

**PREPARATORY
DANCE**

2026 – 27 School Year Calendar

34 Weeks: Primary / 35 Weeks: Levels 1 – Advanced Training Program

September - December

Family Orientation: Tuesday, September 8

First Day of Classes Primary – Advanced Training Program: Wednesday, September 9

First Day of Fall Jazz and Performance Ensemble Classes: Saturday, September 12

First Day of Pre-Primary and Adult Fall 10-Week Session: Monday, September 14

Family Observation Week Primary - ATP: Monday, October 12 – Friday, October 16

Last Jazz Class (Observation) 10 – week Session: Saturday, November 14

Last Day Pre-Primary (Observation) & Adult Fall 10-Week Session: Saturday, November 21

Closure Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29

First Day Pre-Primary and Adult Ballet Winter 10-Week Session: Monday, November 30

Advanced Training Program Open Rehearsal: Thursday, December 3

Nutcracker Story for Young Audiences: Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13

Closure Winter Break (2 Weeks): Monday, December 21 – Sunday, January 3

January - May

First Day of Classes: Monday, January 4

Closure Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 18

First Day Spring Jazz Classes and Performance Ensemble: Saturday, February 6

Last Days Pre-Primary (Observation) and Adult 10 – Week Winter Session: Monday, February 22

Closure NC Festival of Dance: Friday, February 26 – Sunday, February 28

First Day Pre-Primary and Adult 10 – Week Spring Session: Monday, March 8

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Youth America Grand Prix Senior Jazz and Upper Division TBD: Wednesday, March 11 – Saturday, March 14

Family Observation Week Primary - ATP: Monday, March 22 – Friday, March 26

Closure WSFCS Spring Break (One Week): Only Monday, March 29 – Sunday, April 4

Last Day (Observation) Spring Jazz Classes 10 – week Session: Saturday, April 24

Exam Preview Classes: Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30 (Select class)

Level 1 – Level 5 Assessment Classes: Monday, May 3 – Friday, May 7

Celebrate Dance! Lower Division and Upper Division Graduation and Upper Division Solo Showcase: Thursday, May 20

Last Day Pre-Primary (Observation) and Adult 10 – week Spring Session: Saturday, May 22

Primary A - C Ballet Presentation and Last Day of Primary Classes: Saturday, May 22

Level 1 – ATP Spring Performance Production Week: Monday, May 24 – Friday, May 28

Spring Performance: Saturday, May 29