

Summer Intensive 2026 - Information Letter

Essex Campus

The Summer Intensive program begins *June 29 – July 31, 2026.

The schedule listed below is a *sample* of what a day of Summer Intensive classes might look like, changes and adjustments are made throughout the program if needed. Class Placement is posted at the studio on the first day of classes. A full schedule for each level; Intermediate, Intermediate/Advanced, and Advanced, will be posted at the studio each week.

8:30	Doors open
9:00-10:45	Ballet Technique Class
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Variations, Pointe-Prep, or Pointe Class
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Jazz, Modern, Strength & Conditioning, Yoga, Choreography, etc...

**Mon. June 29th: any student interested in showcasing their choreography this summer should be prepared to present their music and theme/idea to the director. The VBT staff will then choose the choreographer(s) for each level as well as the cast of dancers for each dance.*

Pointe Shoes: Beginning the second week of the intensive all Ballet IV and prospective Ballet V & VI students will be evaluated for pointe shoes and those who prove to have developed the necessary level of both technique and strength will be awarded their pointe shoes after that time and we will continue to do so throughout the remainder of the intensive.

VBT, VYB Sr. & Jr. Co. Acceptance: Potential Company members, who indicated on their application that they are interested in being evaluated, will be notified of their acceptance by mail after the conclusion of the 2025 Summer Intensive.

The following is a list of items all students will want to bring to class each day:

- Drinks to last throughout the day
- Snacks
- Lunch
- Ballet shoes
- Pointe Shoes (if applicable)
- Jazz shoes or foot undies (not required but you can wear them if you prefer)
- Hair accessories (girls)
- Any color leotard and pink tights (girls) – shirt and tights (boys)
- Towel – hand or bath size to either sit on or use to wipe a sweaty face! ☺

TUITION

1 Week	\$495.00
2 Weeks	\$990.00
3 Weeks	\$1,485.00
4 Weeks	\$1,980.00
5 Weeks	\$2,475.00

DEADLINES

Tuition Deposit (\$495.00)	April 1, 2026
50% Tuition	May 10, 2026
Balance Tuition	June 10, 2026

The Dance Shop - summer hours

By appointment only