

Revive Dance Studio 2024-2025 Handbook

Welcome Revive Families! Please read through this important information on the 2024-2025 season and let us know if you have any questions. After reading through this information thoroughly, please sign that you have read and agreed to our policies.

Revive Dance Studio Contact Information:

Address: 8 S Main Street Middleboro, MA 02346

Email: info@revivedancestudio.com

Office Phone Number: 774-419-3704 (if the studio isn't open, please email us for a quicker response)

Texting Number: 581-205-5524 (texts only)

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

Facebook: facebook.com/revivedancestudio

Instagram: @revivedancestudio

Revive Parents Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/698126085070971

Important Dates:

First Day of Classes: Saturday September 7, 2024

Middleboro Christmas Parade (optional): Saturday November 30, 2024

Picture Day (optional): Friday May 16, 2025

Last Day of Classes: May 30, 2025

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday May 31, 2025

Recital: Sunday June 1, 2025

Studio Closures

Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day: Monday, October 14

Halloween: Thursday, October 31

Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday November 27-Saturday November 30

Holiday Break: Saturday, December 21- Wednesday, January 1

February Vacation: Monday February 17- Saturday February 22

April Vacation: Monday April 21-Saturday April 26

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 information we need to send out to our families, as well as our Revive Parents Facebook Group. **Please make sure to provide an email address that is checked regularly and read all emails, so important 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 page and Revive Parents Facebook group.

Dress Code

All Revive dancers must follow our mandatory dress code. Dancewear can be ordered through the studio for you at an affordable price! Information on our dress code is available at <https://www.revivedancestudio.com/dress-code>. Be sure to write your child's name on all their belongings. **Loose jewelry like necklaces, bracelets, long earrings, rings, etc is not allowed.** 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.

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 class, a long ponytail can sometimes get in the way of the dancer's tricks.** Please remember to send your dancer to dance with their hair up.

Monthly Tuition

Our tuition is organized by the amount of time your dancer is dancing per week. You can find their monthly tuition in our chart by adding up the amount of time your dancer is dancing per week. This provides students with a multiple class discount when taking more than one class. **There is a 5% sibling discount if registering for 5 or more classes between the family.**

Tuition will always be due on the 1st of each month. There will be a \$25 late fee for tuition paid after the 10th of the month. If tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month, the dancer will not be able to return to class until the tuition has been paid.

Monthly Tuition

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| 30 mins: | \$55 |
| 45 mins: | \$62 |
| 1 hour: | \$68 |
| 1 hour and 15 mins: | \$80 |
| 1 hour and 30 mins: | \$91 |
| 1 hour and 45 mins: | \$102 |
| 2 hours: | \$112 |
| 2 hours and 15 mins: | \$122 |
| 2 hours and 30 mins: | \$132 |
| 2 hours and 45 mins: | \$142 |
| 3 hours: | \$152 |
| 3 hours and 15 mins: | \$162 |
| 3 hours and 30 mins: | \$172 |
| 3 hours and 45 mins: | \$182 |
| 4 hours: | \$190 |
| 4 hours and 15 mins: | \$198 |
| 4 hours and 30 mins: | \$206 |
| 4 hours and 45 mins: | \$214 |
| 5 hours: | \$222 |
| 5 hours and 15 mins: | \$230 |
| 5 hours and 30 mins: | \$238 |
| 5 hours and 45 mins: | \$246 |
| 6 hours: | \$254 |

Payments

Any payments for the studio can be made in your studio director account with a credit card, or they can be paid with cash or card in the office. **Families also have the option to enroll in auto-pay for your convenience, so you never miss a due date!**

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.

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 10 minutes before class begins.** Guardians must wait with their dancer until the teacher is ready to line up the class. Please make sure they have their dance shoes on for their first class. (Combo classes will always start with tap first). Once your dancer 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/Observation Policy

The studio has a waiting room where guardians can wait for their dancers if they prefer to wait at the studio, rather than drop off. Please make sure to watch any siblings closely and not let them run around the studio while they wait. **Our mini class may have an adult observe class from outside the classroom, and it is the parent's responsibility for any changes if the child is not potty trained. For all other classes, family members must wait in the waiting room or you may choose to drop off. We do not allow families to regularly observe class beyond the level of our mini class, since it can be very distracting to the dancers.**

Parents will have the opportunity to watch their child's progress during designated observation days, ensuring a balanced experience that promotes both independence and parental involvement. We hold a few observation days throughout the year and we regularly post content on our social media pages to keep you informed of how your dancer is doing in class.

Late Pick Up Fee

Parents/guardians must be in the waiting room when their dancer gets out of class. Guardians picking up more than 5 minutes late will receive a late pick up fee on their account. Late pick ups cause a major disruption for our staff and class schedule. Please make sure to be on time to pick up your dancer.

Attendance

Regular attendance is very important in all of our classes. If a student has to miss class for an important reason, we ask you to send us an email or give us a call to let us know. If a student is experiencing any sick symptoms, we ask that they stay home to prevent the spread of illness.

Irregular attendance however, is very disruptive to the rest of the classmates that are always in class and ready to progress. Dancers that miss more than three unexcused weeks of class in a row with no communication will automatically be dropped from the class. Dancers who miss an unusual amount of classes throughout the year may be asked to drop the class. Any classes that are missed are not refunded.

Recital

All Revive students will participate in our recital on June 1 and will need to purchase a recital costume for each dance they will be performing in. All dancers must attend a **mandatory** dress rehearsal on May 31 before performing in the recital.

Recital Costume Fees

Mini: \$68 (mini dancers only need 1 costume)

Preschool 1 & 2 combo: \$68/costume (preschool needs 2 costumes for tap & ballet)

Kindergarten-3rd grade: \$74/costume (combo classes need 2 costumes for tap and ballet.)

Every other class is 1 costume per class)

4th grade +: \$79/costume

(specific tights will be assigned to each class (besides hip hop) and will be a separate \$7 charge for each pair of tights required)

These costume fees will be split into 3 separate deposits in October, November, and December. *The first deposit will be due by October 15, second deposit will be due by November 15, and the last deposit will be due by December 15.* Any costume balances paid past these due dates will receive a \$25 late fee. We 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 send refunds.

Discipline Policy

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. If a student cannot be redirected after several attempts, we will call the guardian to pick up their student and a meeting will be scheduled to follow up on the disruptive behavior. Dismissal will be required if attempts to redirect behavior are not successful after meeting with parent/guardian.

Any bullying towards another person is taken very seriously, as well as violent behavior to the property. These actions will result in immediate dismissal from the studio.

Food, Drinks, & Personal Belongings

Please make sure to send your dancer with water for every class. No food will be allowed into the classroom. Any food should remain in the waiting room only. **Personal belongings such as tablets, toys, dolls, stuffed animals, jewelry, etc. are not allowed in the classroom.**

Opening Number and Finale

Dancers in First Grade and up are invited to register to join us in our opening number and finale number for our 2025 recital. Rehearsals will begin after February vacation and these classes will be held weekly back to back on the same night. These dances will require a one-time fee which will include the costume for the performance. Registration and more information will be released about this in the Winter.

Importance of Ballet Class

At Revive, we believe in the importance of ballet as a base for our student's technique. We highly recommend all of our dancers to take ballet with the classes of their choice to provide themselves with the best quality dance education. Ballet is required for dancers taking lyrical.

Questions

If you ever have any questions, please email us at info@revivedancestudio.com, call us at 774-419-3704, or text us at 581-205-5524.

LASTLY, WELCOME (or welcome back)

TO REVIVE DANCE STUDIO!

We look forward to our third season of dance with you!