

## BALLET

Beginner ballet	45 min weekly
Pre-Primary/Primary/Gr.1 ballet	1hr. weekly
Grade 2 & 3 ballet	2 hrs. weekly
Grade 4 ballet	2 1/2 hrs. weekly
Combination Class Tap & Ballet	1 hr. 15min. weekly
Pre-Primary/Primary/Level 1 Tap	45 min. weekly
Level 2 & Level 3 Tap	1 hr. weekly
Hip Hop	1 hr. weekly
Beg/Int Tumble	1 hr. weekly

### TUITION

10% family discount for 2nd child's tuition  
20% discount for each additional child's tuition

### WEEKLY HOURS/MONTHLY TUITION

3/4.....	\$ 40.00	4.5.....	\$180.00
1.....	\$ 40.00	4 3/4...	\$190.00
1 1/4...	\$ 45.00	5.....	\$200.00
1.5.....	\$ 60.00	5 1/4...	\$210.00
1 3/4...	\$ 70.00	5.5.....	\$220.00
2.....	\$ 80.00	5 3/4...	\$230.00
2 1/4...	\$ 90.00	6.....	\$240.00
2.5.....	\$ 100.00	6 1/4...	\$250.00
2 3/4...	\$ 110.00	6.5.....	\$260.00
3.....	\$ 120.00	6 3/4...	\$270.00
3 1/4....	\$ 130.00	7.....	\$280.00
3.5.....	\$ 140.00	7 1/4...	\$290.00
3 3/4...	\$ 150.00	7.5.....	\$300.00
4.....	\$ 160.00	7 3/4...	\$310.00
4 1/4...	\$ 170.00	8.....	\$320.00

### MORE DISCOUNTS

Elective Classes Taken With Ballet

—25% off elective class

Elective Classes Taken With More Than 2hrs. Of Ballet

—50% off elective class

Without Ballet—no discount given; use time chart above

## 2010/2011 Schedule

### Beginning Ballet

Monday 6:30-7:15 (age 3) 45 min—RED

Thursday 4:30-5:15 (age 3) 45 min—RED

### Pre-Primary Ballet

Monday 5:30-6:30 (ages 6-8) 60 min

Tuesday 4:30-5:30 (ages 6-8) 60 min

### Primary Ballet

Tuesday 5:30-6:30 (ages 7-9) 60 min

### Grade 1

Monday 5:15-6:15 (ages 8-10) 60 min

### Grade 2

Tuesday 7:15-8:15 & Friday 5:30-6:30 1 hr. 2x/week

### Grade 3

Tuesday 6:15-7:15 & Thursday 4:45-5:45 1 hr. 2x/week

### Grade 4

Prerequisite: must pass Grade 3

Monday 7:15-8:45 & Thursday 7:45-8:45 2.5 hr./week

### Combination of Ballet and Tap

Tuesday 6:15-7:30 (ages 4-6) 45 ballet/30 tap PINK

Thursday 5:15-6:30 (ages 4-6) 45 ballet/30 tap PINK

### Tap

Pre-primary (ages 6-8) Monday 4:45-5:30 45 min

Pre-primary (ages 6-8) Tuesday 5:30-6:15 45 min

Primary (ages 7-9) Tuesday 6:30-7:15 45 min

Level 1 (ages 8-10) Monday 5:15-6:00 45 min

Level 2&3 Friday 6:30-7:30 60 min

Level 4 Thursday 6:45-7:45 60 min

### Hip Jazz

Elem. Hip Jazz (ages 8-13) Friday 4:30-5:30 60 min

### Tumbling

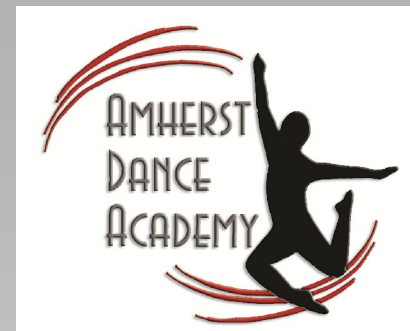
Beg (ages 3-8) Thursday 6:30-7:30 60 min

Inter (ages 9-adult) Thursday 5:30-6:30 60 min

### Team Rehearsal

Prerequisite: must be a 2010-2011 Dance Team Member

Thursday 5:45-6:45 60 min



*Amherst Dance Academy*

“Making dance fun for all  
ages”

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## Tuition

Tuition is due on the first class of each month, (late fee applies of \$10 after the 10th of the month). Some months have 5 weeks, some 3; however, tuition is divided into the following payment plans with no extra payment plan charge:

- 1) Pay in full at registration..... 10% discount
- 2) Nine monthly payments Sept 10–May 10....no discount

- August—annual registration
- September—first monthly payment due by first day of class; late after the 10th.
- October
- November
- December (monthly tuition payment still due)
- January (monthly tuition payment late after Jan. 15.)
- February + exam classes (Pre-primary and above)
- March + ballet exam fee
- April
- May (monthly tuition payment due before first dress rehearsal. \$10 late fee applies once dress rehearsals have begun.)

Unless special circumstances exist, if you miss a full month, your monthly tuition is still due (as tuition is for the year's course). Cancelled classes may be made up during the course of the semester.

**A 30 day written notice is required if you wish to change or drop your class.**

### Christmas Recital

Each Christmas your child is invited & encouraged to participate in our annual Christmas recital. Included is the costume, DVD and ticket to the show!

Christmas Recital: Saturday, December 11

### Spring Recital

The end of the year show is an extra special recital with it's own new theme each year. Your tuition covers the costume, DVD, and free ticket to the show!

Spring Recital: TBA

## Ballet Yearly Costs

- Yearly registration fee of \$45, with \$20 for each additional child
- Monthly tuition (depending on your payment plan choice)
- One free recital ticket per dancer with additional tickets available for sale at \$6/advance or \$8/door
- One free DVD/dancer (additional for sale at \$15/each)
- Exam preparation classes for Pre-primary and above: (usually on Saturdays), for 4-6 weeks prior to examination. \$30 for all 4-6 classes. Students that join during second semester are not recommended to take the ballet exam in the Spring.
- Exam registration fee:

Beginners:	\$18	Grade 4:	\$40
Pre-Primary:	\$21	Level 5:	\$45
Grade 1:	\$24	Level 6:	\$50
Grade 2:	\$32	Level 7:	\$60
Grade 3:	\$35	Level 8:	\$70

### Holidays

- Labor Day: Monday, September 6
- Thanksgiving Break: November 25,26,27
- Christmas Break: December 13–January 9
- Spring Break: April 18–23

Check our website and watch the newsletters for updated information.

<http://www.amherstdanceacademy.com>

## Dress Code

**3-year-old Beginning Ballet**—red leotard, white tights, pink ballet shoes.

**4-6-year-old Combo Class**—pink leotard, white tights, pink ballet shoes

**All other ballet classes** will be participating in exams, so to help you out financially, class dress code will be the same as for exams:

Black, tank-style leotard

Pink ballet tights

Pink ballet shoes

**Tap/Hip/Jazz/Tumbling/Team**—Leotard: no specific color

Tights: no specific color

Dance shorts/Dance capris are acceptable over a leotard and tights. No T-shirts/sweatshirts.

## Studio Policies

At Amherst Dance Academy we strive to provide a professional environment that enables the dancers to be instructed by high quality instructors and have fun at the same time. To maintain this working environment, it is very important to abide by the policies so we can continue to provide this service to you.

- Abide by the class dress code at all times (tights, leotard, shoes, etc..) If items have been forgotten, new items may be purchased or you may borrow items from another dancer if available.
- Hair is to be secured off of the face and neck before class begins.
- No gum, food, or drink in dance rooms.
- No street shoes on the dance floor
- If you are late, please come in when there is a pause in the music to not interrupt the instruction.
- Be on time to pick up your dancer and call if you are running late.
- No photographs/videos allowed during class.
- Upon arrival, no dancer may leave the building under any circumstances without a parent/legal guardian.

### Apprentice Teacher Training

**Ballet Teacher Training is available to full time students at no additional cost. Candidates must assist in classes, graduating through various levels of dance, as well as different levels of responsibility under the guidance of the directors. This process ensures thorough teacher training and certification.**

**Trainee Teachers—grade school students**

**Apprentice Teachers—High School Diploma**