

THE FRA SCHOOL OF DANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The FRA School of Dance is for FRA boys and girls in grades Pre-K3 and up. All after-school dance classes will be held in the dance studio located in the Weicker Center.

Dance classes begin the week of August 23, 2021 and end the week of May 2, 2022. The FRA School of Dance will follow all openings and closings on the 2021-22 FRA school calendar.

2021-22 SCHEDULE

MONDAY

3:00 - 4:00	1st - 2nd Grade 60-minute ballet, tap, and tumbling class
4:00 - 4:45	K - 2nd Grade 45-minute hip hop class
4:45 - 5:30	3rd - 4th Grade 45-minute hip hop class

TUESDAY

3:00 - 4:00	Pre-K3 - Pre-K4 60-minute ballet, tap, and tumbling class
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WEDNESDAY

3:00 - 4:00	Pre-K5 – Kindergarten 60-minute ballet, tap, and tumbling class
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THURSDAY

3:00 - 4:15	3rd – 4th Grade 75-minute ballet, tap, and jazz class
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TUITION FEES

Tuition is billed and payable through UltraCamp. Families are billed for the year but can choose to pay by semester. Tuition does not include any dancewear needed for class or any performance costumes. Each child will have the opportunity to dance with their class in the end of the year show. Costume cost and details for the performance will be sent to each family in December and FRA will charge the additional recital fee for those who participate.

DANCE TUITION CHART

45-minute class	\$700/year or \$350/semester
60-minute class	\$750/year or \$375/semester
75-minute class	\$775/year or \$387.50/semester

Multiple class discount: Students who enroll in a second class will receive 50% off the class tuition rate above for the additional class.

Students that were enrolled in the spring of 2020 will be pro-rated a 1- time discount of \$75 off the first semester of your total tuition.

REQUIRED ATTIRE FOR CLASS

60-minute combination classes for Pre-K3-5 and grades 1-2:

- Leotard - black or pink solid color, any style.
- No tights, dancers wear white, short socks.
- Pink ballet shoes – This shoe is worn for both ballet and jazz.
- Caramel tap shoes, Mary Jane style with ties.
- Leg warmers, skirts and dance boy shorts may also be worn in class.

45-minute hip hop only:

- Leotard - black or pink solid color, any style.
- Own tennis shoes for hip hop ONLY if you take hip hop only.
- Dancers may wear black boy shorts or athletic pants over leotard.

Grades 3 & Up:

- Dancers will adhere to the above dress requirements for all subjects except Grades 3 and up will wear pink footed tights instead of white socks for ballet and jazz.

Boys' specific requirements:

- Plain t-shirt with black sweatpants or black shorts.
- Black ballet shoes/ black tap shoes.
- Hip hop students wear their own tennis shoes, plain T-shirt with shorts or warm up pants.

Proper dance attire is REQUIRED for each student. Dancewear may be purchased anywhere. We are registered at Spells Dancewear, Bellissimo Dance Boutique and online through any dancewear site. We also have an official FRA School of Dance account online at Discount Dance.

Parent observation will be limited to a planned and designated Parent observation week in December and April. Those will be the dates where you may observe your child's progress live in class.

The end-of-the-year recital is Sunday, April 3, 2022 in the FRA Theatre. This show will feature all classes and be open to all family, friends, and the public.

PROCEDURES FOR AFTER SCHOOL, PICK UP AND AFTER CARE

1. All students should bring all their dance items in a designated tote or backpack to school on their dance day and will change immediately for class at dismissal.

2. Classes begin at 3 p.m. sharp. All students enrolled in these classes will be escorted to the dance studio by Extended Care Staff. Parents will need to arrange transportation to any classes that begin after 3 p.m. or you may choose to enroll your child in FRA's Extended Care Program that day for a discounted rate. Please email Rose Demasi, demasir@franklinroadacademy.com.

3. Parents picking up from dance will need to come directly to the dance studio, located on the 2nd floor of the Weicker Center, at the end of class. Children going to Extended Care after class ends will be escorted back by their staff.