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2017-2018 Ballet Classes

	Tuesday		Thursday
		11:30	Pre-Ballet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 30 minutes, until 12 p.m. •beginning class for students 3 years and older •centre work, gentle stretching, across the floor movement, and creative movement •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$30 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$20
1:30	Older Students' Beginner Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour, until 2:30 •for students 8 years and older •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$46 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$31 	1:30	Older Students' Second Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour, until 2:30 •for students 8 years and older with 1 year's experience in ballet •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$46 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$31
3:10	Ballet I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 30 minutes, until 3:40 •beginning class for students 5 years and older •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$30 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$20 	3:10	Ballet II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 45 minutes, until 3:55 •flat class for students with 1 year's experience •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$36 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$21
3:45	Ballet III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour, until 4:45 •flat class for students with 2 years' experience •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$46 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$31 	4:00	Pre-Pointe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour, until 5:00 p.m. •flat class for students with 3 years' experience •emphasizes development of muscles and skills needed for pointe work •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$51 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$36
4:45	Pointe I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour and 15 minutes, until 6:00 •beginner to intermediate pointe class •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$51 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$36 	5:00	Pointe II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour and 15 minutes, until 6:15 p.m. •intermediate to intermediate/advanced pointe class •1st Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$51 •Add'l Student in Family Monthly Tuition: \$36

- *Annual Registration Fee* (per family): \$25
- *Location* (all classes): Fellowship Hall at Riverwood Presbyterian Church
- *Teacher* (all classes): Valerie Robertson (see www.riverwoodclassical.org/bios)
- *Uniform* (all classes): black or pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes (and pointe shoes, as needed)
- *Content* (all classes except Pre-Ballet): classical ballet training through the use of a ballet barre, stretching, centre and floor work, and exercises across the floor
- *For more information:* grammarprincipal@riverwoodclassical.org or ballet@riverwoodclassical.org

RIVERWOOD CLASSICAL SCHOOL

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Calendar: Ballet classes meet according to the published Riverwood Classical School calendar, which may be found online at www.riverwoodclassical.org.

Fall Schedule

July 27, 5:30 p.m. -- Ballet Orientation
August 15 -- Classes Begin
October 9-13 -- Fall Break
November 20-24 -- Thanksgiving Break
December 12, 3:00 p.m. -- General Rehearsal
December 13, 3:00 p.m. -- General Rehearsal
December 14, 6:30 p.m. -- Recital
*Students arrive at 6:00 p.m.

Spring Schedule

January 9 -- Classes Resume
March 12-16 -- Spring Break
May 8, 3:00 p.m. -- General Rehearsal
May 9, 3:00 p.m. -- General Rehearsal
May 10, 6:30 p.m. -- Recital
*Students arrive at 6:00 p.m.

Student Expectations

No talking in class unless called upon.
Quick obedience every time.
Behavior should be polite and honoring to all.

School Policies

- Hair must be worn in a ballet bun.
- Students must attend in uniform (black or pink leotard, pink tights, and pink leather ballet shoes). There should be no accessories of any kind worn with the uniform. This means that jewelry, watches, pants, shirts, or loose hair accessories may not be worn during class.
- Students should be brought to the building in and must leave the building in modest street clothes that conceal all but the shoulder area of the leotard. A loose dress or t-shirt and shorts or sweatpants would serve this purpose.
- Students should bring a bag or backpack to class in which to keep their street shoes and clothes when they are not being worn by the student.
- Students should arrive five minutes before the scheduled class time and line up outside the studio door so that the class may start promptly. On the first day of class, Mrs. Robertson may assign a line order. Students should wait to enter the Fellowship Hall until Mrs. Robertson calls the class.
- Students who arrive 10 or more minutes late will be required to observe class. After missing the class warm-up, it would be unsafe for a student to join class. Students who arrive fewer than 10 minutes late should come into the classroom and stand by the door until Mrs. Robertson signals to join the class.
- Students may not eat or drink during class and no food or drink should be brought into the dance room, with the exception of water bottles.
- Students must show respect to their teacher and fellow students at all times.
- Payments are due at the 1st class of each month and should be remitted to Riverwood Classical School (Please put the student's name on the memo line.) Students should give the check to Mrs. Robertson at the beginning of class at the first class of the month. If not paid at the first class of the month, please mail or bring the tuition to the school the same week.
- The 1st Student in the family is deemed to be the one in the most advanced ballet class.
- If a student's tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month, 10% of the total balance will be added to the payment due and an invoice will be sent. (Exception for the month of August: if not paid by the 20th)
- If a student's tuition is not paid, the parent will be asked to not bring the student to class until it is paid.
- Tuition is payable on a monthly basis. No refunds will be issued for students who withdraw from class in the middle of a month. Similarly, students who register for class in the middle of a month will owe a full tuition payment for that month.
- Each month's tuition is the same amount even though not all months have the same number of classes. The tuition for the total number of classes is divided evenly over the 10 months during which there are classes.
- Ballet classes will meet according to the published Riverwood Classical School calendar. Any holidays taken by the school will also be taken by the ballet class. The school/ballet calendar may be found online at <http://riverwoodclassical.org/news/2017/feb/03/school-calendars/>.
- Classes which must be canceled will be rescheduled and made up at the convenience of the teacher and school.
- Adherence to all school policies is to be determined by the judgment of the class teacher or school principal. Failure to adhere to school policies may result in the student's removal from class if that is deemed necessary by the teacher or principal.
- ***Please Note:*** Students should not wear their ballet shoes outside of the building. Ballet shoes are designed for studio or home use only.

To Register for Classes

1. Complete a registration form (one per family) available on the right-hand side of the page at www.riverwoodclassical.org/articles.
 2. Submit the registration form and Annual Registration Fee of \$25 per family
 - a) by mailing them to RCS Ballet, 501 Rice Valley Road N., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406
 - b) or leaving them in the church office or mailbox at the same address.
- **Please note: the church office does not keep regular business hours.

Suggested Uniform Resources

- discountdance.com (leotards, shoes, tights); use Teacher Code TP112680 to receive discounts and support the RCS ballet program
- allaboutdance.com
- Walmart & Target (leotards and tights for young children)
- Payless ShoeSource on Skyland (shoes)
- Academy Sports (leotards and tights for young children)

Parent Observation

Parents and non-participating siblings are asked to leave the classroom during the classes in order to facilitate the children's attention and focus on the class. Observation days will be announced during which parents may observe the classes. If you are unable to observe on a designated day, please let the teacher know, and she will try to arrange an alternate date for you to visit.

Waiting Facilities

Parents and siblings who would like to wait inside the building during a ballet class may do so in the classroom that is directly opposite the entrance door or the room next to it **after 3:00 p.m.** (from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. both of these rooms are used as classrooms). If you are inside the building anytime before 3:00 p.m., please be aware that classes are in session and waiting or playing must be done quietly.