

We look forward to welcoming new and returning students to the **Junior CORE Program**, and helping them continue to strengthen their dance skills and grow their love of dance!

The minimum participation requirement is **two classes per week**, one of which should be ballet. Taking all three genres (Ballet, Contemporary, and Jazz) will ensure the most well-rounded training and progress. The goal of a well-rounded training experience is to provide each student with the ability to be a strong participant in the performances given by their group.

### **CORE Overview**

CORE students will have several opportunities to perform the dances they work on in each of their technique classes throughout the year. We work to set the dates and communicate them as early as possible. For the sake of the whole group, we expect CORE members to prioritize these performing opportunities amidst all the activities that children engage in.

We will automatically enroll CORE students in performance activities and alert you by email to opt out if you'd like. Some performances have a participation and/or rehearsal fee (see attached fee schedule document for more details).

### **Performances**

Color Run	Saturday in September (TBD), 2022
Harvest Festival	Saturday, October 8, 2022
Halloween Dance Film	Weekend in October (TBD), 2022
Holiday Walk	Friday, December 3, 2022
Nutcracker	Sunday in December (TBD), 2022
Spring Recital	Sunday, May 7, 2023 ( <i>subject to change</i> )
Pennington Day	Saturday, May 20, 2023
Trenton Thunder	Weeknight in June (TBD), 2023
2 Competitions	Spring / Summer (TBD), 2023

## **Rehearsals**

1-2 weeks before a performance, Friday evening rehearsals will be held and are expected to be attended when committing to a performance experience. We have blocked out 5:30-7:30 PM, but the entire 2 hours will not always be used.

## **Tuition**

- 2 Jr. CORE 1.25-hr Technique Classes -- \$1418.22
  - \$157.58 / month
- 3 Jr. CORE 1.25-hr Technique Classes -- \$2063.94
  - \$229.33 / month
- 4 Jr. CORE 1.25-hr Technique Classes -- \$2646.27
  - \$294.03 / month

It is our goal to help students advancing to Jr. CORE to feel excited about continuing to grow as dancers, not overwhelmed about increasing their time commitment to dance! Please reach out with any questions or concerns. We are here to support the development of the students we serve.



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