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WELCOME TO KLOHVERLEAF DANCE ACADEMY

Klohverleaf Dance Academy (KDA) creates a safe and creative space where the love of dance and movement connects people and creates a community. These policies help every dancer, family and adult student have a positive, safe and joyful experience.

KDA classes are held at the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Howard County headquarters, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043. By registering for any KDA class, families and adult students agree to the policies on this page.

Key dates for 2026–2027

Date	Event
Saturday, November 21, 2026	Thanksgiving Open House/Charity event
November 25–29, 2026	Thanksgiving break (no classes)
Saturday, December 19, 2026	Holiday Open House/Charity Event
December 20, 2026 – January 4, 2027	Winter break (no classes)
Tuesday, January 5, 2027	Winter session begins
March 21 - 29, 2027	Spring break (no classes)
TBA	Recital photo day
TBA	Recital week

CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays

Time	Class
10:00–10:30 AM	Toddler Mommy and Me Class
10:45–11:30 AM	Amani Adult Yoga and Meditation Class
1:00–2:00 PM	Sankofa Homeschool Youth Dance Class
5:00–5:50 PM	Young Elementary School Youth Beginner Ballet - Ages 6-8 years
6:00–6:50 PM	Older Elementary/Middle School Youth Hip Hop - Ages 8-12 years

Time	Class
7:00–7:50 PM	Older Elementary/Middle School Youth Beginner Ballet - Ages 8-12 years

Thursdays

Time	Class
11:00–11:30 AM	Toddler Mommy and Me Class
12:00–12:45 PM	Amani Adult Yoga and Meditation Class
1:00–1:30 PM	Preschool Creative Movement Class - Ages 2-4 years
4:30–5:20 PM	Sankofa Homeschool Hip Hop / Pom Class
6:00–6:50 PM	Adult Dance Class

Saturdays

Time	Class
9:00–9:45 AM	Preschool Ballet / Tap - Ages 3-5 years
10:00–10:50 AM	Young Elementary School Youth Beginner Ballet / Tap - Ages 6-9 years
11:00–11:50 AM	Elementary School Youth Hip Hop - Ages 7-9 years
12:00–12:50 PM	Middle School Youth Beginner Ballet Ages 10-12 years
6:00-6:45 PM	Adult Dance

TUITION

Youth Tuition

Youth tuition is based on the student's total class time each week.

Class time per week	Monthly tuition
30 minutes	$75
45 minutes	$95
50 minutes	$105

Class time per week	Monthly tuition
1.6 hours	$175
2.5 hours	$240
3.3 hours	$295

Adult Tuition

Adult group classes are 45 minutes. Express classes are 25 minutes.

Residency	Monthly tuition
Howard County residents	$50
Non-Howard County residents	$60

KDA also offers one free senior class and one free class for NPHC members each month. Contact KDA for dates.

REGISTRATION, TUITION AND PAYMENT

Registration

- A non-refundable annual registration fee of $35 per student is due at registration.
- Registration is complete only when the registration form, liability waiver and payment method are on file.
- Class sizes are limited and spots are filled in the order registrations are completed.
- Classes that do not reach the minimum enrollment of 5 students may be combined or cancelled. Families will be offered another class or a full refund of tuition already paid for that class.

Tuition

- Tuition is billed monthly and is based on the total class time a student is enrolled in each week, not on the number of classes attended.
- Monthly tuition is the same each month, even in months with holidays, breaks or five weeks.
- Students who start partway through a month pay prorated tuition for that first month.
- Sibling discount: 10% off tuition for each additional child in the same family.
- Multi-class discount: 20% off tuition if enrolled in two or more classes.
- Current tuition rates are listed in the Tuition section above.

Payment

- Tuition is charged automatically to the card or bank account on file on the 1st of each month.
- KDA does not accept cash or checks for tuition. A valid payment method must stay on file.
- A $20 fee applies to any declined payment. Balances not paid by the 10th of the month incur a $15 late fee.

- Students whose accounts are 30 or more days past due may not attend class, rehearsals or performances until the balance is paid or a payment plan is approved by the Director.

Refunds

- Registration, costume and recital fees are non-refundable.
- Tuition is non-refundable once a month has begun.
- No credits or refunds are given for missed classes, holidays or weather closures. See the makeup policy below.

ATTENDANCE, MAKEUPS AND WITHDRAWALS

Attendance

- Regular attendance helps dancers build skills and confidence, and it keeps group choreography together. Please let KDA know of any absence before class by email or text.
- Dancers should arrive 5 minutes early. Dancers who arrive more than 15 minutes late may be asked to watch class instead of dancing, because they have missed the warm-up that protects them from injury.

Makeup Classes

- Missed classes may be made up in any KDA class of a similar age and level, if space allows.
- Makeups must be used within 30 days of the missed class. Each student may make up 2 classes per session.
- No makeups are scheduled during the last 8 weeks before the recital, when classes focus on recital choreography.

Class Changes

- Requests to change classes must be made in writing by email and are based on space available.
- Changes made after costumes are ordered may require a new costume fee.

Withdrawals

- To withdraw, email KDA at least 30 days before the next billing date. Verbal notice is not accepted.
- Tuition continues to be charged until the 30-day notice period ends.
- Costume and recital fees already paid are not refunded.

Weather and Closures

- KDA follows its own weather decisions, posted 2 hours before class by email, text and on KDA's social media.
- KDA may also close when the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Howard County headquarters is closed or in use for a Council event. Families will be notified as early as possible.
- If no closure notice is posted, classes will be held as scheduled.
- Classes cancelled for weather or facility closures may be made up at a scheduled makeup date or in another class. No credits or refunds are given.

DRESS CODE AND STUDIO ETIQUETTE

Dress Code

Dancers should wear fitted, comfortable dancewear so instructors can see their alignment and keep them safe. All hair textures and styles are welcome, including braids, puffs, twists, buns and locs, as long as hair is secured away from the face.

Class	Attire	Shoes
Me and my Grown Up	Comfortable clothes for child and caregiver; a leotard or dance dress is optional for the child	Ballet slippers or sneakers
Ballet	Black leotard with skin-tone tights; a black ballet skirt is optional	Skin-tone or black ballet slippers
Tap	Black leotard with black leggings, skin-tone dance tights or black dance skirt	Black tap shoes
Hip Hop	Comfortable athletic wear that allows full movement	Clean sneakers worn only for dance
Line Dancing and Adult Dance Fitness	Comfortable workout clothes	Clean sneakers or dance sneakers
Yoga and Meditation	Comfortable, stretchy clothing	Bare feet or grip socks; bring your own yoga mat

- Youth students - no Jewelry except small stud earrings.
- Street shoes, jeans, pajamas and socks in place of dance shoes are not allowed in class.
- Please label all shoes and belongings with the dancer's name.

Studio Etiquette for Dancers

- Treat instructors, classmates and the space with respect.
- Listen, follow directions and give your best effort.
- Bullying, unkind words and leaving others out are not allowed.
- Only water in a closed bottle is allowed in the dance room. No food or gum.
- Phones should be silenced and put away during class.

Expectations for Parents and Guardians

- Bring dancers on time and pick them up promptly when class ends.
- Please wait in the designated waiting area. Parents may not enter class without an instructor's invitation, except during Me and my Grown Up classes.
- Siblings and other children must be supervised by a parent at all times.
- Bring any questions or concerns directly to KDA by email or phone so they can be addressed quickly and privately.

- Please treat the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Howard County headquarters with care. KDA is a guest in this building, and families may be charged for any damage caused. When navigating through the building to reach the studio, families are asked to move quietly and respectfully.

KDA may remove a student or family from class or a performance for repeated behavior that disrupts class or disrespects others. No refunds are given in these cases.

SAFETY, COMMUNICATION AND PHOTOS

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- A parent or guardian must walk dancers into the building and pick them up inside.
- KDA is responsible for dancers only during their scheduled class time and only inside the KDA classroom.
- Please pick up dancers within 10 minutes after class ends. Repeated late pickups may result in a $1 per minute late pickup fee.
- Dancers will be released only to a parent, guardian or adult listed on the registration form.

Health, Injuries and Emergencies

- Dance involves physical activity and some risk of injury. Families accept this risk by registering and signing the liability waiver.
- Tell the instructor before class about any injury, illness or medical condition that affects dancing. Injured dancers may watch class or take part in a modified way.
- A doctor's note may be required before a dancer returns to full participation after an injury.
- Please keep dancers home if they have a fever, are vomiting or have a contagious illness.
- In an emergency, KDA staff will call 911 and contact the parent or guardian right away. Families are responsible for any medical costs.

Communication

- KDA shares news, schedule changes and closures by email, text and social media. Please keep your contact information up to date.
- Absences, makeup requests, class changes and withdrawals should be sent by email to Klohver@klohverleafdance.com.
- For questions or concerns, contact KDA at (301) 461-0663. KDA aims to respond within 1 business day.

Photos and Videos

- KDA may photograph or record classes, rehearsals and performances for teaching and to promote KDA on its website, social media and printed materials.
- Families who do not want their dancer's image used must say so in writing at registration.
- To protect choreography and student privacy, parents may not record classes without instructor permission. Recording rules for the recital are listed in the recital section.

Lost and Found

- KDA is not responsible for lost or stolen belongings. Please do not bring valuables to class.

- Unclaimed items are donated at the end of each month.

Policy Updates

KDA may update these policies at any time. Families will be notified of changes by email.

RECITAL AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The KDA recital is the highlight of the dance year, when dancers show family and friends everything they have learned on stage. All youth dance and Community and Homeschool Dance classes perform in the recital. Me and my Grown Up, adult and yoga classes are welcome to perform.

More information about the recital will be updated soon.

Other Performances

KDA dancers also share their progress at in-studio events throughout the year. These events are free and do not require costumes or fees. Dancers may also be invited to perform at National Pan-Hellenic Council of Howard County and community events.