



# Houston Ballet Academy

## **ELEMENTARY LEVEL BALLET**

Elementary Ballet is a young dancer's introduction to classical ballet technique and vocabulary. Students will learn and develop musical appreciation—this includes both quality and rhythm, as well as the coordination of their movements to the music. Classes are structured to provide a strong foundation as students move into the Pre-Professional Program. Besides physical strength, students also develop memory and patterning skills as well as follow specific directions.

Beginning in the Fall 2020 semester, Elementary Ballet students will attend a hybrid schedule that will consist of a 45-minute instructional class meeting once a week that rotates between in-person and virtual attendance each week.

Students enrolled in sections ending with a "1" will attend their 45-minute instructional class IN-PERSON on Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 and VIRTUALLY on Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16. For students enrolled in sections ending with a "2", they will attend their 45-minute instructional class IN-PERSON on Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 and VIRTUALLY on Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15. See dates below for each week.

Additionally, Elementary Ballet students will be able to participate in a virtual Elementary Ballet Moves 30-minute class. This Elementary Ballet Moves class will take place on a different day of the week from their 45-minute instructional class and will always be virtual.

Please see the below Fall Class Schedule:

<b>Elementary Ballet for children 6 years old as of 8/24/2020</b>	
<b>EB-A.1</b>	<b>EB-A.2</b>
<i>Monday*</i> 4:00-4:45	<i>Monday**</i> 4:00-4:45
<i>Thursday - Virtual</i> 5:45-6:15	<i>Thursday - Virtual</i> 5:45-6:15
<b>EB-B.1</b>	<b>EB-B.2</b>
<i>Tuesday*</i> 4:00-4:45	<i>Tuesday**</i> 4:00-4:45
<i>Monday - Virtual</i> 6:00-6:30	<i>Monday - Virtual</i> 6:00-6:30
<b>EB-C.1</b>	<b>EB-C.2</b>
<i>Wednesday*</i> 4:00-4:45	<i>Wednesday**</i> 4:00-4:45
<i>Monday - Virtual</i> 6:00-6:30	<i>Monday - Virtual</i> 6:00-6:30
<b>EB-D.1</b>	<b>EB-D.2</b>
<i>Saturday*</i> 9:45-10:30	<i>Saturday**</i> 9:45-10:30
<i>Monday - Virtual</i> 6:00-6:30	<i>Monday - Virtual</i> 6:00-6:30
<b>EB-E.1</b>	<b>EB-E.2</b>
<i>Sunday*</i> 2:15-3:00	<i>Sunday**</i> 2:15-3:00
<i>Thursday - Virtual</i> 5:45-6:15	<i>Thursday - Virtual</i> 5:45-6:15
<b>*A.1, B.1, C.1, D.1, &amp; E.1</b>	
<i>Attend in person: Week 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15</i>	
<i>Attend virtually: Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16</i>	
<b>**A.2, B.2, C.2, D.2, &amp; E.2</b>	
<i>Attend in person: Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16</i>	
<i>Attend virtually: Week 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15</i>	

**Dates of the Fall Semester:**

- Week 1: August 24, 2020 – August 30, 2020
- Week 2: August 31, 2020 – September 6, 2020
- Week 3: September 8, 2020 – September 13, 2020
- Week 4: September 14, 2020 – September 20, 2020
- Week 5: September 21, 2020 – September 27, 2020
- Week 6: September 28, 2020 – October 4, 2020
- Week 7: October 5, 2020 – October 11, 2020
- Week 8: October 12, 2020 – October 18, 2020
- Week 9: October 19, 2020 – October 25, 2020
- Week 10: October 26, 2020 – November 1, 2020
- Week 11: November 2, 2020 – November 8, 2020
- Week 12: November 9, 2020 – November 15, 2020
- Week 13: November 16, 2020 – November 22, 2020
- Week 14: November 30, 2020 – December 6, 2020
- Week 15: December 7, 2020 – December 13, 2020
- Week 16: December 14, 2020 – December 20, 2020