



Welcome New Students & Parents!

Welcome to our Dance It Out family! We are honored that you have chosen our studio to expand your child's love of the arts and movement. As a new member of our Dance It Out family, we want to be sure you are equipped with all the information you need for a fun and successful year. This packet contains several FAQs and explanations of what you can expect at Flip It Out.

Each month, you will receive a newsletter via email sharing important studio information. Be sure that your email address is correct in the Parent Portal. If not, please stop by the office and let us help correct it. In addition to monthly newsletters, a brief weekly update of upcoming events can be found in your email on Monday mornings. Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page where you can stay connected with events, reminders, and fun pictures and videos from class. Our website (www.flipitoutva.com) is consistently being updated with the most recent information and will be your best source for all things Dance It Out. Our office staff is always here to answer your questions, and we are available by phone Monday-Thursday from 4:30-8pm. The teachers and staff are here to help you and your dancer have the best year possible!

FAQs:

What is the dress code and where do I buy attire for gymnastics?

On our website, the dress code for each class is listed in the description of the class. Choose "Classes" in the toolbar to locate your child's class. Our office staff is here to help fit you for leotards, shorts, and any gymnastics needs. We place orders on the 1st and 15th of each month, so you will have the opportunity throughout the year to refresh and replenish as your child grows.

What is the meet and why are we already talking about it in September?

The meet is a culminating exhibition of gymnastics skills in the form of a meet for gymnasts to show off all that they have learned throughout the year. The meet is held at the studio in the gym and is scheduled for May 18, 2024. Times of each individual meet will be announced in March 2024. The gymnasts will perform routines on each apparatus.

Throughout the year, there will be reminders about fees, rehearsals, and pictures relating to the meet. As we get closer to the meet, you will receive lots of information about what to expect and how to help prepare your child for this special event. If you are curious, you can find tons of information on our website under the “Meet” tab in the toolbar.

What is the Meet Fee?

A meet fee of \$125.00 will be required for each participant. The fee will cover unitard, meet t-shirt, and participant’s entry fee. The fee will be due on November 10, 2023. **The meet fee is nonrefundable after November 10, 2023.** If registering after December 1, 2023, a late fee of \$25.00 will be added for expediting the order. Although we encourage everyone to participate, this is an optional event.

Why is the meet deadline so early?

The gymnasts must be sized for their leotards to ensure our custom leotards are ordered in plenty of time. The company will not start making any leotards until they have been paid for in full. If we don’t order leotards by December, they will not be ready for Picture Week in April.