



Student Attendance Policy

We want to make sure that all dancers have a good experience and get the most out of their dance classes at Youth Ballet. Therefore, 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%.

Term 1 (September to December)

In order to keep 75% attendance, we ask that students miss no more than 4 classes per term. Once 3 classes are missed, parents will receive an email to notify them of the dancer's absences.

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. All absences should be communicated to the office via e-mail office@youthballet.com 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.)