

# Discovery School

## General Information

### Musical Selections For Class & Performance

The faculty recognizes that some popular music is not appropriate dance music for children. We choose our music very carefully with the word “wholesome” in mind.

### Lost Clothes

Please, please mark your child’s name in dance shoes & clothing. So very much is left at the studio and never claimed.

### Dance Boutique

The studio sells most of what you need for class as well as dance bags, and novelties at discounted prices. Our ballet slippers are leather, split sole with stretch inserts and the elastics in place. A good value at \$23 child and \$26 adult. We also sell the tan jazz shoes used for our jazz & hip-hop classes. Gillies for Irish dance must be ordered or purchased in Portland.

### Food or Drinks in the Studio Building

Please do not send snacks or drinks for your child to consume at the studio. However, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them. This makes it easy for students to re-hydrate during class. We work them pretty hard! **Cold bottled spring water** is available for \$1.00 Purchased before class from your teacher.

## Performances for the 2021-2022 School Year

- ◆ Each group has a special **in-class performance videotaping** in December before Christmas break. These videos are uploaded to our private platform so that students and parents may view and share the performances as often as they like. Many families arrange a *Holiday Video Performance Gathering* for extended family & friends to watch their child’s videos.
- ◆ “Big event” In-Theater Performances -- date is Saturday, May 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022. Matinee at 1pm. Evening at 7pm. Most groups perform at one or the other time. Only a few older classes perform in both the matinee & evening shows.

These performances always are professionally videotaped and edited. Copies may be ordered in advance.

### Hair Arrangement

Must be pulled away from the face & fixed against the head. It’s impossible to learn to dance with hair flying in one’s eyes, nose & mouth. Plus, it is unsanitary. Please present a tidy appearance.

### Parking

As Discovery School has limited parking, it may be necessary to pause or park on the street when dropping off/picking up a child. Please don’t block our neighbors’ driveways. When parking in front of the 245 studio building, please park head-in if spots are available, even in front of the door. The parking lot across the street at studio building 256 is available. Overflow parking is down the side of the 256 property along Maywood Ave.

### Class visitors/observers

Since March of 2020, Covid restrictions have prevented us from allowing free access to our 245 & 256 studio waiting areas or to allow visitors to observe classes.

Both studios have large front windows where parents may have a peek at class activities.

As Covid restrictions (hopefully) ease, we will modify our procedures accordingly.

Our primary concern is for the safety of our students and our teachers.

We have successfully remained open, holding weekly dance classes since April of 2020 with no Covid infections associated with our school. We want to maintain that good record.

### Class Arrival/Departure

Students should arrive **no more than 10 minutes** before class time. Please do not drop off students any earlier. Also, do not leave students outside the studio before the teacher arrives and opens the door! A parent/guardian must remain with a young student until the teacher is ready to have students enter the main dance room. Parents then are welcome to leave to do errands.

All students must be **picked up promptly**. While we certainly do understand that a rare emergency may arise causing a parent to be late, this excuse **does not include** being busy with some social event or shopping or simply forgetting to pick up your child. Our faculty members are parents as well and frequently they must leave to attend to their own children when classes are finished.

*We hope you understand and that you will make every effort to arrive on time for pick up. 😊*

### Unacceptable Behaviors

We expect that all students will respect the rights of others and respect the studio property. If a teacher feels a student should not continue to attend class, any outstanding tuition will be refunded. The faculty at Discovery School reserve the right to limit our services.

**Studio Locations**  
**245 Salem Heights SE**  
**256 Salem Heights SE**  
**Salem, Oregon 97302**  
**503 371 9474**

**Between Liberty Rd & Commercial St . Just north of South Fred Meyers.**  
**A short walk to Great Harvest Bread Company**