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Cultivating future
artists through
confidence, discipline,
creativity, and
community.

PARENT+STUDENT HANDBOOK

Welcome to The Studance Lab

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Hello Studance Lab family!

Thank you for choosing our studio. We are honored to be part of your dancer's growth, training, creativity, and confidence. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, disciplined, and encouraging environment where every dancer can feel at home while learning to work hard, show respect, and develop as an artist.

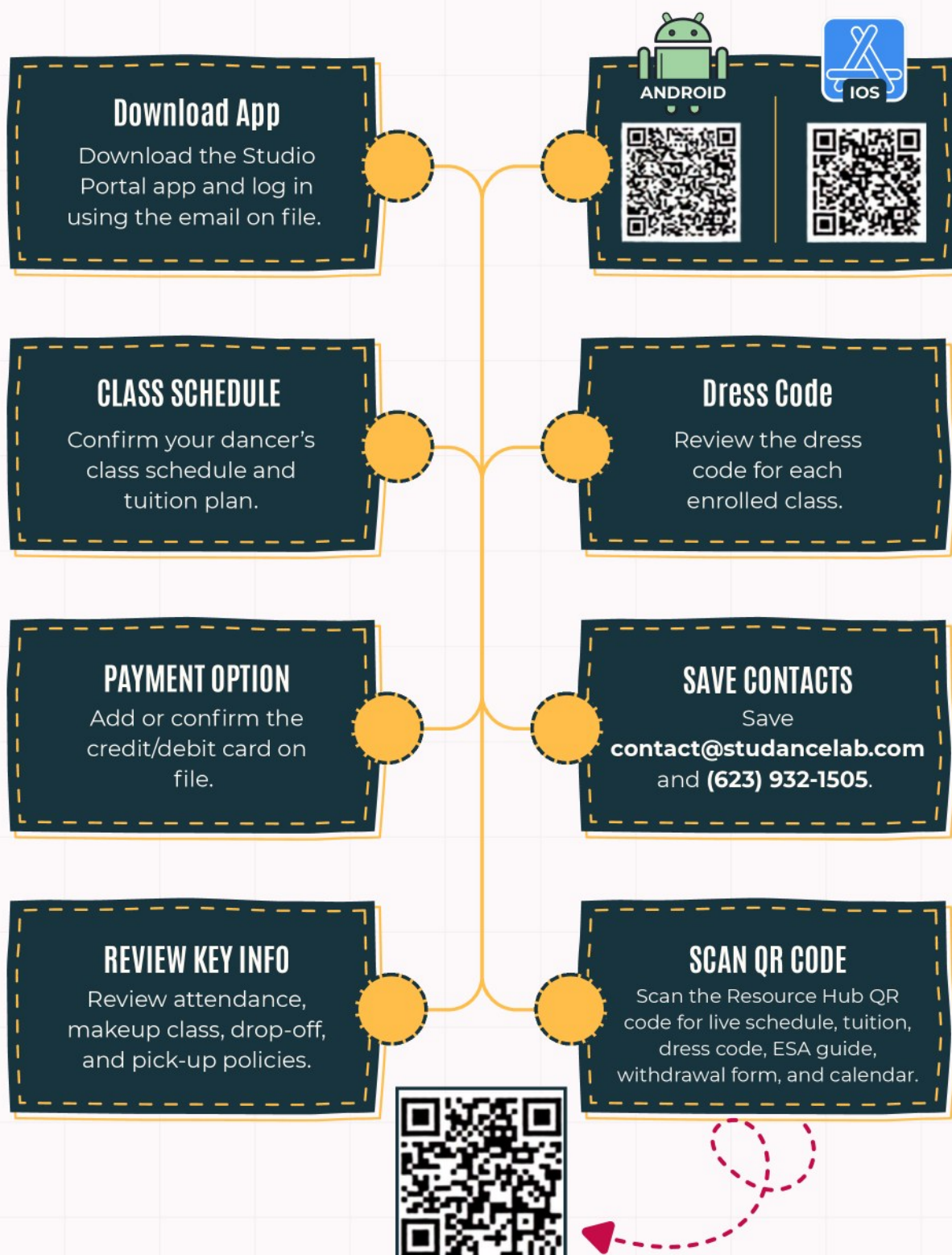
Dance helps students build strength, coordination, balance, focus, self-confidence, teamwork, and personal responsibility. Our instructors are committed to teaching with excellence while creating a class culture that is energetic, positive, and structured.

This handbook is designed to help your family start strong. Inside, you will find the most important information about communication, tuition, attendance, dress code, recitals, safety, and studio expectations. Please read it carefully and keep it as a reference throughout the season.

With gratitude,
The Studance Lab Team.



Start here Checklist





Mission

Our mission is to ignite a young generation to become confident and fearless while providing a safe and enjoyable dance experience.

Vision

Our vision is to cultivate future artists through the passionate expression of dance.



Culture + Values

Look The Part

We show up in the proper dress code, prepared and confident. Looking like a dancer helps students feel focused, disciplined, and ready to train.

We Are a Team

We treat others with respect, encourage our teammates, assume the best, ask for help, give help, and hold one another accountable.

Own The Outcome

We are not afraid to fail. We take responsibility, learn from mistakes, and keep moving forward.



Always Do Your Best

We give our best effort in everything we do. We listen, participate, encourage our classmates, and bring a positive attitude to class.

Become The Expert

We work hard to learn, practice, and understand our material. Repetition builds confidence, skill, and excellence.

We Have G.R.I.T.

Cuts, Resilience, Initiative, and Tenacity. Hard work matters. Beautiful technique is the goal, and repetition is the mission.

Stay Humble + Show Up On Time

We carry ourselves with humility, respect, and gratitude. We show up on time and stay present in mind, body, and spirit.

Programs Overview

01

Parent & Me

Movement and rhythm for ages 18 months to 3 years.

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Tiny Tots

Introductory dance classes for ages 3-4. Dancers must be potty trained.

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Minis

Foundational dance training for ages 4-5, based on age by September 1.

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Youngstars

Early elementary dance training for ages 5-7, kindergarten by September 1.

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Level 1

Recreational classes for dancers ages 8-13, age by September 1.



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Level 2/3

Evaluation-required classes for dancers who are ready for a higher level of training.

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Teen

High school recreational training options.

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L.A.B. Elite

A more committed training pathway with a 4-class minimum. Ballet is required for stage styles. Placement and move-ups are based on dress code, work ethic, focus, understanding, consistency, rhythm, musicality, and teacher evaluation.

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Open Dance Floor / Open Session

Friday evening practice time for dancers to work independently on technique, choreography, conditioning, or personal goals.



Class Schedule + Placement

Live Schedule

Class schedules may change due to enrollment, staffing, level placement, studio needs, or other circumstances.

Families should always use the current live schedule or the most recent schedule shared by the studio.

Level Placement

The Studance Lab places dancers based on age, readiness, experience, class behavior, technical progress, and the instructor's recommendation.

Some classes require a corequisite, and some require evaluation before enrollment.

Move-Ups

If a student progresses quickly, their teacher may complete an evaluation and recommend a schedule change or higher class level.

Families will be notified before any change that affects schedule or tuition.



Services & Pricing

POLICY SUMMARY

Tuition is based on a season-long 42-week class schedule and is averaged across the season.

Because some months have more classes and some months have fewer, tuition is not prorated for shorter months and families are not charged more for longer months.

TUITION INCLUDES

Open Dance Floor access, optional recital participation, Spring Recital loaner costume, digital Spring Recital video/DVD access when provided, and digital recital group photos when provided.

TIER LANGUAGE

- *Rookie* is for dancers trying one class or exploring a new style.
- *Progressive* is for dancers ready to take more than one class and grow at a faster pace.
- *Triple Threat* is for dancers who know what they want and are ready for more training.
- *Intensive* is for dancers with a stronger weekly training regimen who are building confidence on and off the stage.



Services & Pricing

CARD ON FILE

The Studance Lab requires a current credit or debit card on file for all enrolled families.

AUTO PAYMENT

Monthly tuition is automatically charged to the card on file on the 1st of each month.

DUE DATE

Tuition is due on the 1st and past due if not paid by the 10th.

LATE FEE

If payment is not received before the 10th, a \$20 late fee may be assessed and charged to the card on file.

PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

Any student with tuition not paid by the 15th of the month may not be allowed to return to class until all past due fees are paid.

NO REFUNDS/CREDITS/TRANSFERS

The Studance Lab does not offer transfers, refunds, or credits.

ONGOING ENROLLMENT

Seasons run July through June. Enrollment is ongoing and automatically continues from season to season unless a completed Withdrawal Form is submitted and processed.



WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

To withdraw from a class and stop future payments, families must submit a completed Withdrawal Form no later than the 15th of the month prior to withdrawal. If no Withdrawal Form is received, tuition and applicable fees will continue to be charged.

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION

Not attending class does not count as withdrawal and does not remove financial responsibility.



ESA FAMILIES

ESA, or Empowerment Scholarship Account, is Arizona state funding that families may use for approved educational expenses, including eligible dance instruction. Families manage ESA funds through ClassWallet.

STUDIO ROLE

The Studance Lab does not control ESA funds, balances, approvals, reimbursements, or ClassWallet processing timelines.

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY

ESA families are responsible for monitoring funds, requesting invoices early, uploading receipts, ensuring payment is submitted, and maintaining a credit or debit card on file.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Preferred option: use the ESA/ClassWallet debit card for immediate payment and upload the receipt to ClassWallet. Invoice option: request a 3-month tuition invoice and submit it through ClassWallet direct pay.

FIRST MONTH

Because tuition is due upon registration, the first month must be paid at registration. Families may then submit that payment to ClassWallet for reimbursement when applicable.

PROCESSING DELAYS

If ESA funds are not available or not processed before tuition posts, the card on file will be charged. ClassWallet approval may take 14 days or longer.