baggy) and sweats. NO jeans, jeggings, or hoodies/jackets.

**HAIR** - must be pulled up during all classes unless your teacher gives students and parents permission to wear it another way.

**SHOE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS** - I suggest that if buying new shoes, they be bought by the time dancers return from Christmas break. This allows dancers time to wear the shoes prior to performing in them. If you have any questions, please see Shannon Haigler.

**JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY** - tan jazz shoes

**TAP** - tan tap shoes

**BALLET** - pink ballet shoes

**HIP HOP** - black low top converse shoes (tennis shoes or jazz shoes may be worn to start class)

## **VISITORS**

No visitors are permitted during class time! Having a "no visitors" policy reduces distractions, thus giving us the full attention of our students. Parents will have several opportunities to observe class.

If you have a special visitor that would like to observe your child in class (Grandma and Grandpa, for example, are visiting), simply notify me in advance to request permission to observe, so that I can prepare the staff and the students for visitors.

## **COSTUMES**

Costume deposits (\$50/costume) are due in October. Dancers are measured in October and costumes for the recital are ordered in November. Costume balances are due prior to Christmas break. Balances are unknown until costumes are ordered. Please budget approximately \$100 -\$150 for your child's costume however it may be more or may be less depending on the costume. One pair of tights will be included with each costume. Shoes are not included in the cost of costumes.

## **TUITION**

Tuition will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and will be charged a late fee of \$5 after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Late fees will be assessed this year. All returned checks will be charged a \$35 return fee. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> returned check, only cash payments will be accepted.

Tuition is as follows:

- 1 Class - \$50
- 2 Classes - \$100
- 3 Classes - \$130
- 4 Classes - \$170
- 5 Classes - \$210

## **SCHEDULE**

Dance Explosion will follow the Chesterfield County School system for inclement weather closings. If Chesterfield County Schools should cancel school due to inclement weather, Dance Explosion will also cancel all dance classes for that day. For ALL other holidays and teacher workdays please follow the Dance Explosion Calendar that is located on the website and inside the studio.

## **DANCE EXPLOSION RECITAL**

Our recital marks the culmination of our dance year. Our annual recital will be held Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have dress rehearsal Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to check our website for additional information.

A \$50 recital fee is due in March for all dancers participating in the May recital. This fee helps to pay for recital costs such as: venue, helpers, awards, backdrop, as well as many others.

**ALL COMMUNICATION WILL BE THROUGH EMAIL. THE WEBSITE WILL ALSO BE A GREAT SOURCE TO LOCATE INFORMATION. [www.danceexplosionpageland.com](http://www.danceexplosionpageland.com)**

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***I AGREE TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE, RECITAL FEE, COSTUME DEPOSITS, COSTUME BALANCES AND TUITION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMOUNT DUE EACH MONTH IS PAYABLE TO DANCE EXPLOSION. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE DUE AUGUST 2026 THROUGH MAY 2027. OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION IS VIA EMAIL AND THE WEBSITE - [WWW.DANCEEXPLOSIONPAGELAND.COM](http://WWW.DANCEEXPLOSIONPAGELAND.COM). PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.***

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Dancer's Name

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Parent Signature

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Date