

Contempo School of Dance Policies 2026-2027

Registration & Tuition

The annual registration fee is **\$35 per student** and **\$25 for each additional sibling**.

Monthly tuition rates:

- 1 class per week – \$65/month
- 2 classes per week – \$115/month
- 3 classes per week – \$160/month
- 4 classes per week – \$190/month
- 5 classes per week – \$215/month
- 6 classes per week - \$235/month
- add \$20 per month for each class over 6

*For **team members**, the 1.5-hour Ballet Tech and Strength & Conditioning classes are an additional **\$10 per month** each.*

Tuition for **September 2026 and May 2027** (the first and last month of classes) and the registration fee are due at the time of enrollment. After that, tuition is due on the **first of each month (October–April)**.

Payments

Tuition may be paid at the studio office or online. Auto-pay is available by selecting “recurring billing” in your Akada account. A 3.8% convenience fee applies to all credit card payments (online, auto-pay, or saved cards); these fees go directly to the processing company. There is no fee for cash or check payments, and you may also arrange for your bank to send a monthly tuition check. **A credit card must be saved on your Akada account.** If tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month and you are not enrolled in autopay, your card will be charged for tuition and late fees. Please note that debit cards are not accepted. There is a \$20 minimum amount for credit card payments.

Late Fees

A **\$10 late fee** will be added to tuition after the 15th of the month and increases to **\$25 after the 30th**. Accounts more than **45 days overdue** will result in students being removed from class. Returned checks carry a **\$30 fee**. There are no refunds for missed lessons, holidays, or weather cancellations.

Studio Rules

- **Cell Phones:** All phones must be on silent in the lobby and classroom. Dancers may only use phones during class if video is permitted by the teacher for choreography practice.
- **Drop-Off & Pick-Up:** Students may not arrive more than five minutes before class or remain more than five minutes after. Contempo is not a daycare center and cannot supervise students outside of class times. In case of emergency, please call the studio so we can notify your dancer.
- **Parking:** Parents may park only in spaces marked “CONTEMPO” in the front, side, or back lot. Do not double-park in front of doors, sidewalks, or at neighboring businesses.
- **Dress Code:** Dancers are expected to follow the dress code with proper leotard, tights, and hair secured. Jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, hoop/dangling earrings), street clothes, and outside shoes are not allowed. Dance shoes should never be worn outside to prevent damage to our marley flooring.

Communication

Our primary method of communication with parents is **email**. Please ensure we have your current email address and that messages from **info@ContempoDance.com** are not filtered into spam. Important updates are also posted in your Parent Portal, on our website, and on our Facebook page.



Inclement Weather

If **Pasco County schools close** due to inclement weather, Contempo classes will also be cancelled. Notices will be sent by email, posted on the website and Facebook, and recorded on the studio voicemail. There are no refunds or make-up classes for weather cancellations.

Parent Observation

To keep our lobby from becoming overcrowded and limit distraction to students:

- **Ages 3–4:** One parent (plus siblings) may wait inside weekly.
- **Ages 5 and older:** One parent may wait in the lobby **only** during Observation week the first week of each month.
- Studios 1, 5, 6, and 7 have exterior windows available for observation at any time.

Important Dates 2026–2027

- **Thanksgiving Break:** Nov. 23 – Nov. 28
- **Winter Break:** Dec. 21 – Jan. 2
- **Spring Break:** Mar. 22-27
- **Jr Rehearsals and Recitals:** May 15-16, 2027
- **Senior Rehearsal & Recital:** May 22, 2027
- **Team showcase:** May 23, 2027

Safety & Discipline

Students must remain inside the building if waiting for pickup. Drivers are asked to proceed slowly in the parking lot and watch for pedestrians. Contempo is not responsible for lost items or accidents on premises. Dance requires discipline. Students who do not follow rules will receive verbal or written warnings and may be asked to sit out. Continued misbehavior by students or parents may result in withdrawal from the studio.

Class Size

- Mommy & Me (ages 2–3): maximum 9 students
- Combination I (ages 3–4): maximum 9 students
- Most other classes: maximum 12 students
- Advanced classes in larger studios: maximum 18 students

Withdrawal from Class

A **30-day written notice** (via email to the office manager) is required to withdraw from any class. Until notice is given, tuition is charged to hold your child's place. This ensures we can maintain small class sizes and admit students from the waitlist.

Make-Up Classes

Students who miss class due to illness (not for convenience or travel) may schedule a make-up class within two weeks. Make-ups must be arranged with the office. No refunds or credits will be given for absences, including holidays.

Recitals & Costumes

Contempo holds four performances each year: two Junior Recitals for younger dancers, one Senior Recital for older dancers, and one Team Showcase for competitive groups. Classes on the schedule are color-coded to indicate recital placement.

Costume fees are due in December, with details and photos sent to parents in November. Dancers will be measured in class, and parents may approve costume sizing. There is **no recital fee**. Families may purchase the amount of recital tickets that they desire with no minimum requirement.