

Fall Semester 2025 Tuition & Information

September 2 – December 19 (15 weeks of instruction)

Preparatory Level I: \$344 (1 hour per week)

Preparatory Level II: \$451 (2 hours per week)

Academy Level I: \$451 (2 hours per week)

Academy Level I+: \$589 (3 hours per week)

Academy Level II: \$710 (4 hours per week)

Payments can be split into 4 equal monthly payments

Pricing Structure & Additional Cost

SDA's semester tuition pricing is inclusive of the following:

- Registration Fees
- Base level weekly technical instruction
- Rehearsal and costume rental for production

Rehearsal time for the spring production is estimated to be 4-8 hours of additional class time during the spring semester, depending on role.

Additional options may become available such as specialized workshops & intensives, as well as competition-related rehearsal lessons & entry fees. These electives are all in addition to the base tuition, and estimates will attempt to be provided at least 60 days in advance.

Location

Until SDA's permanent studio space is finished, classes will be held at 50 E Cherry St, Sunbury, OH (Linda3's). Available is a 1600 sq ft, sprung, hardwood floor. Barre's will be provided.

Payment Policies

Payments can be split into equal monthly payments, due on the 1st of the month (except for the first month of the semester which is due by the first day of classes).

Example: An Academy Level I student would have 4 payments of \$112.75 due on Sept 2nd and then the first of Oct, Nov, and Dec.

Payments more than 15 days late may incur a \$25 late charge. Payments more than 30 days late may result in student being withheld classes.

We accept all major credit cards, bank transfers, & checks. Auto-withdraw may be set up.

A non-sufficient funds fee of \$35 will be applied for returned checks.

Discounts

Pay the semester in full by the first day of classes to receive a 5% discount. Payment must be made by check.

Each additional sibling will receive a 10% discount off the lower-level student's tuition. Additional options (specialized elective workshops & intensives or competition related expenses) will be charged at regular price.

Refer a new student who enrolls and both (referrer & referee) receive a \$25 bill credit after first monthly payment is made.

Class Attendance, Make-Up, and Cancellations

Regular attendance is encouraged. Notify the Artistic Director at least 24 hours in advance for absences. No refunds will be given for missing group classes. If available, a student may be able to attend a similar level class.

If classes must be cancelled due to inclement weather, every effort will be made for them to be rescheduled.

Tuition is non-refundable except for studio-initiated cancellations (ie: instructor absence, facility closure). Refunds will be made as a studio credit.

If a student wishes to withdraw from classes, please notify the studio in writing at least 14 days prior to next bill due date, along with students expected last day of classes. No refunds will be given for mid-billing cycle withdrawals.

Spring Production

In Spring of 2026, SDA plans to do a production of Cinderella. While not mandatory for Prep Level dancers, every student is strongly encouraged to participate as choreography elements will be part of their curriculum. Participation is mandatory for Academy Level students.

Students will have to provide their own footwear, tights, and/or other general dancewear, possibly in specific colors.

Show fee and/or tickets are TBD.

Semester Calendar & Rates

SDA tuition is calculated based on the number of instructional weeks per semester, not a flat monthly rate. The Academy is closed during Thanksgiving week, BWSD Spring Break week, and a two-week Christmas/New Year break. Tuition is not charged for these four non-instructional weeks.

Spring Semester 2026 Tuition Estimates

January 5 – May 29 (20 weeks of instruction)

Preparatory Level I: \$459 (1 hour per week)

Preparatory Level II: \$601 (2 hours per week)

Academy Level I: \$601 (2 hours per week)

Academy Level I+: \$785 (3 hours per week)

Academy Level II: \$947 (4 hours per week)

Payments may be split into 5 equal monthly payments

Current as of 6/23/25 – Subject to change up till start of semester