

RIDGE DANCE COLLECTIVE GUIDE FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

Enrollment Terms:

I understand that my child must be in grade 7-12 for the 2020-2021 school year to participate. I understand that only 40 students will be accepted to ensure quality of learning. 25 students from Ridge and 15 students from WAMS will be accepted. This will be first come, first served. A confirmation email will be sent to the parent and student if they have successfully reserved a spot. After the first 40 students are accepted, I understand that my child will be placed on a wait list. An email will be sent to me and my child if a spot opens up for my child.

Rehearsal Calendar - Please see the example that applies to your child.

Whole Year

I understand that Ridge Dance Collective meets every Friday (except school closings) from 2:45-4:00 (virtually for now) from September 25, 2020 - May 14, 2021. My child is registering for the Fall and Spring semesters. Times are subject to change.

Fall Only

I understand that Ridge Dance Collective meets every Friday (except school closings) from 2:45-4:00 (virtually for now). My child is registering for the Fall semester only from September 25, 2020 - January 22, 2021. Times are subject to change.

Spring Only

I understand that Ridge Dance Collective meets every Friday (except school closings) from 2:45-4:00 (virtually for now). My child is registering for the Spring semester only from January 29, 2021 - May 14, 2021. Times are subject to change.

Attendance Policy

I understand that my child is expected to attend all rehearsals. My child is allowed two absences for the Fall semester (September 25th - January 22nd) and two absences for the Spring semester (January 29th - May 14th). If my child misses more than two rehearsals during the Fall semester he/she will not be permitted to perform in the Winter Dance Showcase 2021. If my child misses more than two rehearsals during the Spring semester he/she will not be permitted to perform in the Spring Dance Showcase 2021. (Important: Please note that any and all absences count as an absence with the exception of school absences due to illness or family emergencies. Additionally, leaving early from/arriving late to a rehearsal will be considered an absence.)

Dress Rehearsal Dates and Attendance

I understand that my child is expected to attend the MANDATORY dress rehearsals on the following dates: Winter Dance Showcase 2021 (January 8th from 4:30-5:30, January 15th from 5:15-6:15, January 19th from 4:00-5:00, January 20th 3:30-8:00 and January 21st from 2:45-5:30). Spring Dance Showcase 2021 (April 30th from 4:30-5:30, May 7th 5:00-6:00, May 10th from 4:00-5:00, May 11th from 2:45-8:00, and May 12th from 2:45-8:00). I have carefully checked the dress rehearsal dates for any conflicts.

Dress Rehearsal Attendance

I understand that my child is expected to attend the MANDATORY dress rehearsals. If my child does not attend a dress rehearsal in part or whole, he or she will not be able to participate in the subsequent dance showcase. The only excused absences from a dress rehearsal are school absences due to illness and family emergencies. Missing rehearsal due to another dance class or rehearsal is not an excused absence.

Performance Dates and Attendance

I understand that my child is expected to attend the performances on the following dates: January 22, 2021 and May 13, 2021 (4:30 call time and 7:00 show). I have carefully checked the performance dates for any conflicts. I also understand that the performance may be a virtual performance if needed on the aforementioned dates. I agree to

allow my child to participate in the virtual performance. The virtual performance will be a YouTube Premiere or a YouTube link sent out to families and the community via email, social media platforms and the Friday Folder.

Costume Payment

I understand that a check for \$50.00 will be collected in October 2020 for showcase costumes for both showcases.

Uniform

I understand that my child will need to purchase the Ridge Dance Collective uniform from SneakersPlus. Uniform information will be sent out via email as soon as possible. The uniform includes a Ridge Dance Collective tank top or t-shirt and Ridge Dance pants.

Prior Dance Experience

I understand that my child must have 3 years of RECENT dance experience to participate. The 3 years of dance experience is very important as this is not a dance class. The focus of RDC is learning choreography rather than dance technique; therefore it is a repertory company.

Ridge Dance Booster Club

Parents please consider joining the Ridge Dance Booster Club to help support and advocate for Ridge Dance. Please email the Ridge Dance Boosters if you are interested at ridgedanceboosters@gmail.com