

## **Revive Dance Studio 2022-2023 Handbook**

Welcome Revive Dance Studio Families! I am so excited to begin the first season of Revive with you all! Please read through this handbook with important information on the 2022-2023 season and let us know if you have any questions. After reading through this information thoroughly, we will have you sign that you have read and agreed to our policies on the first day of dance.

### **Revive Dance Studio Contact Information:**

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**Phone Number:** 774-419-3704

**Website:** [revivedancestudio.com](http://revivedancestudio.com)

### **Social media:** (make sure to follow for updates, pictures, & more)

**Facebook:** facebook.com/revivedancestudio

**Instagram:** @revivedancestudio

### **Important Dates:**

**First week of Classes:** Monday, September 12- Saturday September 17

**Optional Halloween Extravaganza:** Sunday October 16 (more details to come soon)

**Optional Holiday Event:** Sunday December 11 (more details to come soon)

**Dress Rehearsal:** Will be announced ASAP after the recital date is finalized.

**Recital:** Most likely during the second or third weekend of May 2023. (will be announced ASAP)

**Summer 2023 camps:** Multiple summer camp options will be held in Summer 2023. Specific camps will be announced in early 2023 with the registration.

### **Studio Closures**

**Halloween:** October 31

**Thanksgiving Break:** Wednesday November 23-Saturday November 26

**Holiday Break:** Thursday December 22- Saturday December 31 (classes resume January 2)

**MLK Day:** Monday January 16

**February Vacation:** Monday February 20- Saturday February 25 (camp days will be held)

**April Vacation:** Monday April 17-Saturday April 22 (camp days will be held)

## **Mission**

At Revive, our mission is to provide a dance education that reaches every student in an encouraging environment where every dancer feels valued. Our teachers go above and beyond to teach each and every one of their students, and motivate them to reach new goals. Our students are our number one priority and no student is ever left behind. Whether it is your first year of dance or your fifteenth year of dance, you are a crucial part of our dance family!

## **Communication**

We will use email as our main way of contacting you with any general information we need to send out to our families this season. Please make sure to read our emails, so notices are not missed. If there is any reason we need to cancel classes due to the weather or another unforeseen circumstance, it will be emailed and posted on our Facebook and Instagram at least an hour and a half in advance. An optional make-up class will be arranged for the students.

## **Studio Arrival & Pick Up**

There is a parking lot behind the building and various street parking spots where our parents can park for class. The studio will open each day for class at least 10 minutes before class begins. Dancers will wait in the waiting room for the teacher to come and line them up for class. Please wait with your young dancer until the teacher is ready to line up the class and make sure they have their dance shoes on for their first class. (Combo classes will always start with tap first). Once your child is lined up for class, you may leave and return at pick up. When you pick up your student from class, we will require you to at least come to the door so we can see your face and make sure our students get to their parents. We will not release a child out to the parking lot or to a car parked away in a street spot.

## **Waiting Room**

The studio has a waiting room where parents can wait for their dancers. Please make sure to watch any siblings closely and not let them run around the studio while they wait. We have a kids corner in our waiting room with books, coloring books, and legos to help keep little ones entertained. Anyone waiting for students to finish class must stay in the waiting room. We do not allow our families to regularly observe class. We hold a few observation days throughout the year instead, to keep the student's focus in class every week. Having a parent watch regularly can be very distracting to students during class.

## **Attendance**

Regular attendance is very important in all of our classes. If a student has to miss class for an important reason, we ask that you just send us an email or give us a call to let us know. Irregular attendance is disruptive to the rest of the classmates that are always in class and ready to move on. **Any classes that are missed are not refunded.** Students can choose to make up a class in another section of the same class, if one is available. **If a student is experiencing any sick symptoms, we ask that they stay home to prevent the spread of illness.**

## Dress code

All dancewear can be ordered through the studio for you at an affordable price to guarantee that you have the correct dancewear for every class! If you choose to not order through the studio, please run the dancewear by your teacher first to make sure the styles are correct. Be sure to write your child's name on all their belongings. **Loose jewelry like necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc is not allowed in the classroom.** This is for safety and to also protect your child's jewelry from being damaged or lost. Please make sure to wear backings on any earrings.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
Ballet & Tap	Black or one of our studio color leotards with ballet or tap shoes needed for class. Skirt or black dance shorts over the leotard is optional. Footed or convertible tights that best match skin tone.	Black solid top or Revive tshirt with black athletic bottoms and ballet/tap shoes.
Jazz & Musical Theater	Black or one of our special studio color leotards with the dance shoes specific to the style. Black dance shorts over the leotard is optional. Footed or convertible tights that best match skin tone.	Black solid top or Revive tshirt with black athletic bottoms and jazz shoes.
Intro To Tumbling/Hip Hop	Black leotard or one of our special studio color leotards with dance shorts or leggings. No shoes or tights needed. Kids will be barefoot. Tights are optional. (If wearing tights, just make sure they are convertible ones that can be pulled up for class).	Black solid top or Revive tshirt with black athletic bottoms. No shoes needed.
Hip Hop	Black top or Revive tshirt/sweatshirt with athletic bottoms such as shorts or leggings. (no jeans) Dancers can wear any black high top shoe. Tights are optional.	Black solid top or Revive gear with athletic bottoms and any black high top shoe.
Acro and Modern	Black or one of our studio color leotards with footless/convertible tights that best match skin tone. Dancers are barefoot. Black shorts over your leotard is	Black solid top or Revive tshirt with black athletic bottoms. No shoes needed

	optional.	
Lyrical	Black or one of our studio color leotards with stirrup/convertible tights and lyrical shoes that best match skin tone. Black shorts over a leotard is optional.	Black solid top or Revive tshirt with black athletic bottoms. Half sole lyrical shoes for shoes.

### **Hair**

Revive dancers should always have their hair tied back out of their face. Ponytail, buns, and braids are great options. **For Acro and ballet specifically, we highly recommend a ballet bun.** In acro, a ponytail can sometimes get in the way of the dancer's tricks. Please remember to send your dancer to dance with their hair up or with an elastic so they can put their hair up.

### **Tuition**

Our tuition is organized by the amount of time your dancer is dancing per week. Once you pick your classes, you can add up the amount of time they are dancing per week and find their monthly tuition in our tuition chart. This provides the students with a multiple class discount for taking more than one class. Please see our tuition chart below.

#### **Monthly Tuition**

**30 mins: \$52**  
**45 mins: \$58**  
**1 hour: \$63**  
**1 hour and 15 mins: \$73**  
**1 hour and 30 mins: \$83**  
**1 hour and 45 mins: \$93**  
**2 hours: \$103**  
**2 hours and 15 mins: \$113**  
**2 hours and 30 mins: \$123**  
**2 hours and 45 mins: \$133**  
**3 hours: \$143**  
**3 hours and 15 mins: \$153**  
**3 hours and 30 mins: \$163**  
**3 hours and 45 mins: \$173**  
**4 hours: \$183**  
**4 hours and 15 mins: \$193**  
**4 hours and 30 mins: \$203**  
**4 hours and 45 mins: \$213**  
**5 hours: \$223**  
**5 hours and 15 mins: \$233**  
**5 hours and 30 mins: \$243**  
**5 hours and 45 mins: \$253**  
**6 hours: \$263**

## **Recital**

All Revive students will participate in a recital at the end of our season in May. The specific date will be announced as soon as possible. All dancers must attend a mandatory dress rehearsal before performing in the recital. Our dancers practice their dance for the first time on a stage at the dress rehearsal. Performing on a stage is very different from the classroom and that is why it is so important to have them practice on the stage before the day of the performance.

## **Recital Costume Fees**

**Mini:** \$58

**Preschool-Kindergarten:** \$60/costume

**First-Third Grade:** \$67/costume

**Fourth Grade and up:** \$75/costume

At least 50% of costume fees must be paid by **November 1** and the remaining balance by **December 1**. All costumes will be ordered in December, so please make sure to pay your full balance by December 1. Any balances paid late, will be subject to a \$15 late fee. We strive to order our costumes early enough to allow time to receive top quality costumes before they go out of stock. We also allow time for any exchanges that may need to be made. Costume companies can be very unpredictable with shipping speeds, so select costumes could take up to a few months to arrive. Costume fees are non-refundable, since costume companies do not accept refunds.

## **Payments**

Any payments for the studio can be done in your studio director account with a credit card, or they can be paid with cash or check. All checks should be made payable to Revive Dance Studio and if you are mailing the check, please see our PO mailing box address on page 1. There is no mailbox at our physical address, so please make sure you use our mailing address.

## **Refunds**

We do not process refunds for tuition, dancewear, or costumes. If a child wants to withdraw from class, they will no longer be charged for the class going forward, but they will not receive a refund for the month they participated in and already paid for. We cannot process refunds on any costumes/dancewear, since costume companies do not process refunds. We can only process exchanges due to sizing for dancewear.

## **Discipline Policy**

Here at Revive, we strive to have a positive and structured learning environment for our students. Any behavior that is disruptive to our classrooms will be addressed. Our teachers are experienced in classroom management and address behavioral situations appropriately. Once our teachers see a behavior that is disruptive to the classroom, they are told in a positive way to stop the behavior. If the behavior happens again, our teachers remind them and explain why the behavior is disruptive to the classroom. If the behavior becomes a continuous interference in class, we have them step away from the classroom with an assistant teacher or we ask them to

simply just sit out for a few minutes. If any reason a student is not redirected, we will call a parent to pick up their student for the night.

\*Any damage to property caused by a person within the studio or violent behavior towards another person is taken very seriously. These actions could result in dismissal from the studio or request for the payment for the damages to the property.\*

### **Food & Drinks**

Please make sure to send your dancer with water for every class. **GATORADE OR ANY STICKY COLORED DRINKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED PAST THE WAITING ROOM.** These sugary drinks make the dance floors very sticky when young children bring them into the classroom. No food will be allowed into the classroom. We do not provide a snack time during class, since our classes are only between 30 minutes to an hour.

### **Production Team**

Production team is a class for kids that want to be involved more in the studio and be a part of a team. Production team dancers must take at least two dance classes to enroll in the production team. Dancers will learn an opening production number for the recital including various styles of dance. This class is FREE tuition for the dancers. Dancers are only expected to buy the recital costume for their production team dance.

### **Questions**

If you ever have any questions, please email us at [info@revivedancestudio.com](mailto:info@revivedancestudio.com) or call us at 774-419-3704.

**LASTLY, WELCOME TO REVIVE DANCE STUDIO!**  
**We look forward to our first season with you!**