

Altavista Dance Academy 2017-2018

Registration Begins September 1st, 2017

First day of class: September 12th

Thanksgiving Break: November 20th-24th

Christmas Break: December 18th-January 5th

Class Schedule

Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00 Beginner Lyrical Hip-hop
5:00 – 6:00 Advanced Lyrical Hip-hop
6:00 – 7:00 Advanced Ballet Jazz
7:00 – 7:45 Advanced Tap

Wednesday: 4:00 – 4:45 Creative Movement I
5:00 – 5:45 Creative Movement II
6:00 – 7:00 Foundation Ballet Tap
7:00 – 8:00 Primary Ballet Jazz

Thursday: 4:30 – 5:30 Elementary Ballet Jazz
5:30 – 6:00 Tap I
6:00 – 7:00 Beginner Ballet Jazz
7:00 – 7:30 Tap II
7:30 – 8:30 Intermediate Ballet Jazz

Class Fees

\$75 Registration Fee + 30 minute class \$140 Class Tuition/ 45 minute class \$160
Class Tuition/ 60 minute class \$180 Class Tuition

***The registration fee and ½ of tuition MUST be paid at the time of registration.

Dance Guidelines

- Classes are based on a mixture of age and ability. Dancers returning from last year are suggested to refer to the attached recommendations when selecting their classes. Any new dancer may select a class based on descriptions and their best judgment with the understanding that they may be suggested to move to a different class in the first couple weeks. Any questions regarding class placement may be sent to Michele Short, dance coordinator, at danceymca@altavistaymca.com
- The class times and days are subject to change in the first couple weeks due to class sizes. You will be notified if any changes are made prior to the first week of class via the email address provided
- Dance attire for 3 to 5 year old's are leotards and tights, all older dancers should wear t-shirts and yoga pants. If in a ballet class, **ballet shoes should be pink leather**. If in a **tap or jazz class, shoes should be black**. Students in **lyrical may wear ballet shoes or nude toe undies**. Students in **Hip-hop may wear tennis shoes or black jazz shoes**
- Dancers will **NOT** be permitted to enroll in a Lyrical Hip-hop class unless they are simultaneously enrolled in a Ballet Jazz class. This has been a suggestion in the past, but **will** be enforced this year
- Any behavioral issues will be addressed with the parent/parents and must be resolved if the child is to continue dancing
- Please note that if Campbell County Schools are closed for any reason, there will be **NO** dance classes that day
- If you have any questions regarding payments or other financial matters, please contact Ralph Woods, Business Manager, at 434.369.9622 ext. 36 or email to rwoods@altavistaymca.com

Please Sign below indicating that you have read & understand these guidelines

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Communication

Throughout the dance year, the most reliable form of communication with instructors will be through the dance email (danceymca@altavistaymca.com). Rarely will handouts be given out during class; All information will be conveyed via email. This includes class cancelations and recital information. For this reason, it is vital that your registration form include a valid email address that is checked daily.

Additionally, we are requesting that any feedback you have for us, both positive and negative, be sent via email throughout the dance season to ensure that times, which are designated for rehearsals are used to benefit the dancers.

If writing to your child's instructor about a specific class question, please put your instructors name in the subject line to ensure an accurate and timely response.

On Thursday, August 31st from 5:30-8:30pm in the YMCA Multi-Purpose room, we will have an optional new parent orientation for parents of new dancers as well as a Meet-N-Greet with our teachers. We will cover costumes, pictures, tickets, and the recital. As well as any questions, you may have. You can also register your child on this day and light refreshments will be served. We highly suggest that all parents attend this meeting.