Dance Camps

Location:
All Dance Camps are located at the Morrison Family YMCA Dance Studios unless noted in the camp title.

For camps at the Morrison Family YMCA:
We will operate a carline at the main building by the preschool playgrounds. The easiest way to access the carline is by coming in through our entrance on Community House Rd.
- Carline will run 7:30-8:30am for morning camps.
- Pick-up for morning camps is at 1:00pm. Carline will begin at 12:50pm.
- Drop-off for PM Camps is 1:00-1:30pm.
- End-of-day Carline will run from 5:30-6:00pm.
- If you are dropping off late or picking up early, you will need to park and walk in to the Dee Dee Harris Program Entrance. The Sales & Service staff will confirm the current location of your child’s camp and direct you where to go.

For all camps held at the Ballantyne Arts Center:
- The address is 11318 North Community House Rd. – just 1 mile from the Morrison Family YMCA. We do not offer a carline at the BAC.
  - Drop-off for AM Camps is 7:30-8:30am. Drop-off for full day camps is 7:30-9:00am.
  - Pick-up for morning camps is 12:50-1:00pm.
  - Drop-off for PM Camps is 1:00-1:30pm.
  - End-of-day pick-up for PM camps is from 5:30-6:00pm. Pick-up for full day camps will run from 4:00-6:00pm.

Transition

We provide midday transition for our campers to their afternoon camps at the Morrison Family YMCA, Hawk Ridge Elementary School and the Ballantyne Arts Center. Generally, kids will walk between the Morrison Family YMCA and HRES. We will use buses in the event of stormy weather and when transitioning kids to and from the Ballantyne Arts Center.

Our buses hold 13 children, a passenger counselor and a driver. Our Drivers are all at least 21 years old, have a clean driving record approved by our insurance company, and have completed an online safety course in addition to an in-person driving skills test.

Schedule/Rotation:

Preschool Dance Daily Schedule:
9:00-9:30: Drop Off and Icebreaker/Devotional Activity
9:30-10:15: Warm-Up, Dance Routine
10:15-10:45: Bathroom Break and Snack
10:45-11:15: Craft
11:15-12:00: Dance Routine/Daily Activity (Crafts, Games, etc.)
12:00-12:30: Bathroom Break and Lunch
12:30-1:00: Daily Wrap Up and Camper of the Day/ Dismissal or Carline (All Preschool and School Age Camps taking place at Morrison will utilize car line for pick up. Ballantyne Arts Center camps will need to enter the building for pick up)
Full Day Dance Camps:
  9:00-9:30: Morning Assembly
  9:30-10:30: Rotation 1
  10:30-11:00: Snack and Break
  11:00-12:00: Rotation 2
  12:00-1:00: Lunch and Games
  1:00-2:00: Rotation 3
  2:00-2:30: Snack and Break
  2:30-4:00: Rehearsal/Wrap Up
  4:00-6:00: Pick Up/ Group Activities

*Please look for details in your pre-camp email about end-of-week showcases for parents to attend!*

Group Breakdown:

School Age camps will be divided into smaller groups based on age during their rotations. Our ratios for staff to campers are:

- 2 years - 1:6
- 3-5 years - 1:8
- Rising K - 1:8
- Rising 1-5 grades - 1:10
- Rising 6-10 grades - 1:12

Lunch/Snack Specifics:

All morning camps will break for a morning snack and lunch. All afternoon camps will break for an afternoon snack. If your child is attending camp all day, please pack 2 snacks, lunch, and a refillable water bottle. When packing food, we protect our campers with allergies by being a PEANUT AND TREE-NUT FREE facility. For everyone’s safety, please refrain from sending PB&Js, peanut butter crackers, trail mix with nuts, etc. Refrigeration, microwaves and vending machines are NOT available. Please label everything!

Medication and Allergy Information:

We take medications, food allergies, and dietary restrictions seriously. If you are sending medication with your child to camp please put the medication and Medication Authorization Form into a plastic bag labeled in sharpie with your child’s name. Please ensure your child’s medical/allergy information is correct at drop-off.

Restroom Breaks:

Restroom breaks will be taken as a group at the beginning of each activity block. In the event that a child needs to use the restroom in the middle of an activity, a counselor will escort them to the closest restroom/locker room. Restroom trips will always be taken in groups of 3 or more people.

Attire:

- Change of Clothes -Be sure to label everything!
- Please wear comfortable clothing that allows movement, Dance Shoes/Attire Optional.
- We also encourage dress up everyday to go along with our theme! Please use the Camp Central Page to see what our themes are.
- Hair should be pulled back off of the face in a bun, braid, or ponytail.

Inclement Weather details:
Since our programs run indoors, we will be unaffected by inclement weather!

**Sunscreen Application:**

We will not be applying sunscreen since our programs take place indoors. If your child has an outdoor afternoon or morning camp, please be sure to send them with labeled spray sunscreen. If your child can’t use spray sunscreen, please let our staff know that they have permission to assist with lotion sunscreen. Please let us know if you do not want your child to wear sunscreen. Groups will reapply sunscreen regularly to correspond with outside activities and/or swimming.

**Swimming:**

Dance Camp participants do not swim during our programs.