

Seven Star
DANCE AND ACROBATICS
Policy Handbook

2026–2027 Season

Welcome to **Seven Star Dance & Acrobatics!**

We are honored you've chosen to become part of our studio family. Our mission is to provide exceptional dance and acrobatics education in a positive, encouraging environment where every child feels valued, challenged, and inspired.

At Seven Star, we believe dance is about much more than learning steps. Through quality instruction and meaningful relationships, our dancers develop confidence, discipline, teamwork, resilience, and a lifelong love of movement.

As one of our Founding Families, you are helping build the traditions and culture that will shape our studio for years to come. Thank you for trusting us with your dancer.

Our Mission

To inspire confidence, excellence, and character by providing exceptional dance and acrobatics education in a welcoming, family-centered environment.

Our Core Values

Every decision we make is guided by these values:

Confidence – Believe in yourself and your abilities.

Respect – Treat classmates, instructors, families, and our facility with kindness.

Growth – Celebrate progress through hard work and perseverance.

Integrity – Do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

Community – Support one another and celebrate every dancer's success.

Joy – Dance should always be fun.

Communication

The primary methods of communication are:

- Parent Portal
- Email- office@sevenstardance.com
- Studio Website- www.sevenstardance.com
- Studio Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Youtube

Families are responsible for reading studio communications and keeping their contact information current.

Studio Calendar

Our calendar of events and closings can be found here- [📅 Studio Calendar](#)

Please check back to this document for any updates we add as the season progresses.

Tuition & Payments

Complete Tuition Information can be found here- [📅 Tuition and Payment Guide](#)

Highlights include:

- Tuition due on the 1st
- Late fee after the 10th
- Automatic billing
- Equal monthly payments
- Tuition reserves class placement

- Registration Fee
 - Family Discounts
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Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for steady progress.

Students who miss class may schedule a makeup class within 30 days when space is available.

No refunds or credits are issued for missed classes.

Students arriving more than 15 minutes late may be asked to observe class if they have missed warm-up activities.

Please email office@sevenstardance.com or call the studio to let us know if your dancer will be absent.

Arrival & Pick-Up

- Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before class.
- Pick up promptly when class ends.
- Students should remain inside until their ride arrives.
- Children should be escorted into the building by an adult.

Seven Star Dance & Acrobatics is not responsible for children before or after scheduled class times.

Parent Observation

To encourage independence and minimize distractions, parents must remain outside the classroom during regular classes. Parents may view class on the TV in the waiting area.

Observation Weeks will be scheduled throughout the season.

Dress Code

A consistent dress code promotes safety, professionalism, and proper technique.

- Hair must be securely pulled back for all classes.
- Hair must be in a **bun for all Ballet and technique classes**.
- **No jewelry** is permitted in class (small stud earrings are acceptable if they cannot be removed).
- All dance shoes **must be purchased through the studio** to ensure proper fit, color, and style consistency.
- Clothing should be clean, fitted, and allow instructors to see proper body alignment.

See Full Dress Code here- [General Dress Code](#)

Classroom Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Arrive on time
- Listen respectfully
- Encourage classmates
- Follow instructor directions
- Give their best effort
- Care for studio equipment
- Use positive language

Bullying, disrespectful behavior, or repeated disruptions may result in removal from class or dismissal from the program.

Parent Expectations

Parents play an important role in creating a positive studio culture.

We ask families to:

- Speak respectfully to and about staff and other families.
 - Encourage all dancers.
 - Address concerns privately with studio staff.
 - Avoid discussing placement or casting with other families.
 - Support studio policies.
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Level Placement

Placement is based on:

- Technical ability
- Age
- Physical development
- Classroom maturity
- Learning pace
- Instructor recommendation

Placement decisions are made in the best long-term interest of every dancer and are final.

Health & Safety

Please keep dancers home if they have:

- Fever within the last 24 hours
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- Contagious illness
- Any condition that could place others at risk

Parents should notify the studio of any injuries that may affect participation.

A physician's release may be required before returning after a significant injury.

Bathroom Policy

Students should use the restroom before class whenever possible.

Children attending classes independently should be bathroom independent or a parent or guardian needs to stay for the duration of class.

Food & Drinks

Water bottles are encouraged for classes longer than 45 minutes.

No food or gum is permitted inside dance studios.

Snacks may only be eaten in designated lobby areas.

Cell Phones & Smart Watches

Phones and smart watches should remain in dance bags during class unless otherwise approved by the instructor.

Weather Closures

Weather cancellations will be communicated through email and studio social media.

Tuition is not prorated for weather closures.

Lost & Found

Items left at the studio will be placed in Lost & Found.

Unclaimed items will be donated approximately every 30 days.

Photography & Social Media

The studio may photograph or record classes, performances, and events for educational and promotional purposes.

Families wishing to opt out should notify the office in writing.

Students and Families are expected to represent the studio respectfully on social media.

Class Changes

Classes with insufficient enrollment may be combined, rescheduled, or canceled.

Annual Recital

Every dancer has the opportunity to participate in our annual recital.

The recital celebrates each dancer's growth and accomplishments throughout the season.

Additional recital information will be distributed during the spring.

Open Play

Our Open Play program provides a safe, fun environment for children to explore movement and play with their grownup.

Memberships, passes, and drop-in options are available year-round.

Competition Company

Competition Company dancers receive additional performance opportunities and participate in competitions, choreography, and team events.

Families will receive a separate Competition Handbook outlining all Company expectations, fees, attendance requirements, and policies.

Thank You

Thank you for choosing Seven Star Dance & Acrobatics.

We are honored to be part of your family's journey and are committed to creating a place where every dancer can learn, grow, and shine.

Here's to an incredible season!