

Turning Pointe Dance Academy

2009/ 2010 Studio Policies:

Class Attire: Students are required to wear proper dance attire to enhance their mobility and ensure their safety. Ballet classes require a leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes. Hair should be in a neat bun.

Class Attendance: Students should arrive on time for class so that they can participate in the class warm-up and avoid disrupting other students. Students are encouraged to make up classes missed because of illness/ injury by attending classes of a similar level. Refunds will not be given for missed classes.

Behavior: Dancers are expected to show a positive attitude towards their dance instructor and peers. Negative comments or behavior towards another dancer will not be tolerated.

Costumes: Dancers participating in the end-of-year recital or the competitive team will be responsible for their own costumes, tights and shoes. Costumes can run between \$50.00 and \$100.00. A minimum deposit of \$30.00/ class will be paid by 12/15/09. Students on the competitive team will have a deposit of \$100.00 for competition costumes.

Competitive Team: Dancers on the competitive team are required to attend all rehearsals. Additional rehearsals may be held prior to a competition. Dancers unable to attend the rehearsals in the week before a competition may not be able to compete. Members of the competitive team should arrive 2 hours before any performance in full costume. There is a \$200.00 (\$350.00 family) team fee to cover choreography and extra rehearsals.

Inclement Weather: Class will be cancelled when Howard County Public Schools have closed. The decision to close schools is made by 5:00 am and is posted on www.eschoolnewsletter.com. Please be aware that dance classes will not take place when Howard County closes its schools for after school activities later in the day. Classes missed because of inclement weather will not be made up.

Recital Fee: There will be a \$25.00 recital fee per student. This fee will be included in the March quarterly payment and will include two recital tickets. Additional tickets will be available for purchase.

Minimum Enrollment: Classes with less than six students may be cancelled or combined with another class.

Studio Closure Dates:

Monday September 7th

Thursday November 26th – Sunday November 29th

Thursday December 24th – Sunday January 3rd

Monday February 15th

Saturday April 3rd – Sunday April 11th

Monday May 31st

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Break

Winter Break

Presidents' Day

Spring Break

Memorial Day