

Nicole Zervas Dance Academy

2026-2027 Policy & Registration Information

Welcome to our 38th dance season! Classes begin Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Registration & Open House

Complete the **NZDA Fall 2026 Online Registration Form** to begin registration. A follow-up email will be sent with available class offerings, days, and times. You will need to **confirm your dancer's class selection(s) by replying to that email within 48 hours**. Due to class size limitations, we are unable to hold your dancer's spot without confirmation.

By completing the registration form, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the **NZDA General Policy and Performance Information** provided in this document.

[NZDA FALL '26 REGISTRATION](#)

Open House: Saturday, August 29, 2026 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Classes Available

- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop
- Tiny Toes Ballet/Tap
- Mini Hip Hop
- Latin
- Tumbling for Dance
- Contemporary
- Tiniest Toes - 5-week program (ages 18 months-3 years)
- Competition Team

2026-2027 Monthly Tuition

Classes per Week	Monthly Tuition
1 class	\$70
2 classes	\$135
3 classes	\$180
4 classes	\$215
5 classes	\$240
6 classes	\$265
7 classes	\$290
8 classes	\$315

90-Minute Ballet Technique: \$70 per month. This specialty class is billed separately from the regular multi-class tuition grid and is not discounted.

Tiniest Toes: \$75 per 5-week session.

Registration & Sibling Discounts

Class prices are on a per-child basis. There is a \$25 annual registration fee for returning NZDA students and a \$30 annual registration fee for new students. The registration fee will be added to the first month's tuition.

Sibling Discount: For families with more than one dancer enrolled, the first/highest-tuition dancer pays full regular tuition. Each additional sibling receives 10% off that sibling's regular monthly tuition. Multi-class discounts are already reflected in the tuition grid. The sibling discount does not apply to Ballet Technique, competition tuition, registration fees, costumes, private lessons, competition fees, or other specialty/additional fees.

Competition Team Tuition [Competition Team Information](#)

\$99 per month, per competition dance style/group routine (5+ dancers). Competition tuition covers the dancer's group competition rehearsal/choreography for that routine. Required technique classes are billed separately and must be maintained throughout the season.

Routine	Rehearsal	Monthly Fee per Dancer
Solo	40 minutes	\$175
Duo	45 minutes	\$135 each
Trio	45 minutes	\$120 each
Small Group (4)	60 minutes	\$110 each
Group (5+)	Group rehearsal	\$99 each

Competition entry fees, costumes, required technique classes, Ballet Technique, private lessons and other competition-related expenses are separate. Competition tuition is not eligible for sibling or regular multi-class discounts.

Tuition Payments & Absenteeism

Tuition payments are made monthly and are due at the first lesson of each month. NZDA accepts cash, checks and Venmo payments @NicoleZervas-DanceAcademy. Credit card payments are not accepted. Payments may be sent with a student in a sealed and labeled envelope.

Accounts that remain unpaid will be assessed a \$25 late fee on the 15th of the month. If there is a discrepancy on your bill, please contact the studio. NZDA reserves the right to terminate enrollment if an account remains unpaid after the end of the billing month.

Accounts cannot be frozen for vacations, sports or other activities that interfere with registered classes. Monthly tuition remains due unless a student formally withdraws from class.

If a student registers after September, private lessons may be required until the student is caught up with current class work. Any required private lesson pricing will be communicated by the studio.

NZDA tuition is based on the full dance season and is divided into **10 equal monthly installments, September through June**. Monthly payments are equal installments of the total season tuition and are not based on the number of classes held during an individual month. Season tuition includes regularly scheduled classes as well as required performance rehearsals.

The final June tuition installment is due with the May tuition payment. All tuition, costume balances, and other outstanding account balances must be paid in full prior to the purchase of annual performance tickets.

Attendance is important to student progress. Accounts are not credited for student absences. Please report absences directly to the studio by email or phone rather than through a student or instructor. Students with two consecutive unexcused absences may be removed from a class when a waiting list exists.

If a dancer drops a class or withdraws from NZDA, the studio must be notified in writing immediately. Tuition will continue to be charged until written notice is received.

If a student is injured, we encourage attendance to observe instruction when possible. A doctor's note is required to actively return to classes following an injury.

Dance Attire & Drop-Off/Pick-Up [**NZDA UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**](#)

School uniforms are required for all classes. Students must wear their hair secured appropriately for class; ballet students are expected to wear a bun.

Ballet, Tap and Jazz students must wear the required leotard, tights and appropriate shoes. Hip Hop students must wear an NZDA shirt and dedicated class sneakers. Warm-up clothing is permitted during the warm-up portion of class only.

Students should not arrive wearing their dance shoes or class sneakers. Shoes should be changed at the studio.

Parents should drop dancers off approximately 5 minutes before class and pick them up promptly when class ends. NZDA does not have a designated waiting area.

Vacation & Cancellation Policy

Vacations and holidays will be announced in monthly newsletters. Most studio communications are sent by email, so families are responsible for maintaining a current email address. In the event of poor weather, NZDA will send an email regarding cancellations and may also post on Facebook. A Revere Public Schools cancellation does not automatically mean dance classes are canceled. Cancellation or make-up information will be communicated as needed. Tuition remains the same.

Costumes

A \$35 deposit is required for EACH costume by November 15. Costumes cannot be ordered without a deposit and will not be sent home until paid in full. Costume deposits are non-refundable, and families are responsible for the remaining balance once a costume has been ordered. Costume balances are generally

due in March/April. Approximate costume prices range from \$75-\$150 per costume. Adult sizing may cost more. Alterations, accessories, tights and shoe paint may be additional.

Annual Performance Policy - Subject to Change

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NZDA's annual performance will take place during the week of June 21, 2027. Shows 25-26th. Due to the recent announcement that the Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School and Melrose High School will not be available for outside rentals from April 1 through June 30, 2027, our 2027 annual performance will be moving to a Saugus performance venue.

We are currently finalizing venue details and will share the confirmed performance date(s), location, rehearsal schedule, and additional information as soon as possible. Performance format, number of shows, class assignments, and age-group participation will be determined based on enrollment and venue availability.

Students assigned to multiple performances are expected to attend all scheduled performances and participate in the finale unless otherwise directed by NZDA.

Rehearsals, Parent Meeting & Backstage Information - Subject to Change

NZDA expects to hold rehearsals prior to the annual performance, including Sunday, block and dress rehearsals. Students are expected to attend all required rehearsals. Dates, ticket procedures, parent meeting information, seating procedures and backstage volunteer assignments will be communicated during the season. All tuition and costume balances must be paid in full before recital tickets may be purchased. Only approved NZDA monitors may remain backstage.

Photo Waiver

Photos of students taken during class and other dance activities may be used to illustrate and promote the NZDA dance experience. Families who prefer that their child's photo not be used should notify the studio.