



BACKSTAGE
competition team



2025-2026 STARS Team Information

Summer Training Requirements

1. **12 hours of Drop-In Classes** – 4 of 12 must be completed in Ballet + 4 in Tap, if competing Tap
2. **Mandatory Choreography Intensive** = August 27-28, 2025

STARS Team General Information

All STARS Dancers:

- Compete 2 disciplines.
- Compete at 2 regional competitions (Spring 2026), exact dates TBD.
- Annual performances during the year-end Spring Shows.
- Dancers also perform a ballet piece in the Spring Show and will need an additional costume for that.
- Annual Team Fees Estimate = Approx. \$800 – includes entry fees, competition costumes, etc.
- Annual Tuition Estimate = Approx. \$4050 (based on 24.25 season)

STARS 102 – 2nd to 4th Grade

- Compete 2 dances - Hip Hop and Tap
- Weekly Technique Classes – Dancers train 2 days/week, in Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, and Dancer Development classes, for approximately 4.5 hours/week.

STARS 103 – 5th to 7th Grade

- Compete 2 dances - Hip Hop and Contemporary
- Option to audition for placement into an extra Tap piece – adds a weekly class to schedule
- Weekly Technique Classes – Dancers train 2 days/week, in Contemporary, Ballet, Hip Hop, and Dancer Development classes, for approximately 5 hours/week.

STARS 104 – 8th to 11th Grade

- Compete 2 dances – Hip Hop and Contemporary
- Weekly Technique Classes – Dancers train 2 days/week in Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Dancer Development classes, for approximately 5.5 hours/week.