

CCMS DANCE  
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# UNIFORMS & REGISTRATION FEE

Dancers are required to wear the department uniform for each day of class. If you are in Dance 2 or 3 you are welcome to wear your previous uniforms in addition to your new one.

Once the registration fee of \$75 is paid online your dancer will receive their uniform for the year. Additional uniforms are available for purchase online.

**Payment due date: 9/3/24**  
**Payment plans available -**  
**please email**  
**[chidar@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:chidar@pasco.k12.fl.us)**

\*Your registration fee covers your uniform, costumes and studio supplies for the year. Tickets and special events are NOT covered by your registration fee.

# HOW TO BUY THINGS

Almost all sales for the CCMS Dance Program are done through Rycor.

To access Rycor:

- Sign in to My Student / Parent Portal
- Select “Student Fees”
- Select the item(s) you are purchasing
- Present a screenshot or print out of the receipt to Miss Corinne to be receive item

Please follow the above steps for your registration / uniform purchases as well. You will be fitted for your uniform at CCMS and will not need to provide sizing when purchasing your uniform.

# GRADING

Dancers are graded on participating to their fullest extent each day (5pts) and on wearing their class uniform (5pts).

If a dancer sits out for illness or not being in uniform, they may complete a class observation form to receive their credit for that day.

If a dancer has a doctors note or approved absence they will not need to make up their daily grade.

If a dancer is absent without an approved absence, they will need to submit a video on My Learning to receive their daily points for the classes they missed.

# PERFORMANCES

Dancers are **required** to perform in The Nutcracker and Spring Showcase each year.

Each performance is graded based on preparedness and participating to their fullest extent.

Dancers may need to purchase tights / undergarments for their costumes.

## **Show dates:**

The Nutcracker: December 2-4  
6pm-7pm

Spring Showcase: April 14 - 15  
6pm-7pm

Location:

IPAC

8657 Old Pasco Rd, Wesley  
Chapel, FL 33544

# TICKET SALES

Tickets are sold through the school page on Gofan.co

Ticket sales open approximately 2 weeks prior to any performance.

Dancers / families have no ticket limit - please bring as many people as you want to support our dancers!

\*Money raised from ticket sales go towards costumes, production costs, studio supplies and field trips.

# RECORDING AT SHOWS

Each CCMS Dance performance is recorded and emailed to families after the performance. Each CCMS Dance performance is photographed and photos are released to Miss Corinne after each performance.

Please refrain from recording and posting any footage from our performances for the safety and privacy of our students.

# DANCE TEAM

The dancers selected for the team will represent the CCMS Dance Department at extra performances. They will participate in local parades and pep rallies in addition to other performance opportunities throughout the year.

All County Dance Convention:  
October 12th 2024

Santa Fest:  
Estimated December 7th 2024

Gasparilla Children's Parade:  
January 18th 2025

Tampa St. Patricks Parade:  
Estimated March 15th 2025



# FIELD TRIPS

All dancers will go on a “field trip” to the IPAC the day of the shows. Dancers will be given a field trip permission slip and behavior expectation form to be returned to CCMS 2 weeks prior to any field trip.

Dancers are expected to continue practicing good and respectful behavior on any field trip. Behavior issues during field trips may result in removal from a showcase or the CCMS Dance program.

This year we are planning on organizing a trip to the Straz Center to see The Lion King Broadway Tour in April.

# BEHAVIOR & EXPECTATIONS

Dancers are expected to follow all CCMS Student Code of Conduct guidelines and maintain good behavior to stay in the CCMS Dance program.

Students with multiple behavior disruptions during the year may risk removal from the CCMS Dance program.

Behavior Warnings:

- 1 - Discussion with Miss Corinne and notice (email or call) home
- 2- Notice home & lunch detention
- 3- Notice home & referral

\*Behavior warning steps are subject to change based on the level of behavioral incident

# TEAM BUILDING

All dancers are welcome in the CCMS Dance Studio. We fully acknowledge that some dancers may take classes outside of CCMS, however, all dancers, regardless of previous training, are treated equally in the studio.

When you are part of the CCMS Dance Program you are part of the CCMS Dance Fam and are expected to treat each dancer with respect and kindness.

**Remember, everyone starts from the beginning when trying something new, and you are expected to encourage and support each other to be the best each dancer can be.**

# PHONES & DRESSING ROOMS

Student cell phones / devices will be collected before entering the dressing rooms and will be brought into the studio in case of emergency.

Students will often use their phones in class for group / individual projects, otherwise, students are prohibited from using cell phones in class.

Dancers are expected to follow all CCMS Student Code of Conduct guidelines while in the dressing rooms and studio.

**ANY STUDENT USING A CAMERA OF ANY TYPE IN THE DRESSING ROOMS WILL RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE REFERRAL AND POSSIBLE REMOVAL FROM THE CCMS DANCE PROGRAM.**

# STUDIO EQUIPMENT & COSTUMES

All equipment is property of the CCMS Dance Program and may not be taken home unless signed out by Miss Corinne.

The mirrors in the studio should not be touched / slammed in to at any time.

If a student is not following proper equipment and studio rules and breaks/ damages equipment they will be responsible for paying to replace it.

All costumes and accessories are property of the CCMS Dance Program and must be returned in good condition after each showcase. Students that do not return costumes, or return damaged costumes, will be responsible for paying to replace it.

# AUDITIONS

There will be multiple auditions throughout the year for dancers to participate in, however, participating in an audition does not guarantee an acceptance for the role or placement a dancer is auditioning for.

Every dancer who wants to continue in the program the following year will be required to audition to re-enter the program.

Dancers participation, attitude, work ethic and behavior are all also taken into consideration for the placement auditions for the follow year.

# COYOTE CASH

Dancers can earn extra Coyote Cash by doing different tasks around the studio such as cleaning mirrors, Swiffering the floors, wiping down equipment etc.

This Coyote Cash can be redeemed at the Pack Shack, or can be used for different benefits in the studio such as a free dress out day (you do not have to change into your uniform) , select a warm up song (that is clean and appropriate), switch your spot in the room for the day etc.

# CONTACT INFO

Miss Corinne:  
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# **SIGN & RETURN**

All dancers & guardians must sign the agreement and acknowledgement of the CCMS Code of Conduct and CCMS Dance Program Handbook before continuing in this program. This agreement will be emailed and available on My Learning.

Please have this signed and returned by 8/19.