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## Why Choose CODE?

### Our Vision

We are all part of the CODE family - everyone feels a sense of belonging and everyone is celebrated. At CODE, we do everything with a sense of purpose. We go above and beyond teaching dance technique and leave students with lasting and transferable skills applicable to the rest of their lives.



### Our Values

#### Welcome Everyone



We are all part of the CODE family. That means you too! We do our best to make sure all of our students, parents, teachers, alumni and friends and family are (and importantly feel) an equal part of the CODE family.

#### Do It Right



We aim to do everything we do with the right skills and the right intentions. In our dancing, this translates to instilling proper and safe dance technique in our students. But more broadly, we do our best to create an amazing experience for students, parents and the entire CODE family.

#### Strive to Achieve



We encourage our students to constantly challenge themselves and keep improving on their skills and technique. We lead by example by constantly seeking to improve our service and our experience for our students and our broader CODE family.

#### Dance is a Part of Life



We acknowledge that dance is an integral component of our students' lives. Dance teaches us a range of skills (discipline, focus, memory, stage presence) that we can apply in all aspects of our lives.

#### Dance is a Part of Us



Dance is in all our DNA! From the moment we first enter the studio, we want all our students to form a lasting love for dance that extends well beyond their time as a student. Every time you come to CODE we want you to love it and to fall in love with dance.

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## What Do We Offer?

CODE offers 3 streams of dance classes to cater for all different levels and abilities.

### Recreational Classes



Recreational Classes are for students who wish to dance purely for fun and fitness. Students in recreational classes can participate in as many classes as they would like.

Recreational dance students will have the opportunity to perform in the end of year concert.

CODE offers classes in all levels for students of all ages in the following styles: Jazz, Hip Hop, Classical Ballet, Lyrical/Contemporary, Tap, TKJ (Turns, Kicks & Jumps), CODE Cheer, Kinder Dance, Combo Class and Teacher Training.

CODE Competition Crews are available to committed students who wish to train more intensely and participate in troupe competitions and performances throughout the year.

CODE offers Competition Crews for all ages and levels across a variety of genres. CODE Crews have an age-based minimum commitment of contact hours per week.

Entrance into a CODE Competition Crew is by audition only.

### Competition Crews



### Codette Program



The Codettes program is specifically tailored toward dedicated students who wish to perform in solo competitions and enhance their skills. The Codettes are an elite group of dancers selected to represent CODE in Competition Crews as well as in solo/duo/trio performances and competitions throughout the year.

The Codettes program allows students to participate in unlimited classes as well as private lessons.

Through this program, students learn to be well-rounded performers and as well as being equipped with the essential life skills such as self-motivation, organisation, focus and goal setting.

## Opportunities for Everyone

### End of Year Concert

At the end of each year, CODE presents a concert performance to celebrate our student's achievements and congratulate them on their hard work. The end of year concert is a great opportunity for students to showcase the skills and choreography that they have worked on throughout the year in a fun and supportive show. The only additional cost for participating in the concert is a \$39 costume hire fee.



### CODE Events

Throughout the year, CODE runs a variety of events to inspire and excite our students. Annually, our Teacher Training students organise and run a charity event that all students are able to participate and perform in! We also run a number of workshops to expose all students to different styles and instructors. We even have themed weeks across the year, such as Bring a Friend Week or different themed dress up weeks. We love giving our students different opportunities to shine!



## Fees

Hours Per Week	Amount Per Term
45 Minutes	\$126
1 Hour	\$163
2 Hours	\$310
3 Hours	\$415
4 Hours	\$515
5 Hours	\$595
6 Hours	\$655
Unlimited Hours	\$710



A discount of 10% off term fees is applicable for 2nd and subsequent siblings  
\* For more information on our fees, please head to [www.dancecode.com.au/fees](http://www.dancecode.com.au/fees)

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Where is CODE located?

CODE has studios in Oakleigh and in Mordialloc:

**Oakleigh:** 24 Portman St, Oakleigh 3166

**Mordialloc:** 6/272 Lower Dandenong Rd, Mordialloc 3195 (Enter via De Havilland Rd)



### Can I trial a class before deciding whether I would like to commit for the term?

Absolutely! All students are invited to try a new class or style for free to ensure that they are comfortable and happy with each class. To sign up for a free trial class head to:

<https://www.dancecode.com.au/free-trial-sign-up/>

### What do I wear to my classes?

For trial classes, please wear any comfortable clothing and bare feet: (sneakers are recommended for Tap and Hip Hop)

For students enrolled in classes, our uniform can be found on our website: [www.dancecode.com.au/uniform/](http://www.dancecode.com.au/uniform/)

We also have a range of custom CODE Merchandise that can be purchased on our website: [www.dancecode.com.au/merchandise/](http://www.dancecode.com.au/merchandise/)



### Do parents stay for the whole class? Can parents watch the classes?

We encourage parents to drop off and pick up at the end of class where possible. If a child is nervous or worried for their first couple of classes, of course their parents are welcome to stay. However in general we encourage parents to stay outside the studio and watch through the window as the students tend to get distracted by their parents.

### If I only want to do Recreational classes, do I need to audition?

Not at all. Only students wishing to be in a Competition Crew or Codette Program are required to audition each year.

### How long do I have to pay a term invoice? Do you enable payment plans?

Term invoices are emailed out one month prior to their due date. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact [info@dancecode.com.au](mailto:info@dancecode.com.au). We are more than happy to arrange a payment schedule that suits you.

### What do I do if I need to ask any questions or provide feedback?

We love speaking with our families and students and are always available to answer any questions or concerns. If you would like to have a chat with us, please call 9923 2863. Alternatively, you can contact us via email at [info@dancecode.com.au](mailto:info@dancecode.com.au)

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