

Southland Ballet Academy 2025-2026 Policies

Overview:

SBA offers exceptional classical training based on the Vaganova method and a unique summer intensive, which for a decade has been able to invite world famous ballet artists, top ballet masters, and the distinguished director of the Royal Ballet School, UK and the Founder of YAGP. Our specialized training helps students to reach their individual artistic goals providing resources that help prepare them for competitions, auditions and professional careers as well as provide volunteer hours and recommendations for higher education. In association with our professional ballet company, FBT, we are able to provide unparalleled performance opportunities participating alongside world-class ballet artists and in our company productions.

Southland Ballet Academy enrollment:

2025-2026 Academy year starts September 2nd and ends on June 27th.

A year-long commitment based on **40 week** instruction in classical ballet, pointe, character, contemporary, and stretch.

Students will enroll in their assigned level for the full-year instruction.

Academy Tuition:

Tuition will be charged by level: Check your student tuition at the office or on the website.

Annual One Time Registration Fee: \$40 a student; \$70 family

Late Fee: \$40 after the 5th of the month

Return Transaction: \$45

- All tuition must be set up for **Auto Pay** with credit card or e-check/ACH.
- Tuition will be charged based on **40 weeks season**. Tuition is based on a full year enrollment. NOT ON MONTH TO MONTH.
- **Posted Holiday Calendar** – Thanksgiving (Thursday thru Saturday), Two weeks of Winter vacation, Easter (Friday thru Saturday), Memorial day **are not included in the 40 weeks of instruction**.
- **Tuition is not refundable or transferable for any reason, including intensive camps, costumes, and performing groups.**

Tuition Payment Plans:

- **Tuition payment in full or two (2) payment installment plans**, please call the office at 714-962-5440 to set-up.
- **Monthly installment** plans are not considered monthly payment for the month. (40 weeks enrollment September 2nd- June 27th SHOULD BE PAID IN FULL. Tuition will be divided for a 10 month installment. September thru June 27. LAST DAY OF THE YEAR IS JUNE 27.)
- **Enrollment in the middle of the year:** Tuition will be pro-rated for new students who enroll in the middle of the year.
- **If there is no direct payment on file** (credit, ACH or E-check), we may not be able to grant your requested enrollment.

Parent Portal:

All academy payment will be online through the **I-Class Pro** Parent portal. The program will allow you to sign up for reoccurring credit card payment or ACH/E-check. You can manage enrollment and see outstanding balance.

Attendance:

Consistent attendance is the key for the student's progress, advancing to the next level and overall success. Students who fail to maintain good attendance might not advance to the next level or be selected to participate in our company ***Festival Ballet Theatre*** professional production.

Serious illness/injuries:

If students must miss classes due to serious illness or injuries, a doctor note is required and should outline the time that student needs for recovery or any modification in the activities. Parents must notify the studio by email. Upon return, students can schedule make-up in a lower level in addition to returning to their regular level.

Please note: This agreement is binding under all circumstances. No credit, refund or transfer of tuition.

Academy Etiquette:

- **Drop off & Pick Up:** Parents expected to drop off and pick up on time. Dancers should arrive 10 minutes before class starts.
- **Lateness:** It is essential that students come to class on time. Late arrival does not allow a student sufficient time to warm up and disrupt the class.
- **Class Attire:** Dancers must come dressed for class with hair properly tied up, before entering the studio. Dancers should take their street shoes off and change into their ballet shoes when they enter the building.
- **Using Cubbies:** We urge the dancers to use the cubbies for their bags and dance items. We appreciate keeping the studio floor safe from anyone tripping over items and keeping the floor clean all time.
- **Parents:** We appreciate it if parents may wait outside to make room for the students to move freely and safely. Parents may be asked to leave the lobby anytime.

Communication:

Information regarding Southland Ballet Academy will be sent via e-mail, email blasts, social media and is available on our website. The faculty does not have time between classes to address concerns properly. If you wish to speak with your child's instructor, please email southlandballet@gmail.com. Please include your concerns, name, and phone number in the email and the appropriate staff member will contact you. Faculty and staff members' phone numbers, addresses, and emails will not be given out to students or parents.

Social Media:

Connect with SBA and FBT on social media to get the latest news and updates. Please use Social Media responsibly.

[Southland Instagram](#)

[Southland Facebook](#)

[Festival Instagram](#)

[Festival Facebook](#)

Leaving Facility Unattended:

No students should leave the facility without an adult. If your student is a bit older, be sure to discuss all of your guidelines concerning their ability to leave the facility without your supervision. SBA is not responsible for students who leave the facility without your supervision.