GRAVITY DANCE COMPANY

Student & Parent Handbook 2021-2022



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About Us

Welcome to SEASON 10 at Gravity Dance Company! Gravity Dance Co. was founded in 2010 by Owner and Artistic Director Shiquita Sargent. Shiquita is an award-winning dancer, choreographer and 2x Cancer Survivor from Long Beach, Ca. What once began as a contemporary dance company composed of 5 professional dancers later became a full-fledged studio in 2012 offering dance classes, choreography and instruction to children and adults alike. With 17 years of experience in the professional dance, music and video industries, Ms. Sargent, or, "Ms. Q" to her students, brings all of her expertise, talent, passion and desire to spread love to each stage she graces and every student she touches. Developing a strong bond with each of her dancers is what she takes pride in. Her desire to create a dance company that catered to the specific needs of the community, while providing a welcoming environment to dancers of all ages, levels, capabilities and backgrounds is what inspired this company's existence. Here at Gravity, we pride ourselves with intimate class settings, small student- teacher ratios and a family atmosphere. Each and every dancer receives the necessary attention to cultivate the artist lying within them. Our work is based on the idea of dance as an additional resource to general education. The performing arts have been proven to heavily contribute to intelligence and development. There are a plethora of benefits to you exploring the captivating world of the arts. This company knows no bounds and we are so happy that you decided to bring your inner aspiring artist our way!

Our mission is to provide the proper technique, poise and etiquette necessary to cultivate well-rounded young artists, emphasizing professionalism and self- respect. We are committed to dance education and responding to each student's needs, abilities and rates of assimilation.

Our goal is to help each student develop confidence, muscle strength, coordination, musicality and self-expression. At Gravity, we provide a noncompetitive and supportive environment where students can feel secure to explore the world of dance. The benefits of joining Gravity Dance Company stem well beyond the walls of the studio.

Welcome to our dance family! Please carefully review the following pages on our studio policies.

TUITION & FEES

TUITION: Monthly Tuition is due and charged on the 1st of each month. All families are required to place a card on file via our registration website upon enrollment. This enrolls you in Autopay, a **requirement for placement at the studio.**

FEES: GDC offers weekly classes with payments in monthly intervals. To participate in classes, enrollment in a minimum of 3 classes per week, with one class being ballet, is required. Our dancers ages 9 and under are required to enroll in one of the Combo classes. *All dancers are required to participate in our seasonal productions and maintain enrollment until the completion of the calendar-year season.*

WEEKLY CLASS COUNTS AND MONTHLY TUITION				
The studio registration fee is \$35 per year; the Studio Leotard fee is \$30.				
TINY/MINI DANCER TUITION RATES (AGES 3-9)				
3 CLASSES/WK (COMBO + 1 CLASS)	\$170/MO			
4 CLASSES/WK (COMBO + 2 CLASSES)	\$205/MO			
5 CLASSES/WK (COMBO + 3 CLASSES)	\$240/MO			
*Additional fees apply for class add-ons or special rehearsals				
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASS RATES (AGES 10+)				
3 Classes Weekly	\$170/Month			
4 Classes Weekly	\$200/Month			
5 Classes Weekly	\$220/Month			
6 Classes Weekly	\$230/Month			
7+ Classes (Unlimited Class Pass)	\$245/Month			
ADDITIONAL FEES				
Acro class has a separate fee of \$65/is not included in the Monthly Tuition rates listed above.				
Competition Team has a rehearsal fee of \$60 month; prior audition required.				
Master classes, private lessons and any specialty classes have individual fees.				

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ENROLLMENT & PAYMENTS

Once enrolled in classes for September, which is the start of a new season, enrollment is to be maintained for the full registration period until August of the following year, culminating with our annual recital. The best way for students to get the most out of their training and experience is to consistently attend classes for a full seasonal year. If enrollment is made mid-year, your 1 year starts from the date of enrollment. With this policy, your dancer will be able to grow and learn the art of dance and train with our curriculum that is established to progressively strengthen each artist, one class at a time.

Families who withdraw from the studio prior to the conclusion of the season will still be responsible for all tuition and fees for the rest of their contract; <u>you are agreeing to this upon confirming your enrollment and</u> <u>acknowledging all studio terms and conditions via our website</u>. Dancers must maintain enrollment from September – August, including participating in our annual Holiday Show and Summer Dance Concert. You must remove your dancer from our Program in August to prevent from being contracted in for another seasonal year come September.

REGISTRATION FEE: All students are required to pay a non-refundable registration fee, due when registering and/or at the beginning of a new season.

\$35.00 – New Students who are enrolling for the first time at Gravity Dance Company.

\$25.00 – Returning Students from a previous season, additional siblings or any student who has not taken class in 30 days or more.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Auto Pay: Each family is required to place their card on file via our studio website. Your card will be automatically charged on the 1st of each month.
- **Tuition/Class Schedule Changes:** Changes to your class schedule and tuition bracket must be submitted in writing 30 days prior to the requested change. Failure to do so will result in the full tuition amount being charged for the next month.
- Late Payments: A \$25 late fee will be applied to accounts when your autopayment is declined, account is closed, or payment is stopped or not honored. This fee increases by \$5 every 3 business days that payment is not rendered. There is a 3.9% service fee for all credit/debit payments. (We do not accept checks; tuition is NON-REFUNDABLE)
- Single time Credit/Debit Card Payments: You may make a one-time charge of a credit or debit card each month in studio, online or over the phone during business hours only, if you prefer to make your monthly payment prior to the 1st of the month to avoid your card on file being charged. There is a 3.9% service fee added to all card payments.
- **Cash:** You may make a cash payment in person at any time during business hours a minimum of 2 business days (48 hours) prior to the 1st, or the due date for fees outside of tuition.
- If you do NOT want your card charged for Autopay, you must make your payment 2 business days prior to the 1st.

♦ Overdue Accounts: Overdue accounts (by one week or more) are subject to students not being able to participate in classes until account is up to date.

Enrollment automatically rolls over from one month to the next, with the exception of a new season once a year in September. Dancers must maintain enrollment through the season or parents are responsible for the *full amount of remaining tuition.*

Discontinuing Enrollment mid-season must be submitted in writing to the front desk 30 days prior to the next month's billing cycle, or the full remaining balance of fees will be billed to your account at once as opposed to monthly installments for the duration of your contract.

We do not pro-rate tuition and there are no refunds.

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DRESS CODE:

Students are required to always wear the appropriate attire and footwear during class. They must come with the necessary class materials as well. Dancers not in the correct attire will not be able to participate in class. We have Gravity apparel for sale as well in various colors and styles, available online and in studio. Below is a detailed outline of class attire. Dancers are not permitted to attend class without correct attire. All dancers ages 8 and under must have a spill-proof water bottle. Please label all your dancers' shoes with their name in the event that they get left behind or mixed up. Thank you for adhering to our dress code policy!

GRAVITY DANCE COMPANY DRESS CODE				
CLASS	ATTIRE	SHOES	CLASS MATERIALS	
COMBO A (BALLET, TAP & JAZZ COMBO)	Studio leotard, pink tights, hair in bun. Black Ballet Wrap sweater for colder months.	Pink ballet shoes, Velcro strap black tap shoes, Black Jazz shoes	Snacks for nutrition break (<u>must</u>	
COMBO B (BALLET, TAP & JAZZ COMBO)	Studio leotard, pink tights, hair in bun. Black Ballet Wrap sweater for colder months.	Pink ballet shoes, Lace-Up black tap shoes, Black Jazz shoes	<u>be crumb free</u>), Spill-Proof Water Bottle, Cubby Box or Dance Bag	
COMBO C (BALLET & TAP COMBO)	Studio leotard, pink tights, hair in bun. Black Ballet Wrap sweater for colder months.	Pink ballet shoes, Lace-Up black tap shoes		
TINY DANCER HIP-HOP	All black attire, no logos, designs, jeans, zippers or buttons. Studio "Gravity" apparel can be worn in any color.	Sneakers (must be slip-on OR easy to put on if enrolled in a class prior)		
НІР-НОР	All black attire, no logos, designs, jeans, zippers or buttons. Studio "Gravity" apparel can be worn in any color.	Sneakers	Spill-Proof Water bottle, Cubby Box or Dance Bag	
BALLET	Studio leotard, pink tights, hair in bun. Black Ballet Wrap Sweater for colder months.	Pink cloth ballet shoes with cross straps.		
PRE-POINTE & POINTE	Studio leotard, pink tights, hair in bun. Pink Ballet Wrap Sweater or colder months.	Pointe shoes. Get fitted professionally.		
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	All black attire, no logos or designs. Studio "Gravity" apparel can be worn in any color.	Lyrical Half-Soles (nude, true to skin-tone color)		
JAZZ	All black attire, no logos or designs. Studio "Gravity" apparel can be worn in any color.	Jazz Shoes	Stretch blocks (2), Spill-Proof Water bottle, Cubby Box or Dance Bag	
ACRO	All black attire, no logos or designs. Studio "Gravity" apparel can be worn in any color.	Bare feet	Yoga mat, stretch blocks (2), Spill-Proof Water bottle, Cubby Box or Dance Bag	

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COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL MEDIA & PICK-UPS

Below is a list of our methods of communication and pick-up policies. Please review each section in detail so that you and your dancer can stay in the know when it comes to the studio. We don't want you to miss out!

EMAIL: Gravity Dance Company's primary method of communication is via email. Please add our email address to your contacts so that you can receive all pertinent information from us. In the event that we need to speak with you directly, or if there is a time sensitive issue, we will call you. Please be sure to list your primary contact number on your online registration form. Studio contact information:

STUDIO PHONE: (562) 351-6559

STUDIO WEBSITE: www.gravitydanceco.com

STUDIO EMAIL: gravitydancecompany@gmail.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA: We often post updates and blurbs on our social media pages. Follow us! Instagram, Tik Tok, Youtube: @gravitydancecompany and Facebook: Facebook.com/gravitydancecompany. Use our hashtag #gravitydancecompany to show us your photos of dance classes, events and more!

STUDIO "BAND" APP: There are often times when we have class, rehearsal or event updates that we need to send you by the minute. Instead of sending you an email or calling each parent individually, we have the BAND app that sends updates right to your smart phone! By downloading the app and joining our group, you get minute by minute updates during rehearsals, quick notifications if there is a change in pick-up times or reminders about upcoming events that link directly to your phones calendar. You can also post and view photos! The link is below. Download the BAND app: https://band.us/n/a3adX4Z766vcl or search "Gravity Dance Co."

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PICK-UPS: We ask that you come to the class to pick up your child. We do not allow students to walk to the car alone. Only persons listed on your student's registration form will be permitted to take your student home. If a person NOT listed on your student's registration form needs to pick them up, you must notify the studio via email. Students will not be released to friends, family or parents of other students without the written notification of the student's parent. There are no exceptions to this. We have this policy in place for your child's safety.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Registration: All families are required to create an account on GO MOTION, as well as downloading the GO MOTION app. This is where you register for classes and keep track of your dancer's attendance, upcoming events and monthly payments. All families are required to place a card on file for autopay to enroll at the studio.

Attire: Dancers must be in the appropriate attire and follow dress code at all times. Dancers must have a spill-proof water bottle and come to class prepared with all shoes and necessary accessories. If dancers are not in the proper attire, they will be asked to sit out.

Hair: Please make sure that hair is up and out of the face for classes and in a bun for ballet. If your dancers' hair does not go into a bun, please find a way to secure it back and out of the face. For performances, photos and shows, you must adhere to the given hair specifications as outlined in the show packet that you will receive. Braids are not permitted for any performances, photos, shows, recitals or other events where dancers are in costume performing or as otherwise noted. All dancers must be uniformed.

Arrivals: Students may arrive no more than 5 minutes early to class. Students may NOT be dropped off in the parking lot; they must be walked to the studio door. This is very dangerous as Wardlow Plaza and our outdoor classes are in high traffic areas and the staff will not be held responsible for students outside of where classes are held.

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Early Drop-offs/Late Pick-Ups: Early drop-offs (more than 5 minutes early to class) will result in a fee of \$1/minute and will be billed to your account. Late pick- ups are when students are picked up more than 10 minutes after class. This will result in a fee of \$1/minute which will also be billed to your account. We are responsible for students at the studio at all times and if you drop your student off early, or leave them late, our staff are not in the position to monitor them while teaching/working.

Late Students: Students must be on-time and participate in the warm-up. Students who are more than 5 minutes late may-not participate in class and will be required to sit down and take class notes. If your student misses the warm-up, they risk injuring themselves while dancing with cold muscles. This policy is in place for your child's protection.

Absences: Tuition will not be prorated or credited for student absences. Make-up classes are available through the end of that month by attending class in the same level/age group only. During show season, make-up classes are not available as each class is working on show choreography, which isn't the normal class curriculum and therefore isn't appropriate for a guest student to take. They will not know what the class has been working on. *Excessive absences may result in removal from the upcoming production or recital*, or removal from the team for Competition team members.

Private Lessons: Private lessons/classes are to be paid in advance either biweekly or monthly, or the teacher will not be able to teach the class. Private lessons are booked online only via our website.

Closures/Outings/Events: GDC participates in Charity Events, Performances and Events that may conflict with class time. In the event of class cancellation, students may take a make-up class as outlined above. The studio will be closed during all major Holidays. There are some months during the year with 5 weeks (as opposed to 4-week intervals tuition is based on) and tuition does not increase; therefore, classes missed due to Holiday closings/cancellations balance out in the end. Tuition credit will not be given. When the studio is closed after a show, and classes are not held as regularly scheduled, class hours are made up with the rehearsal hours

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that take place to prepare for the show, which exceed the hours of most student's monthly class time.

Refunds: There are no refunds or credit for Registration, Tuition, Recital, Recital tickets or Costume fees, etc. Once registered, the student/parent will be responsible for all balances owed. We do not pro-rate.

Class Cancellations/Closures: Gravity Dance Company reserves the right to cancel or close any scheduled classes due to low enrollment, lack of interest or in the event of an unforeseen event. Class cancellations/closures will be at the director's discretion. All students will be given the option of an alternative class for closed classes or a make-up for cancelled classes, if available.

Liability: Like any other physical sport or activity there is always the element of risk. By attending GDC classes, students and parents are agreeing that Gravity Dance Company, its teachers, landlords, and employees are not responsible for any claims or injuries in the dance studio, outdoor classes or surrounding properties. This is an agreement each Parent/Guardian or Adult students enters in upon enrolling and signing registration and release forms.

Parent Observation: In studio classes are closed to parents unless otherwise noted. This limits distraction. For our outdoor classes, we ask that parents bring chairs or blankets and watch quietly from the sidelines. Please do not correct or engage with your dancer while they are in class. Our instructors will do the teaching and correcting.

Class Schedule: Our class schedule is year-round. The schedule is set to change once every season, usually occurring in the fall. Adjustments will be made intermittently at the directors' discretion.

Studio Use by Parents: Aside from drop-offs/pick-ups, the studio dance floor, back area and restroom are for use by dancers only. Since we have a single-room facility, we ask that parents remain outside unless they are conducting business. Do not enter the studio during classes. Our Bathroom is for use by dancers only, as walking across the dance floor to the restroom

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or director's office is very distracting to our dancers and therefore is not allowed. Please call or email the director if you need to speak.

Windows/Doors: Please make sure that your guests and small children are not touching, knocking or banging on our windows or sticking their fingers through the door mail slot. This is both dangerous and inappropriate as we do our best to keep our windows clean for your viewing pleasure.

We thank you in advance for following our policies and procedures.

Productions & Performances

Gravity puts on 2 annual productions for our students to showcase their hard work and training during the summer and winter. **These productions are a requirement for all dancers.** We also participate in shows, performances and events within the community- these events are only required for our competition teams and performing groups. Refer to your calendar for scheduling and information. Below is pertinent information on our productions and performances.

Recital: All students registered in classes will be required to participate in our semi-annual recitals. Recital participants will be required to attend all rehearsals designated for the show(s) they are performing in. Dancers are only allowed a certain number of absences to be eligible for our shows. Details will be sent via the parent handbook issued when show time comes around. Unless signed up as a Volunteer "Dance Mom/Dad", parents must attend the show as audience members only and will not be permitted into the theater until show time. Professional photos/videos will be made of the shows and may be purchased. Each family will receive a Recital Packet with pertinent details and information prior to the show. The studio will close after the show in certain seasons. Though regularly scheduled classes will not take place, the rehearsal hours will take place of class hours and tuition will remain the same.

Recital Fee: All participating students are required to pay a non-refundable recital fee per production. This participation fee will assist in covering the cost of the theater, scenery, props, programs, tickets, etc. As a fast-growing

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company, we need to provide a venue that houses each of our guest and attendees comfortably. A late fee will be charged for any deposits not received by the established due date.

Costumes: A non-refundable costume fee is to be paid for each dancer participating in any given production, for each dance they're performing in. All costume deposits must be paid by the first costume fitting. Check your calendar for exact dates. Costumes that are not paid in full by the deadline will not be ordered under any circumstances and the dancer will not be able to perform. All costumes are made-to-order by the manufacturer, therefore no late orders will be placed as they will not arrive in time for the production. Once an order is placed, you are required to pay the full amount. Costumes that are loaned out are property of the studio. Loaner costumes that are not returned will be billed to your account.

Hair: Our staff creates fun, show-stopping hairstyles for our events. You will be notified of the hair style when you receive your Show Information packet. You must adhere to the given hair specifications as outlined in the show packet that you will receive. Braids are not permitted for any performances, photos, shows, recitals or other events where dancers are in costume performing as all dancers must be uniformed.

Performance Opportunities: From time to time students are asked to do additional performances other than the recital. All students will be informed of these opportunities and are encouraged to take advantage of them. Performing at various events is a privilege and can also lead to being placed in the performing group.

Performing Groups & Competition Teams: All Performing Group and Competition students are hand selected through audition by a panel of judges, the director and other instructors and are placed accordingly. These students perform at local events and also compete at various competitions representing Gravity Dance Co. In 2015, our competition team was featured on Lifetime's hit show, "Dance Moms". We currently have 6 competition teams and conduct auditions every summer for the following year.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All communication and inquiries for/with the Director and/or Faculty must be between the hours of 4:00pm – 8:00pm Monday through Friday, and between 9:00am-12:00pm on Saturdays. Any calls submitted outside of business hours will be returned within 2 business days.

2. All communication with the Director must be via business phone (562-351-6559) or email (gravitydancecompany@gmail.com). Sending a text or calling the directors personal cell phone is only acceptable at events outside of the studio in an emergency or with a time-sensitive message. DM's in the band app or on social media will not be responded to. Please contact us via email or phone call, so that we can keep track of all correspondence.

3. All dancers must have a card on file for tuition payments to join the studio and maintain enrollment; equally, enrollment must be maintained for the full season, from September – August of the following year.

4. Students must be dropped off and picked up on time after class or there will be a \$1.00 per minute late pick up fee after the 10-minute grace period. This same fee applies to early drop-offs, more than 5 minutes prior to the students scheduled class.

5. All dancers ages 8 and under are required to have a spill-proof water bottle at all times.

6. There will be no viewing of class from inside of the studio unless specified by the staff.

7. Classes are CLOSED to viewing. Parents and guests are not to sit in on classes unless the classes are outdoors.

8. Refrain from allowing small children and guests to touch the doors and windows.

9. Teachers and staff cannot monitor dancers outside of the studio/outdoor classes. Do not drop your dancers off in the parking lot.

10. Please do not utilize areas that are not a part of the dance studio, as in the reception desk, Directors office or block any doors/entry ways.

11. Back area and bathroom are for use by the staff and students only.

12. No food or drinks are to be brought into the dance studio, except for water.

13. Attendance of regular dance classes and rehearsals are crucial and

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mandatory.

14. Choreography taught to Gravity dancers is property of GDC and the director. You must request permission to perform choreography outside of Gravity events, i.e. school events, church events, etc.

15. Tardiness will not be tolerated. This includes classes, rehearsals and performances. We appreciate early arrivals and prompt pickups.

16. Dancers and Parents are committed to GDC for the entire year. Keep in mind choreography is starting early in the year and if your commitment has failed, it will affect the entire group.

17. Each dancer and parent will be responsible for fundraising activities throughout the year. Fundraising will be done as a whole and sometimes individually.

18. Please do not miss a performance, competition or GDC event without the Directors knowledge and/or permission. Missing events will affect placement.

19. Dancers and parents will treat others with respect at all times. This includes other companies, costume designers, guests and other parents. Gossiping, rude talk/behavior amongst parents and GDC Members will not be tolerated. You are all representing GDC and we expect you all to think about your actions and how they affect others at all times.

20. Dancers and/or Parents are required to turn in forms in a timely manner.

21. Any questions regarding your child, classes or GDC should be taken care of by appointment, email or by phone.

22. GDC communicates primarily through email. Please be considerate and check your email on a regular basis. Emailing also prevents paper waste.23. You as a parent and dancer are responsible for staying up to date with deadlines, performance dates, social events etc.

24. As a parent and company member understand performance, competition and showcase dates are non-negotiable and are not open for discussion.

25. Any photos and or videos are property of GDC and may be used for marketing purposes. Photos posted of Gravity dancers and events must tag @Gravitydancecompany on Instagram, @Gravity Dance Co. on Facebook and @dancegravitylb on twitter. You must also hashtag #gravitydancecompany.

26. Under some circumstances, dancers will need to audition certain

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dances. Different performances involve different circumstances.

27. GDC Members will always need to wear their GDC warm-ups to and from events.

28. Convention and Competition deadlines are FINAL. Conventions are not required; just suggested.

29. Parents and Dancers will follow all Gravity Dance Company studio policies. This includes parent observation weeks.

30. At the end of any performance, competition, event, socials; dancers will not leave the premises until they are all dismissed as a whole and signed out by a parent/guardian.

31. Foul language will not be tolerated from students and parents.

32. Academics are crucial and an important part to stay organized with all that is happening. Dancers who do not keep a "parent acceptable" grade average; might be withdrawn from rehearsals and or a dance and possibly classes until it is satisfactory for the parent. It is up to the parent to bring it to the director's attention. She is there to help.

33. Shows/Events/Competitions need all dancers' attendance.

34. Excessive absences, especially right before an event, may result in removal or disqualification from participation in said event.

35. Parents and Dancers understand that unless you have heard it from the Director via paperwork, email or phone call; it has not been established. 36. Parents and Dancers also understand that GDC or any other Faculty member may have to send another dancer or parent to relay messages or have something taken care of for them; especially at a performance or competition. We as instructors cannot be everywhere at all times. We would appreciate you respect who is relaying the message.

37. Volunteer Crews are greatly appreciated. If interested in being a volunteer, please notify us.

38. Cell phone use is prohibited during company rehearsals, classes and performance. This includes parents and visitors.

39. Any delinquent and/or outstanding balances will result being prohibited from participating in classes, performances and events.

40. Any fundraising must be done at an established Gravity Dance Company event or sanctioned and participated in by Gravity Dance Co and staff. Parents and dancers are prohibited from having fundraisers such as car washes, bake sales, etc. using Gravity's name, likeness or logo. This is unethical and illegal.

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41. All GDC rehearsals are closed; unless otherwise noted.

42. GDC dancers must keep their belongings and surroundings always organized in the cubbies.

43. Any patrons who have questions, comments or concerns need to bring them directly to the Director Anything that can be cause for a distraction to the dancers, teachers, staff, or overall energy of the company can and will be removed.

44. Keep in mind and remember that the director has a reason behind every decision made, whether you agree with it or not. Decisions made are always in the best interest of each dancer.

45. He said, she said has never been tolerated at GDC. Kids are kids and they will sometimes overstress certain circumstances. We will continue to do a fantastic job on guiding them in the right direction. We will make sure that all dancers are doing their part in respecting one another and will trust that you will do yours amongst your fellow parents and teammates.

46. Remember: we do this because we love it! Let your heart continuously guide your feet, your mind and your passion.

47. The Director has the right to remove any disrespectful Student and/or Parent from the program. We have a zero-tolerance policy for rude, unnecessary, or disrespectful behavior. This is a family-friendly business that prides itself in integrity, good character and an impeccable reputation.
48. To withdraw from classes, you must submit in writing your intent to forego dance at Gravity Dance Co. You will still be financially responsible to fulfill the rest of your tuition requirements for the remaining tuition balance of the season. You must give us 30 days-notice to be removed from autopay or you will be billed for the remaining balance at once, as opposed to monthly installments.

49. Gravity is a privately-run business that screens each family prior to their enrollment. We would like to keep our studio environment family-friendly, positive and artistic. You have agreed to the contents of this Parent Handbook and all studio policies by registering for Gravity Dance Company, Inc. upon enrolling via our website when you selected "I agree" to our terms and conditions.

Thank you for adhering to our studio policies, procedures, terms and conditions. We look forward to growing your dancer into the best artist that they can be!

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