

MISS JULIE'S DANCE & FITNESS STUDIO
2022 - 2023 INFORMATION & POLICIES

CELEBRATING OUR 30th YEAR!

WE WANT YOU TO BE COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH OUR PROGRAMS!

REQUIRED CLASS WEAR: Please, **no street clothes** (exception: HipHop classes). Long hair should be tied away from the face.

- **DANCE:** Form-fitting dancewear on the legs and bodice (any style, any color). Biker shorts, ballet skirt, unitard, jazz/yoga pants are optional.
- **SHOES:** Shoes may be ordered through the studio with a deposit or purchased elsewhere. Some classes participate in bare feet. Consult Miss Julie or your teacher for required footwear.
- **GYMNASTICS & MINI MOVERS:** Students participate in bare feet. Females wear a leotard (any style, any color) and should be bare-legged. Biker shorts/footless tights optional.
- **MALE STUDENTS:** Male students should wear shorts and a tucked-in T-shirt.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES: Children up to the age of 9 must be escorted INTO the building. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD USE THE BATHROOM BEFORE CLASS!** An adult is required to accompany a child, regardless of age, FROM the building (EXCEPTION: Parents may write a note stating that the child may exit alone after class). If you will not be picking up your child, please notify the teacher (as well as your child). We will not allow a student to leave with someone if we are hesitant about their identity. Please be prompt in picking up your child. After bringing your child into the studio, we ask that you ALWAYS tell him/her when you are leaving. **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON OR AROUND ANY STUDIO FURNITURE OR EQUIPMENT.** If we see it, we will remind you of this.

ATTENDANCE & AWARDS: We love making our students feel special! A studio highlight is our end-of-season Dance Awards! Each student receives a token of appreciation for being a part of our programs (usually a medal). In addition, special awards are presented to students who excelled in the following categories:

MJs 5 YR – 10 YR – 15 YR DANCER APPRECIATION AWARD This end-of-year award is to recognize and honor the dedication of those students who have completed 5, 10, and 15+ consecutive years of dance and gymnastics training at Miss Julie's. WOW!!! We are honored and we appreciate you! Awards are: (5 year) a ribbon, (10 year) a plaque, (15 year) a trophy. Subject to change, some restrictions apply.

MJs PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD This end-of-year award is to recognize and honor those students who have attended each of their regularly scheduled class for the entire season. (Perfect Attendance Award relates to the student's regular scheduled class - "make-up" classes will not be counted as a regular scheduled class and cannot be transferred as such in order to attain Perfect Attendance). It has been a pleasure seeing your smiling face each week! Award is a Certificate Of Achievement.

MJs MOST IMPROVED AWARD This end-of-year award is to recognize and honor those students who have shown to be the most improved by putting forth great effort in their lessons and at-home practice. We are so proud of you! Keep up the good work! Award is a Certificate Of Achievement.

MJs BEST ATTITUDE AWARD This end-of-year award is to recognize and honor those students who have exemplary attitudes of positivity and perseverance towards themselves, their lessons, their classmates, and the MJ Teaching Team. Attitude is everything and yours is tops!! Award is a Certificate Of Achievement.

Often times our Teaching Team will select students to receive other light-hearted awards such as: best pointed toes, smashin' the fashion, I-have-no-idea-what-I'm-doing, best improv, highest leaps, tightest turns, fabulous facials, elephant award (best memory), ray of sunshine, best buddy, etc.

ABSENTISM: Please notify the studio if your child will not be attending class due to illness, vacation, etc. A "make-up" class may be scheduled *within 3 weeks of the missed class* by contacting the instructor. Private classes can be rescheduled or can be made up with a currently scheduled group class. Credit of tuition cannot be applied for a missed class. Attendance is taken at each class and recognition is given at the end of the year for perfect attendance Regular attendance is imperative, as absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class, and the studio cannot jeopardize its responsibilities to the rest of the class for one student. Please make every effort to have your child at every class. End-of-year recognition is also given for Most Improved and Positive Attitude.

PARKING: When parking, please use the parking lot or park on the side of the street closest to the studio. Please use the entrance closest to the building to enter the lot and exit the lot at the far end of the lot. If you are waiting in the parking lot in between classes,

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we ask, in courteous respect of our neighbors and for the safety of the children, that you do not allow the children to play in the lot, yard, ramp or the street. There is a park (Roseto Ball Park) just blocks from the studio if you need to "pass the time."

STUDIO CLOSINGS: The studio will not necessarily close for snow days, regardless if area schools are closed, since many times roads are clear and safe. In the event of inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstance, we may need to cancel class. If you wish to schedule a make-up class, please see your child's instructor. You may visit the studio's Facebook page www.facebook.com/missjuliesdance or Instagram account [missjuliesdanceandfitness](https://www.instagram.com/missjuliesdanceandfitness) an hour before the start of class to find out whether or not class will be held. Please do not text the teachers. If class is canceled, we will post an update with class cancellation information.

RECITAL POLICY: The studio presents a formal recital every year, to be held in May or June of 2023. You will be notified as soon as dates are confirmed by the recital venue.

Every student is expected to participate in this extremely exciting and valuable experience, including rehearsal and recitals. If you experience scheduling conflicts, please see Miss Julie in advance so that alternate arrangements can be made in a timely fashion. If you decide to have your child have an unexcused absence for rehearsal or recital, your child will not be allowed to participate in said events. One costume is included in your tuition. Students needing tights, more than 1 costume, or if price exceeds the fee, you will be billed for the balance. Details will be given at a later date.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?: We want to make dance and gymnastics training at Miss Julie's an important and exciting part of your child's life. Therefore, we'll be planning some special events for the students (performance ops, GlowInTheDark Parties, Halloween Costume Party, New Year's Party, Bring-A-Buddy Day, Parents Day, Grandparents Day.)

WE KEEP YOU INFORMED: Our patient, friendly and caring staff takes pride in providing to you the best possible customer service. Several times throughout the year the studio distributes a newsletter. It contains important information regarding upcoming events and workshops, early childhood education news, fitness tips and more. Reinforcement of class work will be given to each student throughout the year (handouts, coloring sheets and class progression check

lists). This information will include elements that your child's class is improving upon or has accomplished (including songs, techniques, skills, combinations, etc.). Please do not hesitate to approach any instructor with a question as long as it does not interfere with class.

CLASS VIEWING/PARENT OBSERVATION DAY: Our studio is equipped with closed circuit TV for real-time class viewing! Please do not randomly come in to class based off of what you see on the TV. Please trust us and trust your kids! We got this and if we don't, we will come for you!!

We also have designated Parents Day throughout the year. It is the studio policy that no one is permitted to sit in during class, other than Parent's Day, as it may cause distraction to the students and it hinders the development of teacher/student rapport.

REFERRAL PROGRAM & REFUND POLICY: You will receive a \$10.00 credit towards your child's tuition for any new family you refer to us that registers for class. Thank you for helping us to continue to grow our business!

In the event of student dropout, tuition will not be refunded. Credit of tuition will be issued to be used at a later time.

FAMILY / MULTIPLE CLASS DISCOUNTS: You may deduct 5% off of dance/gymnastics if paying the tuition in full by September 12. You receive 5% off each additional student or class. Discount is calculated on the lowest priced class(es).

STARTING DATE: Our dance and gymnastics season begins the week of September 12, 2022. The last week of classes will be the week of June 5, 2023.

PRICING & DUE DATES

FREE T-SHIRT & NO REGISTRATION FEE – must enroll by 9/12!! ONE COSTUME INCLUDED!! You also get:

Holiday and End-of-season gift

Discounted fitness membership for studio parents

Class lengths & prices are:

45 / 60 min. class – \$235. X 3 installments

90 min. class – \$295. X 3 installments

2-hour class – \$360. X 3 installments

Payment Due Dates:

Installment #1 is due upon enrolling

#2 is due week of 10/17/2022

#3 is due week of 12/12/2022

Ask Miss Julie for alternate payment options.