



## Studio Policies

### ***Tuition:***

- There will be (9) tuition installments due on first of every month. Tuition is not based on the number of classes each month. All prices are based on the number of hours taken weekly and are averaged evenly from August- May (there will be no classes or makeups for Fall Break (October 2-6), Thanksgiving Week (November 20-24), Christmas Break (December 23-January 7), and Spring Break (March 18-22)). (Private lessons are not included in the number of hours taken weekly. They are priced separately)
- A \$35 (\$50 per family) registration fee will be due at time of registration, as well as the first month of tuition (August/September are one payment).
- Students are allowed to enroll in group classes through December 31, 2023, but availability is not guaranteed past August 21, 2023. A placement meeting may be required if enrolling past September 30, 2023. The registration fee will be due before the first class.
- Students wishing to take private lessons may enroll at any time throughout the year.
- 10% discount for additional family members off of lowest tuition price.

### ***Tuition Payment:***

- Tuition is auto drafted on the 1st of every month, except for the first payment, which must be made at the time of registration.
- Tuition is non-refundable and will not be prorated for enrolling late or missed classes.
- A late fee of \$10 will be added if tuition is not paid by the 10th of the month.

### ***Class Withdrawal:***

- Nine One Eight does not require an annual contract; however, a 30-day written notice is required to withdraw from classes.
- Tuition is due through 30 days' after withdrawing.
- Students who have not attended classes for more than 3 weeks and/or tuition that is 30 days past due will be withdrawn from classes.

### ***Showcase:***

- Our annual showcase will be held May 11, 2024 at White House Heritage High School with mandatory rehearsals the week of. Costumes are \$90 per costume per class and will be auto drafted with tuition October 1.
- A \$75 media fee (\$65 for additional family members) will be auto drafted February 1 with tuition, which includes a copy of all cut showcase music, showcase photo shoot, and showcase digital video. A \$75 showcase fee will be auto drafted March 1 with tuition, which includes a recital t-shirt. Costume and showcase fees are nonrefundable and must be paid before costumes will be ordered. No showcase or costume fees will be transferable to other tuition or fees.
- If you wish to perform a dance at the showcase, you must enroll in monthly private lessons or pay a choreography fee (which will include a (1) hour lesson in which to learn choreography. More lessons may be schedule based on teacher and studio availability). Solo: \$200; Duo\$125/ person ; Trio: \$100/per person
- If you prefer your child not participate in the showcase, we must know no later than September 25. This production is an extension of your child's training and an opportunity for you to see the progress of your child for the year.

### ***Holidays/Bad Weather:***

- There will be no class October 2-9 (Sumner Co. Fall Break), November 20-24 (Thanksgiving), December 23, 2023-January 7, 2024 (Christmas Break), and March 18-22 (Sumner Co. Spring Break). These have already been factored in the monthly cost of tuition and you are not charged for those weeks.
- You will receive alerts about bad weather through the parent portal.

### ***Class Attire:***

*Please talk to instructor prior to buying new dance shoes for recital, as they may have a specific color or brand you need to purchase.*

- Ballet – Leotard with or without skirt, dance tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, tight high bun.
- Contemporary- Leotard with or without skirt, dance tights, lyrical toe pads or no shoes
  - Jazz / Musical Theatre - any color leotard or form fitted shirt, dance tights, shorts or leggings, and tan split-sole jazz shoes
  - Acro/Tumble- leotard, dance tights, shorts or leggings, and tan split sole jazz shoes
  - Hip-Hop- any color leotard or t-shirt, shorts or dance pants, and tennis shoes
  - Tap - any color leotard or t-shirt (preferably not baggy), shorts or dance pants, black tap shoes (Bloch or Capezio)
  - Clogging- any color leotard or t-shirt, shorts or leggings, white clogging shoes (Steven's Stompers online—adult sizes must order Lady Spirit split sole clog shoes)
    - Hair must be neatly secured up and away from face and neck.
    - No jewelry or dangle earrings may be worn in class.
    - Cover-up and street shoes must be worn while entering and exiting the building.
    - Be sure names are in all dance equipment. Nine One Eight Performing Arts Studio is not responsible for lost items.

### ***Instructors:***

- Nine One Eight is honored to have an extremely talented group of instructors. Because these instructors are involved in furthering their own careers (which ultimately gives them more knowledge to pass to your children), there will be times they will have to miss for performances and auditions. If this happens, the instructors are required to find an approved substitute or schedule a makeup lesson at a time that is mutually convenient for all students.
- Nine One Eight instructors have the option, but are not required, to accept friendship requests on social media. They understand their online presence reflects the studio, director, and themselves.

### ***Attendance:***

- Please be on time! Latecomers disrupt class. Enter studio once teacher has acknowledged you to enter. ATTENDANCE IS CRUTIAL TO THE DANCERS' DEVELOPMENT AND TO PREVENT INJURIES.
- Students are allowed (3) absences per semester before private lessons must be scheduled to catch student up on missed technique and choreography. If these lessons are not scheduled with the instructor, the student will not be allowed to participate in recital.
- If a student has missed more than 3 weeks in a row and/or (6) classes throughout the semester, their teacher will have the option to pull them from the recital dance if deemed necessary for the sake of the other students.

### ***Private Lessons:***

- Private lessons are allowed (3) rescheduled lessons per semester with a 24-hour notice.
- Parents/students are responsible for working with the private instructor to find a time to make up the lesson based on studio availability.
- There will be no refund given if a student chooses to cancel a lesson or does not show up for their lesson.
- Instructors will occasionally have to reschedule private lessons and will work with parents to find a time that works for both parties. If a lesson is cancelled by the instructor (without the ability to make it up), a refund for that lesson will be given.

### ***Additional Information:***

- **ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED IN THE STUDIO. BOTTLES MUST HAVE A SECURELY CLOSED TOP. NO FOOD ALLOWED IN MAIN STUDIO AREA.** No gum! Snacks and other drinks are allowed in the lobby (No nuts!). Students are expected to leave the lobby free of trash.
- Please notify us if someone other than the parent or guardian listed on registration is picking up the student.
- Parents, friends, and siblings are not allowed in the studio area unless the teacher has invited them in to watch or during the transitional period to use the restroom.
- Nine One Eight does not carry medical insurance for its students. It is required that all dance students be covered by their own family insurance policies and if injury occurs it is understood that the student's own policy is your only source of reimbursement.
- Please notify the studio if your child has a medical problem that might require attention during class and the steps to take.
- If you need to speak with the director or teacher, please schedule an appointment. Our classes run continually and there is not time for the director/teacher to speak with you between classes. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to discuss it with us whenever it does not interfere with a class.
- Please do not leave children unattended at any time. Do not allow children to play in studio or outside building. Children are not allowed in the main studio area until the teacher opens the curtain to enter. Do not allow children's behavior to be disruptive to class in progress or to neighboring businesses.
- The studio is not staffed for early drop offs or late pickups. Our staff is not responsible for students left early or late. Please do not leave your child to wait outside. If an emergency arises, please contact 615-708-4268 to let us know if you will be late.
- Students are required to follow our class rules and expectations. This includes, but is not limited to, no talking in class, no running or hanging on the barre, being respectful of all teachers and fellow classmates, fully participating in every class, and having fun!