



MICHELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

2026-2027 SCHOOL POLICIES

INTRODUCTION, TUITION, & SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

The 2026-2027 school year begins the week of September 14th.

Michelle's School of Dance (MSOD) offers 3 curriculums - Competition (COMP) and Recreation (REC) and Summer (SMR). Recreation classes are open to any student, but Competition requires a student audition along with an acceptance and written commitment for the annual competition season. Competition dancers will receive a separate contract upon acceptance.

A 7% state and local tax will be added to all tuition and costume costs at the time of registration. There is a \$30 registration fee/student if registered by September 1st. Registration after September 1st will increase to \$50.00.

Your personal Credit Card information will be required to be on file to be used to pay your recurring billings which can be accessed through the Parent Portal. A 5% late fee will be assessed to any account over 30 days past due and dancing privileges may be suspended until the account is brought current.

Dance tuition is due and payable the first of each month during the studio school year. Your credit card payment will occur on or about the 3rd of each month. Both recreational (REC) and competition (COMP) dancers follow the same class pricing. Summer classes (SMR) have their own pricing).

RECREATIONAL (REC) CLASS PRICING ARE PRICED AS LISTED BELOW:

30 MINUTE CLASS \$30/month | **45 MINUTE CLASS** \$45/month | **60 MINUTE CLASS** \$60/month

The studio does charge a ONE TIME fee for recreational (REC) registration, a summer (SMR) registration or a competition (COMP) registration. The maximum fee is \$30.00 per student if registered by September 1st. After September 1st the registration fee raises to \$50.00/student.

Competition (COMP) entry fees are covered in the contract signed by all competition parents and vary by competition event. Competition costumes (a 7% state and local sales tax will be added to the competition costume posted codes) and choreography of routines are billed separately as special billings with their own due dates for payment.

Summer classes are billed separately as special billings and are payable at the time of registration.

Special events/seminars offered by the studio are billed separately as special billings and are payable at the time of registration.

COSTUME & RECITAL INFORMATION

Every registered student will be expected to perform at the studio's annual recital on June 12, 2027. A recital fee is due from each family with the April tuition payment. The fee is \$150 per student. This fee includes a staff fee, use of the North Polk facilities, and one recital t-shirt per dancer. No tickets are required.

The dancers are measured for their recital costumes in late fall/early winter and the costume orders are placed with the suppliers in January. It takes several months for the costumes to be made and shipped to the studio. Each recital costume is \$85.00 plus 7% sales tax. Since this is a large expenditure for the studio, we require a non-refundable upfront deposit of \$50 per recital costume (plus 7% state and local sales tax) with the November tuition payment. A final billing for the recital costumes will be in late spring after we receive our final cost from all the costume suppliers.

DANCE STUDIO POLICIES

The 2026-2027 school year begins the week of September 14, 2026. Your tuition is due and payable by credit card at the time of registration along with a \$30 registration fee if registered by September 1st. If registered past September 1st the registration fee will increase to \$50.00. This fee will hold your child's spot for their selected class.

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1ST, A DROP/CHANGE FEE OF \$50 PER CLASS WILL BE BILLED TO YOUR ACCOUNT. ANY CLASS DROPPED AFTER JANUARY 15, 2027 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A DROP FEE OF \$150 PER CLASS.

COMMUNICATION

The studio uses email and text messaging for sending correspondence between parents and the studio.

*****Check your account settings to ensure the SMS checkbox is checked to allow the studio to send text messages. This will be used for last minute updates and notices.*****

If a parent does not use or have email or texting capability, it is the parent's responsibility to notify the studio so other forms of communication can be utilized.

Each family is responsible for downloading the Band app for another form of studio communication throughout the year. The link will be sent out in the welcome email sent out prior to classes starting.

Michelle's School of Dance's policy on inclement weather follows the North Polk School system for WEATHER CLOSINGS. If school is canceled or dismissed early due to weather conditions, dance classes will be canceled that day or evening. If there is a school delay/late start in the morning, the studio will still have regularly scheduled classes in the afternoon/evening. One (1) snow day/sick day has been included in each of the annual school schedule/class.

MSOD sometimes will have regular classes even when North Polk Schools cancel classes (e.g. parent/teacher conferences) or during certain federal or state holidays. Students and parents will be notified when these events occur.

You will find your signed copy of these policies on the Akada parent portal.