

Hello ASA Families,

Welcome to A Step Above's 2026-27 school year. We are so excited to get dancing with everyone! We just wanted to make sure that everyone is all set with all the information needed to make your start to this year a great one.

Please be sure to add our email asadance@astepabovedancemadison.com to your contacts so that you receive our emails. There will be quite a few in the beginning to make sure you are in the know of our program, but then they will taper off. Email has become our number one form of communicating information, but you can also always get the information from our wonderful desk staff as well.

First of all, be sure that you like us on [Facebook](#). Also follow us on [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) so you can keep up with the most current updates.

Secondly, make sure you know what your dancer needs to wear. You can purchase your clothing through A Step Above or from Rosy Cheeks. You can find our dress code [here](#).

Thirdly, make sure you have agreed to our policies through your [parent portal](#). If you would rather do this in person, please stop by the front desk on your first night of classes.

Some other information you may need to know can be found in our [Family Handbook](#).

When you get to the studio, stop by the front desk if you need to pay or set up your tuition, sign your policy sheet, or purchase clothing or shoes. If you are all set in everything, there are many signs that will let you know which room your class will be in. You should wait either in the waiting room if you will be waiting with your dancers or have them line up in the hall by themselves just before class starts.

For classes 5 and under, teachers will come out of the room the first night, but in the future, please have your dancer go to the room at the start of their class. At the end of class, teachers will bring dancers 5 and younger to the waiting area for pick up. Please do not pick up your dancers at the dance rooms to avoid hallway congestion. Dancers 6 and older will be sent down the hall to the waiting area for parents to pick up.

If you plan on hanging out while your dancer is in class, have a seat in one of our waiting areas. We do not want parents to observe from the hallway at this time to keep them clear for the dancers and for dancers to gain confidence in their teachers. Also, please understand the importance for our teachers to develop classroom management. Do not come into the dance rooms with your children so that teachers can do their jobs.

If you have any questions or concerns, let one of our front desk coordinators know. Please understand that some issues can only be handled by Tami and often she is teaching in the evenings.

Thank you for taking the time to read our emails so you will be informed as we enter our 37th season!

Sincerely,
Tami and Staff