

DANCE ARTISTRY UNLIMITED

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DAUI is typically closed on all VBCPS weather-related closings, and early release days, but occasionally prolonged weather cancellations interrupt our dance season more than usual and make it difficult to ensure that each class receives the minimum of 30 classes per year. Please refer to the schedule below for the DAUI 2021-2022 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 5-6 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 six days for a particular class level*. If we do not have any snow days then a teacher or early release day *may* be observed in March, April or May. Please note that tuition is never pro-rated because those of you on the *Ten-Month Contract* pay a discounted tuition fee that equates to three lessons per month, (thus the 30-class minimum) although you typically receive four classes per month. In addition, *you are not charged extra* on months that contain five lessons to further balance out holiday and weather closings. If you selected the *Per Lesson Contract (PLC)*, you have chosen to pay the \$15.00 per hour rate for all lessons 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 class is cancelled due to inclement weather.

Lastly, if the studio is unexpectedly closed due to weather conditions or a family emergency on the part of the director, closing information will be emailed and posted on FaceBook (@danceartistryunlimited) as soon as possible. In either circumstance, once a class exceeds the six missed days, make up days and times will be emailed home and available on our DAUI Google calendar in your DancePortal account.

DAUI 2021 – 2022 Calendar

Closing Dates:

OCTOBER

- None (*open on Columbus Day – 10/11*)

NOVEMBER

- 2nd – Election Day
- 11th – Veteran's Day
- 22nd – 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday Week

DECEMBER

- 22nd – 31st - Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 17th – MLK Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

- 1st – VBCPS Staff Day
- 21st – Presidents Day

MARCH

- 14th – VBCPS Staff Day

APRIL

- 11–15 Spring Break

MAY

- 30th – Memorial Day

Additional Dates to Note:

DECEMBER

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

- Monday, December 20th
 - Comb Levels I @ 5:00-5:45pm
 - Comb Levels II & III @ 6:00-7:30pm
- Tuesday, December 21st
 - Tech Levels I, II, & III @ 5:30-7:30pm

DASL Annual Dance Company Member Dinner

- Saturday, December 18th @ 4:30 - 6:30PM
 - Location: *TBD*

JUNE

Picture Day with Lifetouch

- Sunday, May 22nd or June 5th 10:00AM – 6:30PM
 - Individual Class Times: *TBD*

Dress Rehearsal

- June 7th & 8th; 5:00 – 10:00PM
 - Younger classes will start at 4:30PM and be dismissed earlier, details in May

Final Cleaning of Routines – *CII and higher if needed*

- June 9th; 5:00 – 8:30PM
 - Classes TBD based on Dress Rehearsal

Technical Rehearsal

- Saturday, June 11th 9:00AM – 4:30PM
 - Location and details: *TBD*

Annual Dance Recital

- Sunday, June 12th; 2:00PM
 - Location and details: *TBD*

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2021-2022 Schedule

MONDAY

Combination Level I - 4:30-5:15
 Technical Level I Ballet - 5:15-6:15
 Pre-Pointe / Pointe I - 6:15-6:45
 Technical Level II/III Ballet - 6:45-8:00
 Technical Level II Pointe - 8:00-8:45

TUESDAY

Combination Level III - Ballet/Tap/Jazz - 4:30-6:00
 Technical Level I Lyrical/Contemporary - 6:00-6:45
 Technical Level I Tap - 6:45-7:30
 Technical Level I Jazz - 7:30-8:15
 Adult Dance - 8:15-9:00

WEDNESDAY

Combination Level II - Ballet/Tap/Jazz - 4:30-6:00
 Technical Level II/III Lyrical/Contemporary - 6:00-7:00
 Technical Level II/III Jazz - 7:00-8:00
 Technical Level II/III Tap - 8:00-9:00

THURSDAY

Technical Level I/II/III Technique Class - 5:00-6:15

Class Etiquette and Attire

Girls should wear a SOLID black leotard, free of colored bindings or designs, with the shoes listed on the class attire list on DancePortal. Tights should be footed or convertible; NO capri or footless tights. Ballet pink tights are required for all ballet classes.

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 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. Children's tap shoes should have black elastic to allow for easy slip on of shoes. Please avoid ties and Velcro straps on tap shoes.

Dancers are expected to wear cover-up attire to and from the studio. Students, regardless of age, should not arrive with only their leotard and tights for modesty and safety reasons.

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

No Exceptions Please!

Monthly Tuition Fees

30 mins/week.....\$36.00	45 mins/week....\$40.00 (40mins-\$38.00)
1 hour/week.....\$44.00	1.5 hours/week.....\$58.00
2 hours/week.....\$70.00	2.5 hours/week.....\$82.00
3 hours/week.....\$94.00	3.5 hours/week.....\$106.00
4 hours/week.....\$118.00	4.5 hours/week.....\$130.00
Unlimited classes.....\$135.00	Company/month.....\$15.00

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

Tuition Payments

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

Payments made at the studio after 7:30PM on the 3rd of any month are assessed a \$10.00 late fee. Online payments are accepted until 11:59PM on the 3rd before a late fee is assessed. There is a \$30.00 fee for all returned checks and your subsequent payment and fees must be made by cash or money order.

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. Note that credit card payments will incur a 4% convenience fee per transaction.