

Fall Semester Calendar:

- Classes begin Monday, September 15 and continue through Friday, February 6.
- No classes: Monday – Tuesday, 9/22 – 23, Wednesday afternoon/evening – Thursday, 10/1 – 2, Monday, 10/13, Tuesday, 11/11, Wednesday – Friday, 11/26 – 28, Monday – Friday, 12/22 – 1/2, Monday, 1/19.

Special Days:

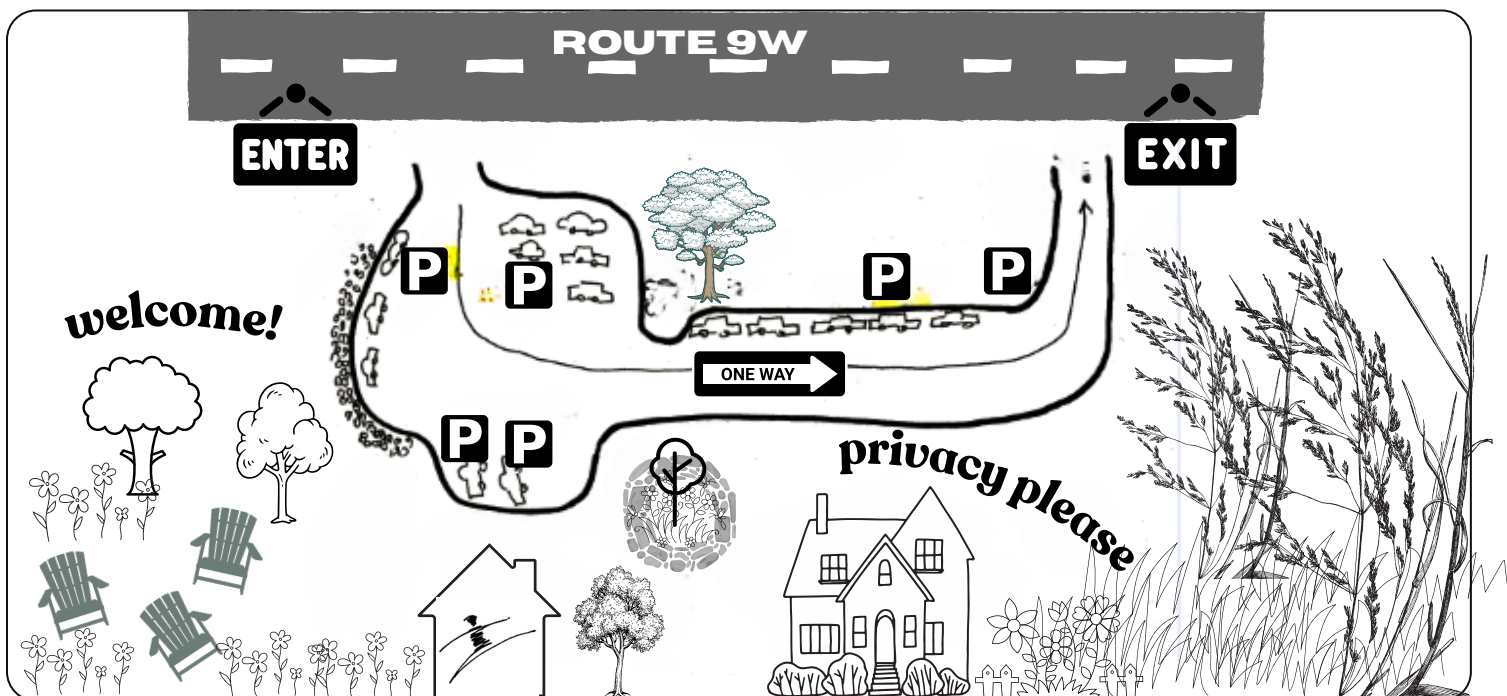
- Barefoot Welcomes Friends Week: Students are invited to bring a friend to class free-of-charge: Monday - Thursday: October 20 – 23.
- Open Class Week: Parents are invited to witness their dancer(s) in dance class. Please note this is not a performance, but an opportunity to observe students in the act of learning and moving: Monday – Friday, November 17 – 20.

Waiting Area:

- Parents and supervised children are welcome to enjoy our waiting room and side yard. For safety and insurance reasons, avoid the house and private lawns.
- Please keep children off trees, stone walls, and out of the gardens. Thank you.

Parking:

- Traffic is one-way: enter at the Barefoot sign, exit by the buoy. Drive very slowly. To keep traffic flowing, pull all the way down to leave room at the entrance. No backing out onto 9W or blocking the driveway.
- 2-3 cars may be parked facing the dogwood tree. (You may get boxed in here). 2-3 cars may be parked behind them. 2 cars fit directly in front of Barefoot facing the studio. 2 cars fit by the stone wall as you enter the lot to the right of the driveway. 5-6 cars fit along the left of the driveway across from the house. See map for clarification.
- Please do not drive on the blacktop edges.





Arrival & Dismissal:

- The studio opens 15 minutes prior to class time. Please arrive in enough time for students to change and use the bathroom before class starts. In each class, we begin in a specific way to make students feel welcome and to warm up muscles carefully. Missing the beginning of class can disorient a younger child and lead to injury for an older one. Students need to be picked up promptly. Parents arriving late will be charged a fee. See payment policies for details.
- We cannot accommodate play dates in our yard after classes, as they result in inconvenient and sometimes unsafe traffic situations. Please make room for families in the next class to arrive.
- Students need to be brought to and picked up at the studio door and are not allowed on the driveway without an adult.
- Parents must wait with their child/ren until class begins. Please do not leave children alone.

Dress Code:

- Most importantly, our students need to feel comfortable. Clothing should not distract, shed, or restrict movement. Fitted clothing (leotards and tights) makes offering alignment cues easier for teachers and are recommended, but not required. Legs must be covered to avoid floor burns. All dancers should be barefoot except ballet students who wear ballet slippers.

Sick Days:

- Contact the studio if your child will be absent for any reason. This courtesy helps with planning.

Snow Days:

- Decisions are made two hours prior to class time. You will receive a group email message if there is a snow day. All weather closings are also listed on Instagram and Facebook.

Payment Policies:

- Registration fee is per semester.
- Class spaces cannot be held without payment.
- Multiple class discounts (for individuals taking more than one class): 2nd class: \$15 discount, 3rd class: \$25 discount.
- Monthly payment plans are available. Payments are due the first class of the month.
- We don't offer pay-per-class arrangements for children. You are signing up for and therefore agreeing to pay for the full semester regardless of whether your child stays in class.
- Late payment fee (initial payments received after first class and monthly payments received after the 7th of the month): \$10.
- Late pick-up fee: If you are more than 10 minutes late to pick up your child, there will be a charge of \$10 for every 10 minutes (with a minimum of \$10).
- Returned check fee: \$30.
- The Annual Student Concert video link fee of \$25 is added to spring statements for those enrolled in performance classes.
- No refunds, transfers, or hidden costs.
- We have limited scholarship funds available and assist families in need as best as we can. Please let Jessie know if you need more information.