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DAUI is typically closed on all VBCPS weather-related closings and early release days. However, occasionally, increased weather cancellations interrupt our dance season more than usual, making it difficult to ensure that each class receives 30 classes per year. Please refer to the schedule below for the DAUI 2025-2026 closing information. As always, make-up days and times are NOT offered for national holidays, Thanksgiving week, VBCPS Christmas vacation, and Spring Break. To offset potential snow days, we will not observe some of the early release and teacher workdays on the VBCPS closing calendar. **This means each level has 4-6 additional lessons built into this season's schedule, and we will not need to make up snow days (virtual or traditional) unless cancellations for weather exceed 5-6 days at each class level.** If we do not have any snow days, then an additional teacher or early release days *may* be observed in March, April, or May. Please note that tuition is never prorated because those who register on the standard *Ten-Month Contract* pay a discounted tuition fee that equates to three lessons per month, which is equivalent to the 30-class minimum for the dance season, even though you typically receive four classes per month. In addition, *you are not charged extra* during months that contain five lessons, which further balances out holiday and weather closings. If you selected the *Per Lesson Contract (PLC)*, you have chosen to pay the \$20.00 per hour rate for each lesson received in any given month (*typically a minimum of 36 lessons per dance season*). This includes payment for all classes, as well as instruction and critique provided during technical and dress rehearsals in June. PLCs who choose to pay for the entire month at the onset of each month will receive a credit if the class is cancelled due to inclement weather. Please contact Miss Sonya directly if you prefer to pay the per-lesson rate this season.

Lastly, if the studio is closed due to unforeseen weather conditions or a family emergency on the part of the Director, closing information will be emailed and/or posted on Facebook (@danceartistryunlimited) as soon as possible. If a class exceeds five to six canceled days due to weather or an emergency on the part of the Director, make-up days and times will be emailed home and provided on our DAUI Google calendar in your DancePortal account. All closing dates listed below can be downloaded from the studio website and are also listed on your DP account under "Files." **NOTE:** *There are two Monday/Tuesday staff days in November and January that DAUI will remain open. This is being done to offset any potential personal days Miss Sonya may need for family reasons. A day or two off for Monday and Tuesday classes may be provided directly before or following Spring Break if no personal days are required.*

Closing Dates:

SEPTEMBER

- 29 - Teacher Work Day

OCTOBER

- None

NOVEMBER

**The Studio will be OPEN on 11/3rd & 4th - Staff & Voting Days*

- 11th – Veterans Day
- 24th – 28th - Thanksgiving Holiday Week

DECEMBER

- 22nd – 31st - Christmas Break

JANUARY

** The studio will be OPEN on 1/26 & 27 - Staff Days*

- 1st – 3rd Christmas/New Year's Break
- 19th – MLK Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

- 16th – Presidents' Day

MARCH

- None

APRIL

- 6th – 11th Spring Break

MAY

- 25th – Memorial Day

Additional Dates to Note:

DECEMBER

Annual Holiday Open House (*for parents/guardians only*)

Monday, December 15th

Comb Level I & Baby Bop @ 5:00-5:45 pm

Comb Levels II & III @ 6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesday, December 16th

Hip Hop @ 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Tech Levels I, II, & III @ 5:30-7:00 pm

DASL Annual Dance Company Member Dinner

**including 2025 Swan Lake performance participants*

Wednesday, December 17th; 5:30 - 7:30pm

Location: *TBD*

JUNE

Picture Day – Class Photos (Individuals Available)

Sunday, May 17th or 31st; 10:00am – 6:00pm

Individual Class Times: *TBD*

Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 3rd; 5:00 – 10:00 pm

Thursday, June 4th; 5:00 – 10:00 pm

Comb I will start at 4:30pm and be dismissed earlier, details in May.

Technical Rehearsal

Saturday, June 6th; 9:30am – 5:30 pm

Location and details: *TBD*

Annual Dance Recital

Sunday, June 7th; 1:00PM

Location: *Landstown MS*

Dance Artistry Unlimited, Inc. 2025 - 2026 Schedule

MONDAY

Combination Level II – Ballet/Tap/Jazz – 4:30 - 6:00PM
Technical Level I – Ballet/Tap/Jazz – 6:00 - 8:00PM
Adult Dance – Jazz & Tap – 8:00 - 8:45PM

TUESDAY

Technical Level II – Ballet/Tap/Jazz – 5:00 - 7:30PM
Technical Level II – Lyrical – 7:30 - 8:15PM

WEDNESDAY

Combination Level I – Ballet/Tap – 5:00 - 5:45PM
Baby Bop! – Jazz & Hip Hop Movement for Littles – 5:45 - 6:15PM
Co-ed Hip Hop – 6:15 - 7:00PM
Powerhouse Elite Competitor Training – 7:00 - 8:15PM (see prerequisites online)

THURSDAY

Recreational Level I – Exploring Dance Movement – 4:30 - 5:00PM
Combination Level III – Ballet/Tap/Jazz – 5:00 - 6:30PM
Technical Level I – Lyrical – 6:30 - 7:15PM

FRIDAY

Private & Semi-Private Lessons – By Appointment Only – Per Lesson Time & Fee

SATURDAY

Pre-Company & Novice Level Competitors – 9:00 – 10:00AM (modified schedule)
DASL Company Members – 10:00AM – 5:30PM (modified schedule - timeframe varies based on level)

Class Etiquette and Attire at DAUI

Girls should wear a SOLID black leotard, free of colored bindings or designs, with the shoes listed on the class attire list on the studio website. Tights should be footed or convertible, **NO capri or footless tights.**

Males should wear a solid black, grey, or white shirt with black jazz pants or long shorts (white or grey piping is acceptable; no other colors), with SOLID white or black socks.

Hair should be worn in a secured bun or in a manner that keeps hair COMPLETELY away from the face and eyes. Ponytails or braids must be pinned up if they are longer than 3 inches to prevent damage to the eyes when learning leaps and turns. No hoop or dangling earrings or valuables.

Be sure to print your child's name INSIDE of all shoes (NOT on the outside bottom of the shoe) with a permanent marker. Check the studio website for correct class styles to avoid needing to make exchanges. Please do not substitute styles.

Dancers must wear cover-up attire to and from the studio. Students, regardless of age, should not arrive with only their leotard and tights on.

Street shoes are never allowed on studio floors. Please be sure never to wear dance shoes outside on grass or pavement.

No Exceptions Please!

Dance Artistry Unlimited, Inc. Monthly Tuition Rates 2025 - 2026 Dance Season

30 mins/week	\$47.00	45 mins/week	\$55.00
1 hour/week	\$58.00	1.5 hours/week	\$73.00
2 hours/week	\$85.00	2.5 hours/week	\$97.00
3 hours/week	\$115.00	3.5 hours/week	\$130.00
4 hours/week	\$145.00	4.5 hours/week	\$155.00
Unlimited Classes	\$165.00	Company/month	\$22.00
One 60-min class		\$20.00	

Registration Fee..... \$15.00/dancer; maximum \$50.00 per immediate family

Tuition & Related Payments

Tuition is always due on the 1st day of each month, even when the 1st occurs on a weekend.

REMINDER! Payments made in person, during operating hours, after the 5th of any month are assessed a \$15.00 late fee. Online payments are accepted until 11:59 PM on the 5th of each month before a late fee is assessed. Do not leave payments in the studio mailbox; please pay online or in person. Amounts left unpaid for 45 days will be assessed an additional \$15.00 late fee, and classes will be suspended for the dancer(s) until payment is received.

There is a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks and your subsequent payment and fees must be made by cash, money order, or credit card on file. **To avoid this, all accounts must have a credit card on file no later than September 31st, as a backup payment option. Please consider registering for Autopay to avoid late fees!**

Please note that June tuition and outstanding amounts **must be paid in full before** costumes are distributed (usually the last week of May). Please plan accordingly. Costumes will be withheld until payment is provided.

All credit card payments will incur a 5.5% convenience fee per transaction.