



NDC Make-Up Class Policies—Non-Company

Ballet

If a dancer misses at least two of their Ballet classes within a month, they need to make every effort to take at least one make-up class **within two weeks** of their missed requirement. We will consider each student's individual circumstances when requiring make-up classes, but excessive absences could cause a student to need to level down, to be left out of performance sections or pieces, and of course will hinder their progress rate.

Ballet 1--1 class/wk

Ballet Level 1 dancers must attend their Ballet class regularly once per week. In the event that they must miss one of their classes, they may take a Level 2 Ballet class as a make-up.

Ballet 2--2 classes/wk

Ballet 2 dancers must regularly attend Ballet twice per week to remain in Level 2 Ballet. The classes available to them for make-up are:

- Ballet 1 (Tuesdays 4:30-6:00)
- Ballet 3 (Mondays 6:30-8:00 and Thursdays 7:00-8:30)
- Private lessons can be scheduled if the options above do not work with a dancer's schedule

Ballet 3--2 classes/wk

Ballet 3 dancers must regularly attend Ballet twice per week to remain in Level 3 and on track for pre-pointe/beg pointe. The make-up classes available to Ballet Level 3 dancers are:

- Ballet 4 (Mondays 4:00-5:30)
- Ballet 2 (Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 & Fridays 4:30-5:30)
- Private lessons can be scheduled if the options above do not work with a dancer's schedule

Ballet 4--3 classes/wk

Ballet 4 dancers must regularly attend Ballet 3 times per week to remain in Level 4 Ballet and beg/int pointe. The make-up classes available to Ballet Level 4 dancers are:

- Ballet 3 (Mondays 6:30-8:00). Please use this option minimally to reduce your number of absences from your Hip Hop 3 class.
- Ballet 2 (Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 & Fridays 4:30-5:30)
- Private lessons can be scheduled if the options above do not work with a dancer's schedule

Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Other

There is not a requirement for a make-up of these missed classes at this time. However, absences will affect a dancer's progress and may affect their ability and eligibility to perform in pieces. Excessive absences in these styles may be addressed per the studio and company policies. We highly recommend that students attend a make-up class if they miss two or more of these types of classes within a month.

Extended Periods of Absence

Dancers who will need to miss several classes for a week or longer due to illness, travel or participation in a school program can arrange make-up classes and private lessons to maintain their requirements and progress.