

westernArkansas  
**BALLET**

**2023-2024**

**Academy Class Schedule**

**Monday**

**Studio A**

Ballet IV/V 4:15-5:45  
Ballet III 6:00-7:30  
Pre-Pointe 7:30-8:00

**Studio B**

Creative Mvmt 4:00-4:45  
Int./Adv. Pointe 6:00-7:00  
Adv. Modern 7:15-8:15

**Studio C**

Beg. Jazz 4:45-5:45  
Ballet II 6:00-7:15  
Beg. Adult Ballet 7:45-8:45

**Tuesday**

**Studio A**

To the Core 4:15-5:00  
Company Class 5:15-6:45  
Company Rehearsal 7:00-9:00

**Studio B**

Ballet II 4:15-5:30  
Ballet I 5:45-6:45

**Studio C**

Hip Hop 2 4:00-5:00  
Tap 1 5:00-5:30  
Hip Hop I 5:45-6:30  
Tap 2 6:45-7:30  
Adult Tap 7:45-8:30

**Wednesday**

**Studio A**

Ballet III 4:15-5:45  
Beg. Pointe 6:00-7:30  
Adv. Jazz 7:45-8:45

**Studio B**

Ballet I 4:00-5:00  
Creative Mvmt. 5:15-6:00  
Int. Pointe 6:00-7:30  
Adult Ballet 7:45-8:45

**Studio C**

Interm. Modern 4:45-5:45  
Adv. Pointe 6:00-7:30

**Thursday**

**Studio A**

Int. Jazz 4:15-5:15  
Ballet IV 5:15-6:45  
Company Rehearsal 7:00-9:00

**Studio B**

Ballet V 5:15-6:45  
WAB II Rehearsal 7:00-8:00

**Studio C**

Pre-Dance 4:00-4:30  
Intro/Beg. Modern 5:15-6:15  
Adult To the Core 6:15-7:15

**Friday**

**Studio A**

**Studio B**

**Studio C**

**Saturday**

**Studio A**

Company Class 10-11:45

**Studio B**

WAB II Co Class 10-11:30

**Studio C**

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# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND DRESS CODE

**Pre-Dance** is a 30-minute class that meets once a week for 3 year olds (must be 3 at time of enrollment). Pre-dance introduces young children movement through music building motor skills, coordination and confidence. Required attire for girls is pink leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes and for boys black shorts or tights, a white fitted t-shirt, and black ballet shoes.

**Creative Movement** is a 45-minute class that meets once a week for ages 4 & up. It develops the musicality, motor skills, rhythm, and coordination of young dancers. Required attire for girls is pink leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes and for boys black shorts or tights, a white fitted t-shirt, and black ballet shoes.

**Ballet I** is a 60-minute class that meets once a week for ages 6 & up. Beginning Ballet Technique is taught, as well as the development of coordination. Required attire for girls is a light blue leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes and for boys black shorts or tights, a white fitted t-shirt, and black ballet shoes.

**Ballet II** is a 75-minute class that meets once a week for ages 8 & up. Basic Ballet Technique is taught as well as self-discipline. A second ballet class is recommended. Required attire for girls is a lavender leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes and for boys black shorts or tights, a white fitted t-shirt, and black ballet shoes.

**Ballet III** is a 90-minute class for ages 10 & up. Basic Ballet Technique and the ability to take correction are the main focuses of this level. A second ballet class is highly recommended. Required attire for girls is a red leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes and for boys black shorts or tights, a white fitted t-shirt, and black ballet shoes.

**Ballet IV** is a 90-minute class for ages 11 & up. Ballet Technique and the ability to take correction are the main focuses of this level. A second ballet class is strongly suggested. Pointe Technique is offered for those given permission by the faculty. The faculty will place dancers in this level. Required attire for girls is a black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes and for boys black shorts or tights, a white fitted t-shirt, and black ballet shoes.

**Ballet V** is a 90-minute class for ages 12 & up. Intermediate Ballet Technique along with the ability to dance in a group are the focuses of this level. Pointe Technique is offered for those given permission by the faculty. Three classes a week are strongly suggested. The faculty will place dancers in this level. Required attire for girls is a black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes and for boys black shorts or tights, a white fitted t-shirt, and black ballet shoes.

**Beginning Adult Ballet** is a 60-minute class for ages 15 & up that meets weekly for sessions (Mondays 7:45-8:45). **Fall Session** is Sept. 11 – Nov. 13, 2023. **Spring Session** Jan 8 – Mar. 11, 2024. No previous dance training is necessary.

**Adult Ballet** is a 60-minute class that meets weekly for sessions (Wednesdays 7:45-8:45). **Fall Session** is Sept. 13 - Nov. 15, 2023. **Spring Session** is Jan. 10 – Mar. 13, 2024. Dancers with training experience or by permission from our Artistic Staff.

**To the Core** is a 45-minute class. Is a cross-training class to build strength specifically for dancers. It is a creative way to use exercise balls and Thera-bands to access muscles in the core and legs to enhance dance training and performance. This class is for ages 10 and up and there is a \$15 equipment fee. Required attire is exercise pants and a fitted t-shirt.

**Adult To the Core** is a 60-minute class that meets weekly for sessions (Thursdays 6:15-7:15) **Fall Session** is Sep. 14 – Nov. 16, 2023. **Spring Session** is Jan. 11 – Mar. 14, 2024). No previous dance training is necessary. Required attire is exercise pants and fitted t-shirt.

**Pre-Pointe** is a 30-minute strengthening class for ages 10 & up, designed as a preparation for Pointe Technique. Prerequisite to Beginning Pointe. Required attire is the same as you wear in your ballet class.

**Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Pointe** classes are by invitation only, and require enrollment in at least two ballet classes per week in addition to Pointe class. Required attire is the same dress as you wear in your ballet class with the addition of pointe shoes. Pointe shoes must be checked by faculty before sewing on elastic and ribbon. Co-requisite is two ballet classes.

**Tap Classes** require the same color leotard and tights as your ballet class (if not enrolled in ballet a solid color leotard is acceptable) and black tap shoes. Tap shoe elastics are strongly recommended. Black jazz pants (hemmed to the appropriate length) or shorts are optional.

**Tap I (6-9 yrs old)** is a 30-minute class that meets once a week for ages 6-9. Basic Tap Technique is taught as well as sound recognition. The faculty recommends Ballet I immediately before or after to assist in the connection between ballet and tap.

**Tap II (10 & up)** is a 45-minute class that meets once a week for ages 10 and up. Builds upon basic Tap Technique, sound recognition, and the ability to tap in unison are the main focuses. The faculty recommends Ballet II immediately before or after to assist in the connection between ballet and tap.

**Adult Tap** is a 45-minute class that meets weekly for 10-week sessions (Tuesdays 7:30-8:15). **Fall Session** is Sept. 12 - Nov. 14, 2023.

**Spring Session** is Jan. 9 – Mar. 12, 2024. No previous dance training is necessary. Black jazz pants (hemmed to the appropriate length) or shorts are optional.

**Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Jazz** require a solid color leotard (preferably the same color as your ballet level), pink tights, and black jazz shoes. Black jazz pants (hemmed to the appropriate length) or shorts are optional.

**Beginning Jazz** is a 60-minute class that meets once a week for ages 8-10. Basic Jazz Technique, as well as basic routine choreography, are taught at this level. The faculty strongly recommends dancers in this level take at least one ballet class (Ballet II) in addition.

**Intermediate Jazz** is a 60-minute class that meets once a week for ages 10 & up. Jazz Technique and routine choreography are the main focuses. The faculty strongly recommends a prerequisite of at least one year of ballet class, in addition to current ballet class (Ballet III or IV) enrollment.

**Advanced Jazz** is a 60-minute class that meets once a week for ages 12 & up. Advanced Jazz Technique are the main goals. The faculty strongly recommends a prerequisite of at least three years of ballet class, in addition to current ballet (Ballet V or VI) enrollment. The faculty will place dancers in this level.

**Hip Hop I (8-10 yrs old)** is a 45-minute class that meets once a week for ages 8 & up. Basic Hip Hop elements are introduced. A ballet and/or jazz class is strongly recommended in addition to Hip Hop. Required attire is appropriate fitted dancewear that you are able to move easily in and jazz shoes or dance sneakers.

**Hip Hop II (ages 11 & up)** is a 60-minute class that meets once a week for ages 11 & up with previous experience. Expands upon the original Hip Hop elements. A ballet and/or jazz class is strongly recommended in addition to Hip Hop. Required attire is appropriate fitted dancewear that you are able to move easily in and jazz shoes or dance sneakers.

**All Modern Classes** require a leotard, convertible or footless tights, jazz pants or leggings, and bare feet.

**Intro/Beginning Modern** is a 60-minute class that meets weekly for ages 9 & up. Designed to introduce a new style of movement to dancers also, the principles of contemporary movement technique will be the focus, as well as improvisational skills to strengthen their movement vocabulary. The faculty strongly suggests one year of ballet training as a prerequisite.

**Intermediate Modern** is a 60-minute class that meets weekly for ages 12 & up. Principles of contemporary movement technique will be the main focus as well as improvisational skills to strengthen their movement vocabulary. The faculty strongly suggests two years of ballet training as a prerequisite.

**Advanced Modern** is a 60-minute class that meets weekly for ages 14 & up. Principles of contemporary movement technique will be the main focus as well as improvisational skills to strengthen their movement vocabulary. The faculty strongly suggests two years of ballet training as a prerequisite.

# 2023-2024 ACADEMY TUITION

**Registration Fee:  
\$50 per family**

Online Registration is available at  
www.waballet.org beginning June 15, 2023

Registration will be accepted on a first  
come, first served basis through March. 1,  
2024.

**To calculate tuition:**

1. Choose the classes you are enrolled in and add the number of minutes for each class from the Class List Chart
2. Based on the number of class minutes per week, look at the tuition chart to determine your tuition based upon how you will pay: annually, by semester, or monthly.

Example: Sally is enrolled in the following classes: **Ballet III**, two classes per week (90 min. x 2 days = **180 min.**), **Pre-Pointe**, one class per week (**30 min.**), **Jazz II**, one class per week (**60 min.**), and **Beginning Modern**, one class per week (**45 min.**). Add the minutes per class for each class to find the total minutes per week as below:

180  
30  
60  
+45

**315 TOTAL Minutes per week**

**315 min. per week = \$1874.00 Annually**  
**\$879.00 Fall Sem.**  
**\$1,099.00 Spring Sem.**  
**\$231.00 Monthly**

Class List	Minutes Per Class
Pre-Dance	30
Creative Movement	45
Ballet I	60
Ballet II	75
Ballet III	90
Ballet IV	90
Ballet V	90
To the Core	45
Pre-Pointe	30
Beginning Pointe	90
Intermediate Pointe	90
Advanced Pointe	90
Intro/Beginning Modern	60
Intermediate Modern	60
Advanced Modern	60
Tap I (6-8 years old)	30
Tap II (9-12 years old)	45
Beginning Jazz	60
Intermediate Jazz	60
Advanced Jazz	60
Hip Hop I (8-10 years old)	45
Hip Hop II (11 years and up)	60
Beginning Adult Ballet (Fall Session- 9/11-11/13/23) (Spring Session 1/8-3/11/24)	10-wk Session \$175
Adult Ballet (Fall session - 9/13-11/15/23) (Spring Session - 1/10-3/13/24)	10-wk Session \$175
Adult Tap (Fall Session - 9/12-11/14/23) (Spring Session- 1/9-3/12/24)	10-wk session \$150
Adult To the Core Fall session -9/14-11/16/23) (spring session (1/11-3/14/24)	10-wk Session \$175

Minutes of Class per Week	Monthly Tuition	Fall Semester Tuition with 5% Discount	Spring Semester Tuition with 5% Discount	Annual Tuition with 10% Discount
30	\$57	\$217	\$272	\$463
45	\$63	\$241	\$301	\$513
60	\$74	\$281	\$352	\$600
75	\$86	\$326	\$407	\$694
90	\$98	\$373	\$467	\$796
105	\$108	\$411	\$514	\$876
120	\$121	\$460	\$576	\$982
135	\$125	\$476	\$595	\$1,015
150	\$133	\$506	\$632	\$1,078
165	\$140	\$531	\$664	\$1,131
180	\$141	\$537	\$672	\$1,145
195	\$149	\$567	\$709	\$1,208
210	\$159	\$602	\$753	\$1,284
225	\$170	\$645	\$807	\$1,376
240	\$176	\$670	\$837	\$1,428
255	\$187	\$712	\$890	\$1,517
270	\$198	\$753	\$942	\$1,606
285	\$209	\$795	\$994	\$1,695
300	\$220	\$837	\$1,047	\$1,785
315	\$231	\$879	\$1,099	\$1,874
330	\$242	\$921	\$1,151	\$1,963
345	\$253	\$963	\$1,203	\$2,052
360	\$264	\$1,005	\$1,256	\$2,142
375	\$275	\$1,047	\$1,308	\$2,231
390	\$286	\$1,088	\$1,360	\$2,320
405	\$297	\$1,130	\$1,413	\$2,409
420	\$304	\$1,156	\$1,445	\$2,464
435	\$313	\$1,190	\$1,488	\$2,537
450	\$321	\$1,221	\$1,526	\$2,603
495	\$343	\$1,305	\$1,631	\$2,781
510	\$352	\$1,337	\$1,672	\$2,850
525	\$362	\$1,377	\$1,721	\$2,934
540	\$367	\$1,395	\$1,744	\$2,974
555	\$377	\$1,434	\$1,793	\$3,057
570	\$388	\$1,473	\$1,841	\$3,140
585	\$394	\$1,496	\$1,870	\$3,189

The Academy is in session for nine months (4 Fall months & 5 Spring months) and all tuition is based on the total annual cost of the program. Payments may be made annually, by semester, or by month.

There is a discount for payments made annually or by semester. Discounts are not provided for absences, vacations, academy holidays or snow/element weather closures.

Checks should be made payable to Western Arkansas Ballet or WAB. Monthly payments are due on the **first day of the month**. A \$25 late fee is charged after the 5th of the month. **A student whose account is 30 days past due will be asked to observe rather than participate. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE is \$25. Enrollment in auto-pay will be required if tuition is paid after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month for two consecutive months.**

It is understood that a student who is admitted to the Academy is to be enrolled for the entire 9-month-term. If it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw, **communication or written notice from an adult/guardian to the Administrator is required.** If the written notification of withdrawal is submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (without class attendance), there will be no charge for the month. Above policies are explained in your Academy Handbook.