

Sandgate District State High School



Dance Excellence Program Handbook 2025

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Rehearsal Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 7am-8:30am				Junior and Senior Dance Excellence	
Lunch (1.30pm) & Period 4 Lesson		Junior Dance Excellence	Senior Dance Excellence		
After School 3-4.30pm		Junior and Senior Dance Excellence			

Expectations of Student Participation

- Commitment to the Dance Excellence program is for the whole year.
- **Weekly attendance at lessons and rehearsals with required attire**
- **Attendance** at **ALL** performances, during and outside of school hours, including camps.
- **Weekly rehearsal** of routines and syllabus work as required by teachers.
- Observance of good rehearsal and performance **etiquette**.
- High level of behaviour and effort demonstrated in Dance program and throughout all classes.
- If a clash of commitments occurs, students are expected to act responsibly and discuss the clash with the teachers of both activities.

Fees

Dance Excellence tuition is free; however, students are asked to make a contribution towards costumes, guest artist fees, and other equipment. Families must **complete a Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form** and return this to the school office to access educational resources for the Dance Excellence program. This contribution will be invoiced in Term 1. This Dance Excellence Program Resource Fee is **\$150 per student**.

A periodic payment plan can be negotiated with the Business Services Manager. Please complete the appropriate form and return it together with your payment to the school's Payment Collection office.

All payments should be made directly to the school office on invoice. Fees can be paid also via BPoint or QParents.

Students with unpaid fees may not be able to attend events as part of the Dance Excellence program.

Uniforms

Students in the Dance Excellence Program have the option to purchase a uniform to wear for most performance events. Uniforms are purchased in bulk and this order will be arranged in Term 1. There is an additional cost to purchasing a Dance Uniform.

Calendar of Events

Please consider these dates as advance warning of major events that we expect to take place during the year. We will advise you of any changes to the calendar as soon as we are made aware of them. Wherever possible, several weeks' notice will be given for each commitment.

It is the responsibility of every student to check these communications and arrange their work, social and other activities around these commitments.

Further performances and events may be scheduled throughout the year. Notice will be given of those events.

FEBRUARY	
MARCH	10-12 March (T1 Week 7) – Dance Camp
APRIL	
MAY	14-16 May (T2 Week 4) – Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod 22 May (T2 Week 5)- Open Night
JUNE	
JULY	TBC* 31 July -4 August (T3 Week 3/4)- Toowoomba Eisteddfod
AUGUST	6 August (T3 Week 4) – Bangarra QPAC Dance Excursion 9-10 August (T3 Week 4) – DanceX Brisbane 14 August (T3 Week 5) – DancE'd in the Spotlight 15-16 August (T3 Week 5)- School Musical
SEPTEMBER	3 September (T3 Week 8) – Group Photos 5 September (T3 Week 8) – Dance Night Rehearsal Day 12 September (T3 Week 9) – Dance Night
OCTOBER	11-12 October (T4 Week 2) – DanceX State Finals
NOVEMBER	TBC (T4 Week 5-6) – Southern Federation Syllabus Exams 19 November (T4 Week 7) – Awards Night

Costume Requirements



SDSHS Dance Excellence Performance Kit Requirements

These items are required for all performances including at school performances. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have everything they need for each performance.

Please note: Most Sandgate Dance Troupe costumes will be supplied and are covered by the annual fee.

Girls-

Hair

Bobby Pins in hair colour
Hairspray
Hair gel
Comb
Brush
Hair Ties in hair colour

Undergarments

Black bike pants (Must be all black – no writing or symbols)
Matt Nude Stirrup Stockings
Skin coloured brief and bra

Make- up

Foundation in skin tone
Powder
Pink blush
Brow pencil (especially for blondes)
Eye shadow in blacks and browns
Black eyeliner
Black mascara
False eyelashes
Bright red lipstick
Make up remover or wipes

Boys-

Hairspray

Hair gel
Comb
Black bike pants (Must be all black – no writing or symbols)
Skin coloured brief

Other items - Everyone

Sandgate Dance Troupe Jacket
Dance Troupe t-shirt
Sandgate Dance Troupe Tights/ plain black full length tights
Track pants or shorts for boys – plain black or Sandgate Dance Troupe pants
Black jazz shoes
Contemporary thongs (optional)
Safety pins
Tissues

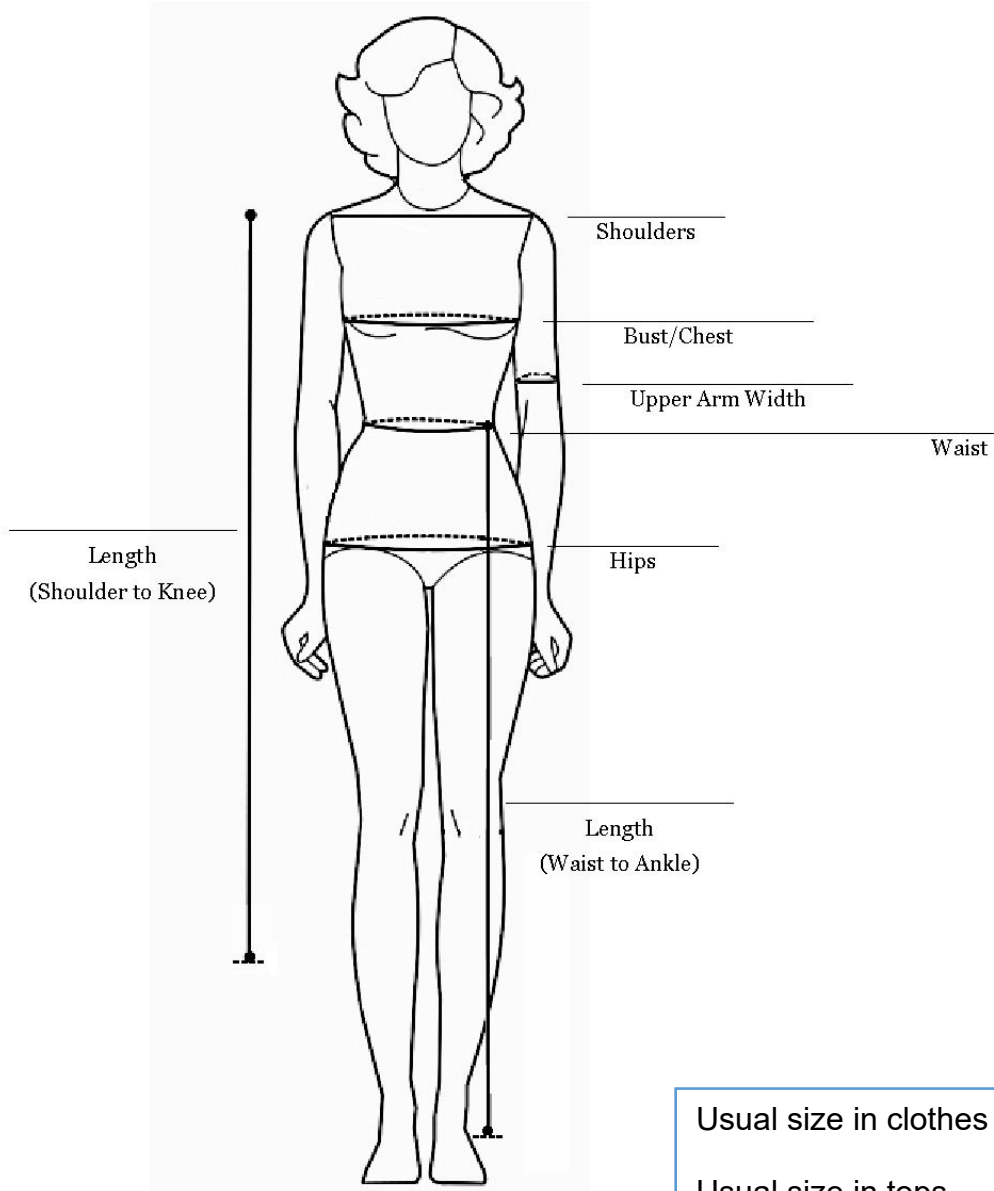
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Costume sizing

Please measure your child and fill out the diagram.
Please also indicate usual size in clothes in the box below.

_____ 's Measurements



Usual size in clothes _____
Usual size in tops _____
Usual size in
Bottoms _____