

EDS PETITE COMPETITIVE PROGRAM 2024-25

AUDITION CHECKLIST

- Attend Parent Meeting
- Read and Sign Company Contract
- Register for Auditions through Our [Registration Portal](#)
- Turn in Check for Company Deposit (Post Dated 06/01/24)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CO DANCERS

- Sign a one-year DANCER CONTRACT for Elite Dance Studio's Competitive Program
- Fulfill Summer Requirements (*4 of the 6 Weeks of Summer Intensives*)
- Attend Two Required Dance Competitions (Dates Available October 1st)
- Attend In-house Convention
- Upkeep Attendance Requirements
- Pass off Bag Check
- Pass off Hair and Make Up
- Attend Dress Rehearsals
- Attend Awards
- Attend additional meetings.

ACCOUNTING

You have access to your online account center 24/7 to view all your transactions. Balances are automatically processed to your account on file on the 1st and 15th of each month. Check your account balance anytime via the online Dance Studio Pro App or website. Past due accounts will incur a \$20 late fee per attempt. All accounts, even paid in full, must have banking information on file to remain active. Accounts without active banking information will be made inactive. A \$25 NSF/declined transaction fee applies to all declined payments. Address questions or concerns in person, by calling/texting the office, or via email.

ATTENDANCE

Students can miss 2 classes per quarter, excluding Friday and Saturday rehearsals. Missed technique classes should be made up within the same month. Attendance will be tracked by company directors in DSPRO. Dancers missing more than 2 classes per quarter will be spaced out or replaced in the routine by an understudy. The quarters run from September through December and January through May. Promptness is crucial, three tardies will count as one absence. Missing choreography rehearsal the week of a competition is not allowed.

Written notice for absence or tardy is requested. Communication should be through the studio email or phone, NOT a teacher's personal contact information. Do not rely on other dancers or use the Band App for absences.

PHOTO SHOOT- Group participation is mandatory (pricing included in company fee), any other photos (solos) are available for purchase.

DRESS CODE- All company members must wear the specified class attire. NO JEWELRY or SMARTWATCHES.

- **Ballet Classes:** MUST wear a black leotard, pink or black tights, and ballet shoes. Hair must be in a bun.
- **Jazz, Combo and Technique Classes:** Can wear colored or patterned tank tops. Leotards, bikers, or leggings are allowed. Proper shoes (performing shoes) MUST be worn to each and every class.
- **Hip Hop Classes:** Can wear any baggy clothing (not school clothes), and MUST have tennis shoes.
- **Acro:** Form fitting any color
Acro Testing: MUST wear all black with hair in bun.
- **Choreography Classes:** MUST wear all black attire.
- **Awards:** Company jacket is required to attend awards.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL

Once you have made a commitment to a team or company for the season, you are expected to fulfill that commitment without withdrawal. Members are required to pay an early termination fee of \$350 after Sep 1st. No refunds will be issued for early departure from the company. Dancers who leave the team after this time are subject to the terms and conditions mentioned.

SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS

This is a great way to receive one-on-one training and allow you to perfect your performing skills. This is optional. Refer to Solo/Duo/Trio Form for more information.

STAYING UP TO DATE

Ensuring you receive emails is crucial, so please check them frequently and be vigilant to avoid them going to spam. It's important that elitedancestudio.smith@gmail.com is not blocked. If you don't have the required apps or emails, it's up to you to secure the necessary information. Notify the office if your email address changes. We utilize Band App and social media for updates, so please stay connected.

NEWSLETTERS

Miss an email? Newsletters and updates will be posted online every month. These can be found on the company website along with any other information needed for dancers.