

Class Placement Policy

- Class placement is made at the Director's discretion, not by the student or parent.
- Most students will work in the same level for one or more years.
- Entire classes do not advance to the next level as a unit. Students with poor attendance do not progress at the same rate as those who attend consistently or who are enrolled in additional classes.
- Students or parents may request re-evaluations at anytime during the year.
- Students dropping out of class during the school year will not receive an automatic fall semester class placement recommendation for advancement to the next level for the next year.
- Students who do not complete semesters due to excessive absences, tardiness, illnesses, or injuries will require additional remedial classes for advancement to the next level for the next year.

Age Guidelines For Levels

(use only as an average as there are exceptions in each class)

LEVEL I – ages 5 & 6 LEVEL VI – ages 10 to teen
LEVEL II – ages 6 & 7 LEVEL VII – ages 11 to teen
LEVEL III – ages 7 & up LEVEL VIII – ages 12 to teen
LEVEL IV – ages 8 & up LEVEL IX – ages 13 to adult
LEVEL V – ages 9 & up LEVEL X – ages 14 to adult

A wider age-range is offered in classes labeled Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Teen, and Adult. Please see a current class schedule to find a class time that is right for your age and experience.

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New and Transferring Students - New students may register at any time during the year. New students and dancers with recent experience elsewhere are encouraged to schedule a free placement class at The Loudoun School of Ballet. This offers the student a chance to see our facilities and allows the instructor to make an accurate recommendation for future class placement. Mid-year class placement is based on space availability.

Continuing Students - Continuing students at The Loudoun School of Ballet have pre-registration privileges and receive their fall semester class placement recommendations in the mail by June 15. Continuing students are not required to pay a registration fee.

Summer Students - Students who begin dance at The Loudoun School of Ballet in the summer semester or who are reregistering after previously dropping from the school's rolls will receive fall class placement recommendation based upon instructor's assessment, usually after the second class meeting.