

## Tuition

Tuition is divided into two payments for each session and will be charged to the card on file. The first tuition installment is due by the first class of the session. The 2nd installment will be due at the halfway point for the session. The price shown below is the price for the entire

### Fall Session:

K3-Kinder, 45 minutes weekly \$180 (12 weeks)

1st - 2nd, 60 minutes weekly \$216 (12 weeks)

3rd - 5th, 75 minutes weekly \$252 (12 weeks)

### Spring Session:

K3-Kinder, 45 minutes weekly \$225 (15 weeks)

1st - 2nd, 60 minutes weekly \$324 (18 weeks)

3rd - 5th, 75 minutes weekly \$378 (18 weeks)



## Costumes

Costumes average \$50-\$95 per costume. We will provide costume pricing at the start of the spring session. Your costume fee will include a garment bag and a new pair of tights to be worn at the end of year showcase.

## Other Fees

\$25 – late fee on all payments not received by the due date

\$25 – for each check returned due to insufficient funds.

## Refunds

All registration, tuition, costumes, shoes, merchandise, performance fees, advertisements, tickets, convention fees, competition fees, etc. cannot be prorated, refunded or transferred.

## Payment Schedule

September 9th - 1st Installment Fall Session due

October 21st - 2nd Installment Fall Session due

January 6th - 1st Installment Spring Session due

February 3rd - Costume Fee due in full

March 3rd - 2nd Installment Spring Session due

## Class Enrollment, Placement & Levels

Enrollment is accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Placement is based on the dancers grade level for the school year.

## Roll Over Registration

When you sign up your dancer for the first session of the school year you will be auto enrolled in all subsequent sessions for your convenience, no need to re-enroll for each session! If you decide to not continue after your first session, no worries! We can remove your enrollment from the next session by following the steps below.

## Class Withdrawal

We understand issues arise that may require a student to withdraw from class. If this occurs, please fill out the form at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/241407645486159>. This link is also accessible via the SSDA website under the Atlantic Shores tab.

The studio must be notified prior to the last day of the previous session to avoid tuition for the next session being due. Please keep in mind that all registration, tuition, costumes, shoes, merchandise, performance, advertisements, tickets, convention, competition fees, etc. cannot be prorated, refunded or transferred.

## Contact Information

Please keep all parental, guardian and student contact information on file in the studio portal up-to-date. This will help us contact you in the event of an emergency.

## Cancellations & Closures

We follow Atlantic Shores Christian School for closings and early dismissals due to inclement weather or other extenuating circumstances. Notification of cancellations and closures will be made via our e-mail list, push notification through our studio app, Facebook, and Instagram. It is extremely important to keep your contact information on file up-to-date.

- Facebook: [facebook.com/shiningstarsdance](https://www.facebook.com/shiningstarsdance)
- Instagram: [ssdanceacademyva](https://www.instagram.com/ssdanceacademyva)
- Download the Shining Stars Dance Academy App located in the Apple Store or Google Play

## Styles Offered:

**Ballet:** Ballet classes will help dancers with posture, flexibility, fitness, balance, self-discipline, and self-confidence. It provides grace, poise, and the technique needed to be proficient in all other areas of dance. Students will learn classical ballet techniques and terminology.

**Jazz:** Dancers will be exposed to various styles of jazz such as Broadway, Street, and Contemporary to help develop a well rounded dancer. Class curriculum is based on ballet technique layered with traditional jazz movement and includes a proper warm-up, stretches, isolations, across-the-floor progressions, and combinations.

**Lyrical:** This class is a combination of ballet and jazz technique that challenges dancers to use choreography and movement to interpret music and express emotion. Dancers learn to express emotions derived from lyrics to convey the dance's meaning.

## Attendance

If your dancer will not be attending dance but attended school for the day please mark them absent in the parent portal no later than noon on the day of their class. This will ensure that the dancer gets dismissed as usual for pick up.



## Pick-up

All dancers will be picked up by their parent/guardian at the front entrance of ASCS Lower Campus. Parents must show a valid form of ID before they will be allowed to sign out their child. Please make sure that you list all approved pick up contacts under the contact tab of your parent portal. Dancers will not be released to anyone who is not on the approved pick up list. Dancers must be picked up in a timely manner. If your dancer is not picked up in a timely manner it may result in a late pick up fee to be charged by SSSA or the drop in extended care fee charged by ASCS. **If we can not get in contact with a parent/guardian regarding pick up, dancers will automatically be checked into ASCS extended care at a rate of \$20 per day. This fee will be charged by Atlantic Shores Christian School.**

If your dancer is enrolled in extended care they will be checked into extended care at the end of the dance class and picked up as usual.

## Food & Drink

If you would like to send a snack/drink with your dancer for before class starts please make sure that it is *peanut free*. We will have a short break between when the school day ends and when classes start to make sure all dancers can get to where they need to be and get changed before we begin class.

## Mobile Devices

All mobile devices (i.e. mobile phones, laptops, ipads, tablets, etc.) are not permitted in the dance studio related activities or events. Parents will be notified if dancers do not adhere to this policy. It is okay if a dancer needs to have a mobile device on them for communication purposes, however it must stay in their backpack during class time.

## Photos, Videos & Quotes

By registering your student, you give us permission to take and use photographs, audio and/or video of your student in any medium (print, web, audio, video, radio and/or television) to advertise, market and/or promote the studio. These photos may also be shared with ASCS.

## Foul Language & Negative Behavior

Everyone should be polite and respectful. The use of foul language or negative behavior is not permitted or tolerated. We reserve the right to withdraw, remove or ban anyone from dance related activities or events (classes, performances, showcases, etc) if they:

- use foul language or profanity
- exhibit expressions, gestures or other social behaviors that are interpreted as insulting, rude, vulgar, obscene, obnoxious, foul, unsafe, negative or confrontational
- continuously fail to follow direction from faculty and staff members

## Dress Code

Female dancers are expected to wear a leotard, any color/style, with tights, and shorts/skirt/leggings. Two piece dance-wear is NOT permitted. Hair should be pulled back out of the dancers face. Please have hair ties in their dance bag, SSSA Staff can assist with pulling hair off the face.

Male dancers are expected to wear athletic shorts without pockets and a solid colored t-shirt. Ballet shoes should be black.

Please label all of your dancers shoes with their name or initials in them. *\*\*Shining Stars Dance Academy is not responsible for any lost, stolen or broken items.\*\**



*Ballet Shoes: Skintone split sole with no ties*

*Jazz Shoes: Skintone slip on jazz shoes*

*Lyrical Shoes: Skintone half soles*

## Picture Day:

We will have a professional photographer come take individuals & group photos of the dancers during the spring session at Shining Stars Dance Academy. This will happen outside of normal class hours on the weekend. You will be notified once a date has been finalized.

## Show & Tell:

We will have (3) 15 minute show & tells throughout our dance year. This will be in the art room during the last 15 minutes of class. Please refer to the ASCS Dance Calendar for these dates. A reminder email will be sent out the week prior

## Year-end Showcase:

For the end of year showcase dancers will perform (1) routine in each style learned in full costume. More details regarding the year-end showcase will be emailed to all parents once the information has been finalized.