

## Children's and Youth Division Class Guidelines

During the school year we offer our classes in two semesters, Fall and Spring. The Fall Semester is 17-weeks in length and the Spring Semester is 16-weeks in length.

Summer classes are offered in shorter sessions, session specifics are available during the spring semester.

### Refund Policy

During the school year you have 3 classes to decide if enrollment is suitable. If you decide not to return, you will pay only for the classes your child attended. **After the third class, there are No Refunds. Email [info@danspace.com](mailto:info@danspace.com) to request a refund.**

### Missed Classes

If you know you will be absent from a class, please email or call the front desk to let us know the date(s) you will be absent. Contact the front desk to schedule a make-up class during the semester in which the absence occurred. No make-ups will be scheduled during the final 3 weeks of the spring semester. Classes are not transferable. Three make-ups are permitted per semester.

### Front Desk Hours

Monday to Friday, 4:00-6:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am-12:00pm

School holidays are posted on our website and in the lobby.

For all inquiries, contact us at:

Phone: 510-420-0920 Email: [info@danspace.com](mailto:info@danspace.com)

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**Serendipity, age 3.5-6.** Classes are labeled on the schedule to indicate age groupings. Some children do well with a wider age range in class, others need a smaller range. All classes are taught with developmentally appropriate movement and expectations for the age group in mind.

**Pre-Ballet, age 6-8.** Classes are labeled on the schedule to indicate age groupings. Some children do well with a wider age range in class, others need a smaller range. All classes are taught with developmentally appropriate movement and expectations for the age group in mind.

For Ballet 1 to Ballet 3, each level is completed over the course of 2 years, so students who enroll in Ballet 1 for this school year will continue in the class for the next school year unless the teacher recommends they move up early (usually based on age and the interest of keeping kids in their peer group together).

**Ballet 1: age 8-12, Ballet 2: 11-14, Ballet 3: 12-15, Ballet 4/5: 14-18**

Students are evaluated for pointe at about 11 years of age and must have attended 2 classes per week for at least 1 year in preparation. Consistent attendance is required for pointe evaluation.

Students placed in Ballet 4/5 may also enroll in Repertory Ensemble. Must be enrolled in the number of classes offered for this level, all Ballet classes with Modern Jazz optional.

### Modern 1/2, age 10-14

This is a great class to pair with Ballet classes for a well rounded experience in movement, technique and building strength.

### Modern Jazz 4/5, age 13-18

Available to students who are currently enrolled at Danspace, or with prior experience of at least 3 years ballet or modern dance elsewhere.