



Education Through Dance

KINDERDANCE® 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Tuition

- *Tuition MUST be paid by the first class for your child to begin participating.
- *Tuition fees will remain the same each month of the 2023-2024 school year regardless of the number of weeks in each particular month.
- *All previous balances MUST be paid off before enrolling for the 2023-2024 school season.
- *A one-time Registration Fee of \$25 (per family) is required upon registration.
- *Registration and payments can be made online through credit/debit card or ACH payments.
 - Credit/Debit Card Payments will require a 2.96%+0.30 convenience fee.
 - ACH Payments will require a .8% convenience fee.
- *Automatic payments are optional. Parents must manually set-up auto-pay through their online account and will be processed on the 1st of each month.
 - Auto-Pay will only be deducted if your child is ENROLLED in a class.
 - Example 1: Once the season finishes in May 2024, your child is no longer enrolled in class so you will no longer be enrolled in auto-pay unless you enroll your child for Summer or the following school season.
 - Example 2: If you drop your child from the class at any time throughout the year, **upon notifying Mrs. Andrea**, your child will no longer be enrolled in class and your auto-payment will no longer be deducted on the 1st of the month.
- *NOTE - Cash or checks will only be accepted upon request. Please contact Mrs. Andrea for more information.

Attire

- *Proper dance attire is highly recommended for comfort and safety. The following is the recommended dance attire...
 - **Kinderdance With Me®
 - Dance Attire Optional – Comfortable Clothes for Movement
 - **Kindertots®
 - (Girls) Pink Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, Skirt (Optional)
 - (Boys) KD T-Shirt, Black Shorts/Pants, Black Ballet Shoes
 - **Kinderdance®
 - (Girls) Pink Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, Black Tap Shoes, Skirt (Optional)
 - (Boys) KD T-Shirt, Black Shorts/Pants, Black Ballet Shoes, Black Tap Shoes
 - **Kindergym®
 - (Girls) Biketard and Pink Ballet Shoes
 - (Boys) KG T-Shirt, Black Shorts/Pants, Black Ballet Shoes
 - **KD Jazz®
 - (Girls) Fuchsia Leotard, Black Jazz Pants, Black Jazz Shoes
 - (Boys) KD Jazz Shirt, Black Jazz Pants, Black Jazz Shoes

- *On class days, please make sure children are dressed in clothes they can easily move in
 - **Please NO Sandals, Flip Flops, or Boots for Class
- *Upon registration, all students will receive ONE FREE Kinderdance T-Shirt. If another shirt is needed throughout the year, it can be purchased at our Online Boutique for \$13.00.

Kinderdance® Boutique

*We offer/sell several dance attire items in our Kinderdance® Boutique. Orders must be made online. Simply log in to your Dance Studio-Pro account and select Online Store to view/purchase Kinderdance® attire. Items that are in stock will be delivered to your child's class within a week. Items that are NOT in stock will need to be ordered and may take 1-2 weeks for delivery. Again, these items will be delivered to your child's class once they have arrived.

Dance Studio-Pro Parent Portal & BAND

*I frequently communicate through email. If you are not receiving emails from me, please make sure to check your Spam folders. You may also check the Bulletin Board feature in your Parent Portal through Dance Studio-Pro. There, you will be able to find an email history. I highly recommend creating a Dance Studio-Pro account to easily stay connected to the latest Kinderdance® updates.
*I will also be trying a new communication system this year called BAND. More information will be given about this app at a later date.

Parent Observation Day/Year End Demonstration

*A Parent Observation Day will be held mid-way through the year in **December**. We will update you with specifics as it gets closer.
*Year End Demonstrations are held in **May** and is a culmination of what your child has learned throughout the year. Again, we will update you with specifics as it gets closer.

Holidays

*We will NOT be holding Kinderdance® Classes on the following Days/Weeks. These classes are scheduled holidays and will not be made up during the year.

NOVEMBER 20th – 25th (THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY)

DECEMBER 23rd – JANUARY 5TH (WINTER HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS)

MARCH 11TH – 16TH (SPRING BREAK)

MARCH 30TH – (EASTER WEEKEND)

*Please refer to your school's calendar for all other non-school days/holidays/half-days. If Kinderdance® classes fall on these days, we will be unable to hold class. Due to scheduling and limited spaces, these classes will NOT be made up.

CANCELLED/MAKE-UP CLASSES

*Please note that we do have a limited number of teachers and sometimes emergencies arise that are beyond our control. We will do our best to find substitutes for these immediate situations but, that is not always possible. If for any reason, we need to cancel a class, we will inform both the school and parents of the situation and will immediately work to schedule a make-up class.

*If your child is absent from class for any reason, please contact Mrs. Andrea directly to see if a make-up class is available.

KINDERDANCE OF HIDALGO COUNTY CANCELLATION POLICY!

* You MUST contact Mrs. Andrea if you decide NOT to continue with Kinderdance classes (either for the month or for the rest of the season), otherwise you will continue to be charged and be responsible for the monthly tuition fee. To avoid this, please make sure to contact me BEFORE classes start for the month. If you contact me after classes have begun for the month, you will still be responsible for partial tuition. You can email, message, or call me with your decision.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

*Please note that all Kinderdance teachers/employees will adhere to all health and safety guidelines as put forth by each daycare, childcare center or school. We will also continue to implement our own health and safety policies as follows:

- Dancer Spots and increased sanitation/hygiene will be implemented for in-person classes.
- All props and teaching materials will be cleaned and sanitized before and after use.
- If a teacher is feeling sick/ill, that teacher will not attend class. Class will either be cancelled & rescheduled OR if available, a substitute will be called in to teach for the day.
- *Other such health and safety guidelines may be added at the discretion of Mrs. Andrea and/or the owner/director/principal and will be communicated to parents at such time.

PROJECT STUDIO RULES (ONLY FOR THOSE ATTENDING COMMUNITY CLASSES AT PROJECT STUDIO)

- *Please understand that this is a rented space that should be treated with respect from adults and children.
- *There are specific rules that must be followed at all times.
 - *A separate Liability Waiver for Project Studio must be filled out and turned in by the first class.
 - *Absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINK (EXCEPT WATER) will be allowed into the building. All other food or drinks must be left in your car.
 - *Only proper dance shoes will be allowed in the studio area. Street shoes must be taken off before stepping into the studio area.
- *We are very excited to continue to offer classes to the community using the Project Studio space. We ask that these rules be followed so we can all have an enjoyable experience.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Andrea at
(956) 503-6365/kdofhidalgo@gmail.com.

Don't forget visit our website www.kdofhidalgo.com and follow our Facebook Page – Kinderdance of Hidalgo County and/or our Instagram Page - @kdofhidalgo for pictures, videos, and other updates.