

Philly's Got Dance Studio

Parent / Student Handbook 2025-2026

"Where Passion Meets Performance"



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Welcome to Philly's Got Dance!

We're so excited to welcome you to Philly's Got Dance! Whether this is your dancer's first season or they've been with us before, you are now part of a family that celebrates movement, music, and community.

At PGD, we believe that dance is more than steps and routines—it's about building confidence, discipline, and joy. We're proud to be rooted here in Philadelphia, and our studio reflects the energy, diversity, and creativity of our city.

This handbook is designed to guide you through our policies, expectations, and upcoming events so that your dancer can thrive both inside and outside the studio. If you ever have questions, concerns, or ideas, know that our doors and hearts are always open.

— With Dancing Wishes,
Ms. Vonda, Director

Questions? Contact Ms. Vonda at phillysgotdance.com

267-304-0860

2025–2026 Dates to Remember (TBD)

Saturday, October 12, 2025 — Performance @ [Venue] → TBD

Saturday, October 26, 2025 — Wear your Halloween Costume to dance → TBD

Saturday, November 28, 2025 — No Class (Thanksgiving) → TBD

Saturday, December 20, 2025 — Winter Recital → TBD

Saturday, December 27, 2025 — No Class → TBD

Saturday, April 5, 2026 — Easter / No Class → TBD

June TBD 2026 — 8th Annual Dance Recital → TBD

Dates are subject to change.

Dress Code

Ballet

Baby Ballerinas and P1:

Pink leather ballet shoes, leotard (skirt optional), pink tights/leggings [

P2 & P3

Ballet & Jazz: Pink leather ballet shoes (black jazz shoes for recital), leotard or tank top and tights/leggings (black only), skirt optional

Hip-Hop: Any rubber-soled sneakers, jeans/sweats/leggings

Resources: Dance Wear Solutions, Target, Amazon

Policies and Other Important Information

6.1 Payment Information

Tuition is due prior to the start of class each month. \$10 late fee after 5 days. We accept PayPal, Venmo, and Zelle (267-304-0860). QR codes provided. [QR Code Placeholders] All prepaid fees are non-refundable. Tuition must be current to participate in recitals.

6.2 Attendance Policy

Make-up classes allowed only for weather/studio cancellations. Students arriving more than 10 minutes late may be asked to observe. Students must attend at least 80% of classes to participate in the annual recital.

6.3 Code of Conduct

Respect instructors, peers, and studio. No gum or disruptive behavior. Parents observe only during designated times.

6.4 Injury

Injuries should be reported immediately; students may observe class to stay current. Medical clearance may be required.

6.5 Class Cancellations

Classes cancelled if schools close; notifications sent via text, email, and social media.

6.6 Ages 3–5 Participation Protocol

Young dancers are encouraged to try their best. Teachers use gentle redirection for non-participation or disruption. Parents are contacted if recurring issues arise; a supportive plan is created.

Communications and Contacts

Primary Contact:

Ms. Vonda — 267-304-0860

Email: phillysgotdance@gmail.com

Website: www.phillysgotdance.com

Social Media: Facebook - Philly's Got Dance, Instagram - @phillysgotdance

Text Notifications: Register through the website to receive studio updates via text.

Lost or Stolen Property

Philly's Got Dance Studio is not liable for any property that is lost or stolen on or around the premises. Students are responsible for their own belongings. Label all dance clothing with student names. Keep items organized. Report any damage immediately. Maintain cleanliness and respect the studio space.

Appendices

A. Glossary

PGD: Philly's Got Dance

Recital: End-of-year performance

B. Forms

Enrollment form

Medical clearance

Communication consent

C. FAQ

How do I register for classes?

What if I miss a class?

How do I contact the studio?

Coloring Page: Ballet Positions

1st position



2nd position



3rd position



4th position



5th position

