

CORE Team Information

2024-2025
Season 9

CORE Overview

Concentration on technique

Opportunities to perform

Respect for tradition

Energy toward the future

Being accepted into the CORE program includes the following requirements:

- ✓ Season 9 CORE students are expected to attend the TPS Summer Dance Intensive August 5th-9th, 1:00-5:00 PM
- ✓ Attendance at beginning-of-season parent meeting via Zoom (Tues. 8/27, 7:00pm)
- ✓ Signed agreement understanding attendance, rehearsal, and performance commitments, due before classes start on 9/5/24
- ✓ Though enrollment in all 4 classes is strongly advised, enrollment in a minimum of 3 classes is required, one of which is a Tuesday or Thursday Ballet class

CORE Class Schedule

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| Monday | 7:30 – 9:00pm | Jazz CORE |
| Tuesday | 7:30 – 9:00pm | Ballet & Pointe CORE |
| Wednesday | 7:30 – 9:00pm | Contemporary CORE |
| Thursday | 7:30 – 9:00pm | Lyrical / Ballet CORE |
| Friday | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Potential Rehearsals / Workshops |

CORE Tuition

3 CORE Technique Classes -- \$2476.74

- \$275.19/month Sept. - May

4 CORE Technique Classes -- \$3175.54

- \$352.84/month Sept. - May

Performance Fees -- CORE dancers will perform in the following events and are expected to commit to all rehearsals:

| Event | Schedule | Cost |
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| Summer Intensive | Mon.-Fri. 8/5-9/24 1:00-5:00 pm | \$250 <i>charged Aug. 1st</i> |
| Professional Head Shots & Dance Shots | Sat. 9/22/24 1:00-3:00 pm | No additional cost |
| Holiday Walk <i>Jazz Classes Only</i> | Fri. 12/6/24 5:00 pm rehearsal in costume 7:00 pm performance | No additional cost |
| Nutcracker Extravaganza | Sun. 12/15/24 2:00 pm performance Studio Rehearsal: Sun, 11/17/24 1:00-6:00 pm Theatre Dress Rehearsals: Thurs. & Fri, 12/12 & 13/24 4:00-8:00 pm | \$150 <i>charged Sept. 1st</i> \$22 tickets \$22 t-shirt (optional) Includes costume rental, rehearsal fee, and video recording |
| Beyond the Stars Dance Competition | Friday, 03/14/2025 - Sunday 03/16/2025 | \$95 <i>charged Oct. 1st</i> Includes participation fee, admin fee, professional photos & videos |
| Spring Recital | Sun. 5/4/25 2:00 pm performance Dress Rehearsal: Sat. 5/3/25 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | \$330 for 3 dances \$420 for 4 dances <i>charged Nov. 1st</i> \$22 tickets \$22 t-shirt (optional) Includes costumes, admin fee, and recital video recording |

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| Pennington Day Performance | Sat. 5/18/24 12:15 pm performance | \$50 participation fee <i>charged May 1st</i> |
| Memorial Day March Performance | Mon. 5/26/25 11:00 am performance | |
| | Rehearsals: Fri. 5/10 & 17/25 6:30-7:30 pm | |

Notes :

CORE is a pre-professional track for students interested in furthering their technique and performance skills in ballet, contemporary, and jazz. For a motivated student, it is very important to get a strong technical foundation. Classical ballet training, infused with current knowledge of body mechanics and injury prevention, aids greatly in preparing the musculature, flexibility, and musicality that will help a young dancer to pursue dance into adulthood. This program aims to instill a deep appreciation and love for traditional art forms.

Taking all genres will ensure the most well-rounded training and progress. The goal of a well-rounded training experience is to provide each student with the ability to be a strong participant in the performances given by their group.

We are open to modifications of these expectations on a case-by-case basis. Please reach out to let us know how we might better meet your child's needs as they take on growing responsibility in their dance education.



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