

O'BRIEN CENTER OF THE ARTS

2019-2020 POLICIES

**WE HAVE 3- 13 WEEK QUARTERS (FALL, WINTER, SPRING)
+ 6 WEEK SUMMER.**

FALL QUARTER

AUGUST 19, 2019 - NOVEMBER 16, 2019
CLOSED 9/2 Labor day

WINTER QUARTER

NOVEMBER 18, 2019 - MARCH 7, 2020
CLOSED 11/25 - 12/1 Thanksgiving Week
12/23 - 1/5 Winter Break
2/17 President's Day
*** HOLIDAY GIFT NOVEMBER 22-24**

SPRING QUARTER

MARCH 9, 2019 - JUNE 13, 2019
CLOSED 3/16 - 3/22 Spring Break
5/25 Memorial Day
*** SPRING SHOW TBA**
*** IN-STUDIO SHOWCASE JUNE**

SUMMER QUARTER

SUMMER DANCE 2020
JUNE 29, 2019 - AUGUST 7, 2019

Class enrollment is open at anytime subject to availability and placement where requested (Tuition for entering during a quarter will be pro-rated). Each Quarter is based on 13 weeks of instruction to encourage commitment to learn technique, choreography, and to excel to best potential. Dancers are NOT required to perform in any OCO-TA productions, but are encouraged to participate in many performance opportunities throughout the year, both inside and outside the studio.

BALLET LEVELS (See attached form for required attire)

INTRO TO BALLET - 3-4 yrs: first year

PRE-BALLET - 4-5 yrs

BALLET 1 - 5+ years

1A - 5+ years: 1+ years ballet training

1B - 11+ years

BALLET 2 - 7+ years: 1+ years ballet

2 classes a week

2B - 11+ years: 1+ years ballet training

BALLET 3 - 9+ years: 2+ years ballet

3 classes a week AND + Pre-pointe

BALLET 3A - 10+ years: 3+ years ballet

3 classes a week AND + Beginning Pointe (w/approval)

BALLET 4 - BY PLACEMENT 11+ years: 4+ years ballet

4 classes a week AND 2 Pointe classes

BALLET 5 - BY PLACEMENT

MUST take 4 dance classes, **MINIMUM 3 BALLET TECHNIQUE** classes
to take **Pointe** classes

BALLET 6 - BY PLACEMENT

MUST take 5 dance classes, **MINIMUM 4 BALLET TECHNIQUE** classes
to take **Pointe** and **Variation** classes.

CONTEMPORARY, JAZZ

All Contemporary dancers **MUST** have previous ballet training to place into appropriate level.

SCHOOL POLICIES

HAIR: Ballet: **Must** be worn in a bun (or pulled off the neck and face if hair is short)

All other Dance: Ponytail or pulled off the face with a hairband or clips

SHOES: Ballet: **Intro to Ballet - Ballet 2** leather single soled pink ballet slippers

Ballet 3/3A, 4, 5, 6: Split soled canvas pink ballet slippers

Contemporary: foot undies

Hip Hop: tennis shoes

NO GUM ALLOWED IN THE STUDIO AND CLASSES

NO NECKLACES, DANGLING EARRINGS, OR BRACELETS

NO CELL PHONES IN STUDIOS

NO DANCE SHOES WORN OUTSIDE

All dancers **MUST** wear cover-ups over leotards and tights when outside

Students are expected to be **PROMPT** (**at least 10-15 minutes BEFORE class begins**)

PLEASE notify the office each time your dancer will be **ABSENT** from class or rehearsal

ALL dancers **MUST** CHECK IN at the front desk and notify the teacher and/or the front desk of any early dismissal or alternative pick-up arrangement.

ONLY DANCERS AGES 12+ with parental permission may leave the premises and only when accompanied by other dancers or chaperone.