

YOUTH BALLET STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

Because absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class, the studio will not jeopardize its responsibilities to the rest of the dance class for one student. Therefore, a minimum attendance level will be required from all students.

In order to maximize the dancer's experience at Youth Ballet, we ask that dancers attend a minimum of 75% of classes. For example, in classes that occur once per week, attending 12 out of 16 classes is 75%. In order to keep 75% attendance, students are asked to miss no more than 4 classes per term. If 3 classes are missed, you will receive an e-mail to notify you. Please notify the office of any absence.

For Term 2 (January to May)

This is the term where we use the technique worked on in term 1, build upon it and develop choreography for the recital. If a dancer misses three classes prior to March 30th, a meeting will be set up with the instructor and/or Artistic Director to determine eligibility to participate in the year end recital. If a dancer misses more than 75% of their classes by April 15th, the dancer will not be allowed to participate in the year end recital and the studio reserves the right to terminate the student's lessons.

This also includes any graduating dancers who have not attended 75% of their dance classes in the second term from participating in the introduction of graduates at the year-end performance in May.

We understand that illness, injury, mandatory school functions and unforeseen circumstances happen and result in absences. Absences should be communicated to the office via e-mail ybcas@sasktel.net or via phone (306) 352-9908 informing the child's name and reason for the absence. If a dancer has an injury or sickness that is not of risk to themselves or other dancers, they are expected to attend class to WATCH the lesson. By observing class, they stay familiar with what is being taught and are ready to participate when they return without falling behind. Refunds will not be given for lessons missed for any reason of your own accord (ie. Illness, family vacation short term injury, etc.)