



2025-2026 SIGNATURE Team Information

Summer Training Requirements

1. **Mandatory SIGNATURE Intensive** = August 8-9 & 11-12, 2025
2. **Summer Choreography** – All dancers must be available *in-person* to learn their competition piece(s).
Hold aside the following dates:
 - Solo, Duo/Trios (returners only) = August 14-September 7 and Sept/Oct weekends
 - All Groups = August 14-September 7 + all Sundays in September

SIGNATURE Team – Collective & Essentials Programs

All SIGNATURE Dancers:

- Styles we compete – Jazz, Contemporary, Open, Musical Theater, Tap, Hip Hop
- Compete at 5-6 regional competitions (Spring 2026), exact dates TBD.
- Attend 3-4 conventions (Fall 2025-Spring 2026), exact dates TBD – entire weekend events.
- Annual performances in Footnotes Team Showcase and during the year-end Spring Shows.
- Dancers also perform a ballet piece in the Spring Shows and need an additional costume for that.

COLLECTIVE – 1st to 7th Grades

1st – 3rd Grade: *Baseline* (202)
3rd – 5th Grade: *Reckless* (203)
5th – 7th Grade: *Custom Cut* (204)

- Compete one or more disciplines/dances.
- Custom Cut-level dancers must compete a minimum of 2 pieces/styles.
- Weekly Technique Classes – Training in various disciplines 4-5 days per week (including Saturdays), for a minimum of 6-7.5 hours/week.
- Additional weekly rehearsals based on amount competing.

ESSENTIALS – 7th to 12th Grades

7th – 9th Grade: *Mezzo* (205)
9th – 12th Grade: *Avant Garde* (206)
10th – 12th Grade: *Elite* (207)

- Compete two or more disciplines/dances.
- Weekly Technique Classes – Dancers train 4-5 days/week in various disciplines, for a minimum of 5.5 hours per week.
- Additional Tech Classes required for every extra discipline competing.
- Additional weekly rehearsals based on amount competing.

Annual Approximated Costs

Class Tuition – Summer Session: Signature Intensive = \$650
School Year Session (Sept–May) ≈ \$5,000 (based on 24.25 season)

Team Fees * – Based on 2 dance minimum. Additional to class tuition:
Entry Fees, Conventions, Miscellaneous (headshots, makeup, etc.) ≈ \$2,656
Each Additional Group Piece: Choreo, Entry Fees, Costume ≈ \$775

Extra Work Fees (returning team only) – Includes weekly rehearsals.
Solo ≈ \$3000 | Duo/Trio ≈ \$1,500