

Studio Information

2025 - 2026



Momentum School of Dance is a family friendly studio and will provide all of our students with an enjoyable and fun learning environment.

Dance classes are offered in three sessions: Fall, Spring & Summer. Our trimester sessions provide families with flexibility in scheduling classes and allows dancers to explore different classes throughout the year. In order to offer our students with the best well-rounded dance education possible, Momentum School of Dance provides many different styles of dance instruction.

Core classes * Technique classes * Private Lessons * Adult Fitness classes * Camps & Intensives * Performance Team opportunities

Dance Styles & Classes Offered:

Ballet * Lyrical * Tap * Jazz * Hip Hop * Musical Theatre Stretching and Conditioning for Dancers Turns, Leaps & Tricks * Dance Team Preparatory
Performance Coaching * Boy's only classes * Creative Movement Father & Daughter * Mother & Daughter * Adult Dance Fitness

Class Styles offered:

<u>Core Classes:</u> Core classes are designed for the student looking for a recital-based class. These classes will be offered in the fall and spring, with a recital showcase at the end of each term. Summer classes will be offered but will not involve a showcase recital. Core classes will be designed to develop skill and poise in a single dance genre. Core classes will be 30 - 45 minutes in length

<u>Technique Classes:</u> Momentum will be offering weekly technique classes. These classes are designed to fit your busy schedule. Take a class when you can! Register online for your desired class dates and times.

Performance Teams: Similar to competitive teams at other studios, our performance teams will be given many opportunities throughout the year to perform in shows and festivals and have an opportunity to compete in local and national dance competitions. Focused on the fun of performance, our Momentum dancers will be encouraged to dance with the "performance edge". Performance Team dancers are dancers who are interested in an excelled level of dance, who are committed and dedicated to pursuing a more challenging style of dance, and who are interested in performing and competing multiple times during the year. Performance Team Classes will be .75- 1 hour in length. All Dancers will be required to dance 3-4 hours per week and will have a set schedule (2 choreography classes and 2 technique classes). Classes are mandatory. Solo Dances, Duets and Optional Teams will also be available.

Class Descriptions:

<u>Creative Movement, Preschool, Minis:</u> Students will learn the fundamentals of music and movement to their favorite tunes. These classes will focus on developing coordination, rhythm, and the fundamentals of expression. Our classes will focus on ballet fundamentals and tumbling. Ages 4-7 Ballet & Tap combination classes will perform a Ballet dance in our winter show and a Tap dance in the spring show.

Ballet: All dancers will say that ballet is the base for creating an incredible dancer and is the foundation for most western dance forms. Dancers will develop strength, agility, grace, poise, flexibility and balance in this style of dance.

<u>Lyrical / Contemporary:</u> Feel the emotion of the music. This class will focus on a form of dance based on the feeling of each piece of music incorporating a combination of classical jazz and ballet technique.

Jazz: Fast paced and energetic. Emphasis on leaps and turns. Classes are offered from beginner to advanced levels.

Musical Theatre: Love these Broadway Musicals? Hamilton, Matilda, Oklahoma, Chicago, Mama Mia, Newsies, Grease, Singin in the Rain...... This class is for you! Musical Theatre classes will explore the different styles of choreography through dance and acting.

Hip Hop: Pop & Lock, Break, Isolate and Dance. This class will integrate basic break-dancing tricks in this ever-growing form of dance.

<u>Tap:</u> Class emphasis is on clean, clear knowledge and delivery of tap technique. Linking the basics together to form rhythms and combinations in either contemporary jazz tap, musical theatre or the old rhythm hoofin!

<u>Turns, Leaps & Tricks</u>: Turn sharp and with grace, leap through the air with authority, integrate your flexibility and strength to form dynamic body lines. Dancers will learn how to push their dancing skills to the next level.

Stretching & Conditioning: Dancers are athletes. Conditioning and stretching will optimize your dance ability.

<u>Dance For Fitness:</u> This class is designed to give you a great aerobic workout while dancing your heart out. Fun for everyone. Let's dance and sweat to popular tunes.

Policies:

Punctuality is a must.

For safety purposes and out of respect for other students and teachers, we ask that all dancers are prepared 5 minutes prior to their scheduled class time. If your dancer is arriving late, please inform the studio with an estimated arrival time. Dancers will not be allowed to enter class if tardy more than 10 minutes without prior approval

Class Cancellation due to Weather:

Classes may be cancelled due to the weather. Momentum School of Dance will follow the closures of our neighboring school districts.

Make-up classes and Absences:

We understand families will have conflicts in their schedules. Please email or call Momentum to inform us of your dancer's absence. More than four missed classes may result in dismissal from our Showcase recital. There are NO refunds for missed classes.

Dancers must have the appropriate attire for class time.

Please label all of your dancer's clothing and shoes with his or her last name.

- Preschool Dance & Minis: (Ages 2-6) Any color leotard and tights. Pink Ballet Shoes. Black Tap Shoes (for ballet & Tap combo classes). Hair secured up and away from face.
- Ballet: (Ages 7+) Black leotard, black undergarments pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair must be secured in a bun.
- Jazz: Leotard, tights, & tan jazz shoes. Form-fitting shorts may be worn over leotard. Hair secured up and away from face.
- Musical Theatre: Leotard, tights, & tan jazz shoes. Form-fitting shorts may be worn over leotard. Hair secured up and away from face
- · Lyrical: Leotard, tights, & half ballet tan shoes. Form-fitting shorts may be worn over leotard. Hair secured up and away from face
- Tap: Comfortable clothing & black tap shoes. (Ages 5-6 Mary Jane style tap shoes. Tie taps will only be allowed without shoelaces and a secure closure) (Ages 7 & up Black lace up tap shoes). Pants may be worn but must be shorter than ankle length. Hair must be secured and off of the face. Socks or tights must be worn.
- Hip Hop: Athletic clothing. (Ages 4-9 Tan jazz shoes) (Ages 10-12 White clean athletic shoes, no outdoor sneakers). Hair secured out of the dancer's face. Please check with staff for specific class shoe requirements.
- Boys: White or black fitted shirt. Leggings or sweatpants. Black Ballet Shoes. Black Jazz Shoes. Black Tap Shoes

******Logo wear, leotards, tights and shoes may be purchased at Momentum School of Dance

Child Pick-up and Drop-off:

All dancers will be asked to stay inside the lobby until their ride has arrived. We will not allow loitering in our parking lot. Children are not allowed to be dropped off earlier than 10 minutes before their class time and must be picked up no later than 15 minutes after their last class. Dancers will also not be allowed to arrive and/or leave with only dance attire on. Please note that there is no parking at the curb in front of our entrance. For the safety of our families and dancers, the crosswalk needs to be visible to all passing traffic. **Dancers will also not be allowed to arrive and/or leave with only dance attire on.**

Lobby:

Our lobby is for the comfort of our students, parents and families. We ask that this area be a quiet place for dancers to study and wait for class time. Some toys and children's videos will be available, upon request, for quiet play. There should be no running in our hallway area. Food and drink may be allowed but we ask that all garbage be picked up and thrown away. Family pets are not allowed in our building.

Classroom Etiquette:

- No talking while the instructor is teaching.
- Focus on your class during class time.
- No food or gum is allowed in our dance studios.
- Water will be the only accepted form of drink within our dance studio rooms.
- Please use the restroom before class to ensure that class time is used for dance time.
- Students not abiding by our guidelines may be asked to leave class if disruptions continue.
- We will not tolerate violence, foul language, gossip or disparaging remarks about other students, staff or other studios in our facility or at other studio related events.

Rehearsals, Recital Showcases and Performances:

Momentum School of Dance offers two recital showcases per year. Instructors will assume that all students will participate in each recital unless notified, in writing, by the 2nd month of the session. All students are required to participate in our rehearsal prior to the showcase in order to perform in our show. Recital Showcases average around 1 - 1.5 hours in length.

Holidays / Vacations:

In order to provide continual training for all dancers, we will be closed for dance instruction minimally throughout the year. We regret not being able to observe all holidays or school vacation breaks.

Account Charges:

Students will be charged an annual registration fee, monthly tuition, costume fees and a recital fee. Fees will be divided throughout the session. All students and families will be emailed their billing statement at the end of each month. Each account will be set to an auto pay schedule and will be required to have an updated credit card on file. Payments are posted on the 25th day of each month. If you wish to opt out of auto pay, you must inform Momentum School of Dance directly to make other arrangements. Accounts will be past due on the 5th of each month and will be subject to a 10% late fee on all fees owed. Payments may be made by check (with your child's name in the memo line) or by credit card at the studio or online through your parent portal on our website. A \$35 fee will be applied on all returned checks. Students with outstanding account balances will not be able to bring home costumes and order recital tickets until their account is paid in full.

Injuries and Health Issues:

We strive to provide a healthy working environment for all of our students and staff. If your dancer is ill, we ask you to keep them home from dance class. If a serious illness or injury occurs, Momentum School of Dance will need a doctor's approval in order to allow the dancer back into their dance classes. For the safety of your dancer, Momentum School of Dance reserves the right to assess and determine if a dancer is fit to dance and/or perform.

Anti Bullying Policy:

Momentum School of Dance commits to anti bullying. Providing a safe and supportive community that fosters a lifelong love for dance and creative expression. In order to guarantee that all of our dancers are able to best pursue their passion, we implemented a comprehensive anti-bullying policy applicable to our students, dance families, staff, and employees.

We define bullying as any behavior; physical, verbal, written (either electronically or in person), that detrimentally targets another dancer. This counts as bullying when it physically or emotionally harms a dancer, targets a dancer for any actual or perceived characteristic, or creates a hostile environment in the dance studio.

Momentum School of Dance will not tolerate bullying in any form; physical, emotional, social or otherwise. As such, we have implemented a Zero Tolerance Bullying Policy. Since our goal is to empower people and embrace individuality, one documented bullying event will have repercussions which may include immediate termination of enrollment for egregious violations.

Drug and Alcohol Policy:

We do not allow use of any controlled substances, alcohol or smoking on our premises. We also reserve the right to refuse class to any student if this policy is abused

Enrollment, Tuition & Fees:

Registration Fee: All dancers will be charged a registration fee \$20 per family, per session

Full Payment: Pay for a full session and receive 10% off!!! May not be combined with other discounts. Payment must be made by the second week of classes.

Technique Classes: \$20 per class. May be paid for individually or on a punch card-8 classes for \$111

Recital Tickets: approx. \$16 (ticket price may vary depending on venue)

Recital Fee: \$50-\$55 per family/per recital. Includes a video download of all current session recital shows and a recital t-shirt

Private Lesson Rates: Solo rates will be added to your account per dance time. Private lessons are \$60 per 45-minute class.

Class Pictures: A professional photography studio will be coming each fall and spring to take pictures of your dancer and their class in the recital costumes. Picture day is a fun day to try on our costumes as a class. Momentum School of Dance asks that all dancers take part in picture day. Purchase of your child's pictures are optional. What a great way to keep memories from your dancer's recital.

Costuming: Each class will have one costume for each of our showcase recitals. Costume prices will be kept around \$65. (unless otherwise noted). A \$25 non-refundable Costume deposit for each costume will be due at the beginning of the second month of each session. Costume Balances will be due at the beginning of the third month of each session. Costuming and dance content will be family friendly. Some costumes may be re-used in future shows and performances.

Core Class and Performance Team Tuition: Students will be charged tuition monthly. Payments are due on the 25th of each month. Each account will be set to auto pay the balance of your balance owed. Accounts not paid before the 5th of each month will be charged a 10% late fee. Checks payable to: Momentum School of Dance. Please include the student's name in the memo line of your payment. \$35 fee billed for NSF checks All Major Credit Cards also accepted

Scheduled Payments:

- 1st Month- Registration Fee \$20), Monthly Tuition
- 2nd Month- Costume Deposits (\$25 per costume), Monthly Tuition
- 3rd Month- Costume Balances, Monthly Tuition
- 4th Month- Monthly Tuition, Recital Fee
- 5th Month- Monthly Tuition

All Parents and Dancers must sign an online release form stating that you have read and understand all policies set forth by the Momentum School of Dance, LLC. This release form must be submitted before your first lesson. This contract will be kept on file in our offices at Momentum School of Dance.

Our Mission:

Momentum School of Dance is dedicated to establishing and maintaining an environment of acceptance and nurturing, while exploring and helping to define an individual's passion for dance and the arts. Momentum School of Dance will provide high quality dance instruction and performance coaching for people of all ages.

Special Events

Planning an event? Why not a dance party?

Momentum School of Dance offers parties for Birthdays, Girl Scout troops, School outings and other special events.

Private Lessons and Coaching

Momentum School of Dance offers Private Lessons, Private Coaching and Team Camps.

Studio Rental

Rent our studio space for your party or dance lesson. Please contact Momentum School of Dance

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