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WDC 2026-2027 Student Handbook

Classes Begin August 10, 2026

1. Tuition must be paid by or on the 1st of each month. Payments can be made by cash, check, or card. You can always go onto your Jackrabbit account to make payments. Everyone will be automatically billed on the 1st of each month, but you may go into Jackrabbit before, after, and on the 1st to change payment info. A late fee of \$25 will be applied to your account for balances unpaid after the 10 day grace period.
2. Tuition may be paid in the following manner:
 - a. One payment made for the entire year (including a 5% discount) on or before August 1st. This payment must be paid no later than September 30th to take advantage of the discount. Those that wish to take advantage of this discount must notify WDC Staff via email info@wendysdancecompany.com so your account can reflect this.
 - b. Monthly payments: These payments are charged in full August through May, June being charged as half. The first payment is due by August 1st and will be charged automatically upon registration. Please keep in mind that tuition is calculated as a whole and divided this way to make it manageable.
3. Payments are due the 1st of each month, but may be paid on or before this date. Payments not made by the 10th will receive a \$25 late fee. Accounts with outstanding balances beyond 30 days past due, will receive an email informing you that your dancer must sit out of class until your account is back in good standing. You must communicate with the WDC Office Manager on your plans to get your account back in good standing. If balances go unpaid 60 days or beyond, the account owner will be reported to the Credit Bureau(s). Your dancer will continue sitting out of class until your account is back in good standing.
 - a. **This includes scheduled automatic bill payments.** If the card on file declines, you will be notified by Jackrabbit via email. It is the card owners responsibility to update card information. You will then be responsible to manually pay the monthly tuition before the 10th to avoid a late fee. Auto bill payments will resume the following month.
4. Students that wish to unenroll mid year must have a **written statement submitted for charges to stop accruing.** Accounts with outstanding balances at time of unenrollment must communicate with the WDC Office Manager to settle/negotiate your account pay off. If account balance remains, your dancer will not be able to register here at WDC for future seasons. If you decide to return your account to good standing, your dancer is welcomed back.
5. Registration fee options:
 - a. \$30 per student
 - b. \$50 per family
6. Students wishing to take Pre Pointe/Pointe **MUST** also enroll in Ballet Technique 1 or 2 (depending on age and skill) or another ballet class in addition to Pre Pointe. This is for the student's benefit and safety.

7. Students are limited to **6 unexcused absences per year**; more than 6 may result in **dismissal**. If the student desires to make up missed lessons, contact their instructor to find an alternative class. Private lessons are an additional fee. WDC must be notified by a written document or email that a student drops or **charges to the account will continue**.
8. If students desire to receive private, one on one, lessons. The price is determined by the instructor and the allotted time used.
9. The studio is open August to June with summer classes available in July. We follow the PCSB schedule regarding most holidays and all hurricane days. *Please refer to our calendar on the last page of this handbook.*
10. Class sizes must have at least 6 students, if enrollment falls below 6 the class will be dissolved at WDC's discretion. Students will be transferred into an appropriate class.
11. Students **MUST** wear their correct shoes and uniform to every class after the date they are required to do so. Ballet uniforms must be purchased from WDC and have the Wendy's Logo by October 1st. **Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings.**
12. Nutcracker Unwrapped Rehearsal - December 19, 2026 - TBA morning
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Polk Theater - 121 Florida Ave S, Lakeland, FL 33801
 - a. The recital fee of \$60 is due on or before September 20th. This fee includes one student pass. A late fee of \$25 will be added if not paid before September 30th.
 - b. Costume fees of \$85 per class are due on or before the 20th of October. A late fee of \$25 will be added if not paid before October 30th. Synergy pricing is listed in the WDC Synergy contract.
 - c. Tickets will be \$15 plus fees when they first go on sale and \$20 plus fees the week of the show.
13. Spring Rehearsal - June 12, 2026 - 4pm
Spring Recital - June 13, 2026 - 3pm
RP Funding Center - 701 W Lime St, Lakeland, FL 33815
 - a. The recital fee of \$100 is due on or before November 20th. This fee includes two tickets & 1 student pass. A late fee of \$25 will be added if not paid before November 30th.
 - b. Costume fees of \$85 per class are due on or before the 20th of February. A late fee of \$25.00 will be added if not paid before the 28th of February. Synergy pricing is listed in the WDC Synergy Contract.
 - c. Tickets will be \$20 plus fees when they first go on sale and \$25 plus fees the week of the show.

YOUR CHILD WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE SIGNED UP AND BILLED FOR BOTH THE NUTCRACKER UNWRAPPED & END OF YEAR RECITAL UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

WDC 2026 - 2027 Fees

	Monthly	Yearly
Beginner Dancers		
Creative Movement - Ages 2 & 3 (30min Class)	\$60	\$598.50
Combo - Ages 4 & 5 (40min Class w/ 5min Shoe Change)	\$90	\$897.75
30min Classes		
1 Class	\$60	\$598.50
2 Classes	\$100	\$997.50
3 Classes	\$145	\$1,446.38
4 Classes	\$175	\$1,745.63
5 Classes	\$200	\$1,995.00
45min Classes		
1 Class	\$63	\$628.43
2 Classes	\$110	\$1,097.25
3 Classes	\$148	\$1,476.30
4 Classes	\$178	\$1,775.55
5 Classes	\$205	\$2,152.50
6 Classes	\$225	\$2,244.38
Unlimited Classes	\$240	\$2,394.00
1 hour Classes		
1 Class	\$65	\$648.38
2 Classes	\$115	\$1,147.13
3 Classes	\$150	\$1,496.25
4 Classes	\$180	\$1,795.50
5 Classes	\$210	\$2,094.75
6 Classes	\$230	\$2,294.25
Unlimited Classes	\$250	\$2,493.75

**Yearly tuition is based on 10 ½ months and is given a 5% discount*

***Sibling Discount - 15% for one - 18% for two*

WDC Dress Code

Why is the dress code enforced?

- A dress code ensures that a teacher will be able to see a dancer's alignment and positioning. Baggy clothing can mask bad habits, making corrections impossible.
- A dress code will also teach students discipline, helping with overall focus.
- It is the dancer's responsibility to adhere to the dress code. It is only through mutual respect that we can offer a successful program; therefore the teachers should not have to be enforcing the dress code in class. Come prepared to dance!

Overall Dress Code -

Tights must be worn in all classes except for HipHop unless leggings are worn. For classes that do not specify a color of tight, nude to each dancer's skin tone is acceptable. We have a color ring sample of all colors to ensure you can order the correct color for each dancer. Absolutely no necklaces, bracelets, or anklets. These can get broken and become hazardous for all in the room. Only stud earrings can be worn in classes. Watches nor smart watches may be worn, this is a distraction to not only the student but also the other students and instructor. **Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings.**

Creative Movement -

This class has a specified uniform, the uniform must be purchased in our Revolution Storefront. This uniform consists of a pink dress, white tights, and pink ballet shoes. You can come into the studio to be sized and be assisted with the storefront if needed. **Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings.**

Combo -

This class has a specified uniform, the uniform must be purchased in our Revolution Storefront. This uniform consists of a purple dress, white tights, and pink ballet shoes. You can come into the studio to be sized and be assisted with the storefront if needed. **Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings.**

Ballet 1 -

This class has a specified uniform, the uniform must be purchased in our Revolution Storefront. This uniform consists of a blue dress, white tights, and pink ballet shoes. You can come into the studio to be sized and be assisted with the storefront if needed. Hair must be worn in a bun. **Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings.**

Ballet 2 -

This class has a specified uniform, the uniform must be purchased in our Revolution Storefront. This uniform consists of a mulberry leotard, a mulberry skirt, white tights, and pink ballet shoes. You can come into the studio to be sized and be assisted with the storefront if needed. Hair must be worn in a bun.
Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings, after two warnings.

Ballet 3 -

This class has a specified uniform, the uniform must be purchased in our Revolution Storefront. This uniform consists of a black leotard, black skirt or shorts, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. You can come into the studio to be sized and be assisted with the storefront if needed. Hair must be worn in a bun.
Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings, after two warnings.

Ballet Technique -

This class has a specified uniform, the uniform must be purchased in our Revolution Storefront. This uniform consists of a black leotard, black skirt or shorts, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. You can come into the studio to be sized and be assisted with the storefront if needed. Hair must be worn in a bun.
Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings, after two warnings.

PrePointe/Pointe -

This class has a specified uniform, the uniform must be purchased in our Revolution Storefront. This uniform consists of a black leotard, black skirt or shorts, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. You can come into the studio to be sized and be assisted with the storefront if needed. Hair must be worn in a bun.
Students out of uniform will be charged a \$5 out of dress fee for each occurrence, after two warnings, after two warnings.

Lyrical/Contemporary/Leaps & Turns/Tumbling/Tap/Jazz/Clogging/Strength & Conditioning -

These classes require tight spandex fitted clothing paired with tights unless the dancer is wearing leggings. The following are accepted: leotard, tank top, sports bra, spandex shorts, or leggings. They must be tight fitting. Shoes are specified in our Revolution Storefront. You can come into the studio to be sized and assisted with the storefront if needed.

HipHop -

This class is the only class where baggy clothing and tennis shoes are accepted. Dancers will need a specific tennis shoe that will be discussed a month or two before the show for both the Nutcracker Unwrapped & End of Year Recital.

****All required shoes and dancewear are at the expense of the dancer's account, they are not included in tuition.**

WDC Classroom Etiquette

- Punctuality is essential, not only to ensure the student receives the proper training, but also as a courtesy to the teacher and class.
- Students will be expected to be attentive and respectful to the teacher and to the other dancers. Excessive talking is discourteous and disruptive.
- Students are not allowed to eat or chew gum during classes. Food is allowed only in the Student area or in the Lobby between classes. Tobacco and Cannabis products are not allowed anywhere on the premises.
- Students should be dressed appropriately at all times.
- Students are not allowed to leave the class during class without permission of the teacher.
- All cell phones and smart watches must be placed on silent, left in the dance bag, and in the other room. Phone calls, texting, and Tiktok creation will not be allowed during class.

Wendy's Dance Company

2026-2027 Tentative Calendar

Open House - 5pm to 7pm	August 4, 2026
Synergy/Nutcracker Auditions	August 8, 2026
Synergy Team Placement	August 10 & 14, 2026
First Day of Dance	August 10, 2026
Back To School Friday Fest - Booth Downtown Btow	August 21, 2026
Bring a Friend to Dance Week!!	Aug 31 - Sept 4, 2026
Labor Day - No Dance/Studio Closed	September 7, 2026
Winter Wonderland Fundraiser	September 7-October 2, 2026
Recital Fee Due - Nutcracker Unwrapped	September 20, 2026
Fall Fest - Booth Downtown Btow	September 26, 2026
Winter Wonderland Fundraiser Orders & Money Due	October 2, 2026
Poinsettia Fundraiser	October 5 - 23, 2026
Spooktacular Dress-up Week	October 19 - 23, 2026
Costume Fees Due - Nutcracker Unwrapped	October 20, 2026
Poinsettia Fundraiser Orders & Money Due	October 23, 2026
Bartow Halloween Parade - No Dance/Studio Closed	October 29, 2026
Ad Orders & Money Due - Nutcracker Unwrapped	November 2, 2026
Recital Fee Due - End of Year Recital	November 20, 2026
Magic on Main - Booth Downtown & Synergy Performance	November 20, 2026
Thanksgiving Break - No Dance /Studio Closed	November 23-27, 2026
Nutcracker Unwrapped Tickets on Sale	November 30, 2026 @9am
Lakeland Christmas Parade - No Dance/Studio Closed	December 3, 2026
Picture Day - Nutcracker Unwrapped	December 4 & 5
Lakeland Snowfest - Synergy Performance	December 5, 2026 @6pm
Bartow Christmas Parade - No Dance/Studio Closed	December 11, 2026 @6pm
Bartow Mistle Toe Market - Booth Downtown & Synergy Performance	December 12, 2026 @10am
Nutcracker Unwrapped Dress Rehearsal - Polk Theatre	December 19, 2026 @9am
Nutcracker Unwrapped Show - Polk Theatre	December 19, 2026 @4pm
Winter Break - No Dance/Studio Closed	Dec. 21, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027
Krispy Kreme Orders & Money Due	Jan. 23, 2026
Costume Fees Due - End of Year Recital	February 20, 2026
Hello Spring Fundraiser	February 8-26, 2026
Hello Spring Orders & Money Due	February 26, 2026
Ad Sales - End of Year Recital	March 1st - May 3rd
Spring Break - No Dance/Studio Closed	March 16 - 20, 2026
Ad Orders & Money Due - End of Year Recital	May 3, 2026
EOY Recital Pictures - Bartow Studio	May 28, June 4, 6,
EOY Recital Tickets on Sale	May 24, 2026 @9am
Memorial Day - No Dance/Studio Closed	May 31, 2027
EOY Recital Costume Rehearsal - RP Funding Center	June 11, 2026
EOY Recital - RP Funding Center	June 12, 2026

*****Tuition is due in full on the 1st of each month, half tuition on June 1st*****