

Junior & Senior Division 2025/2026 School Calendar

(Levels include: Junior 1 - Senior)

First day of school – Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Last day of school – Saturday, May 30, 2026

Semester Schedule & Tuition Due Dates

1st Semester **Tuesday, September 2, 2025 – Saturday, January 24, 2026**
(16 weeks of instruction)
Semester 1 Tuition Due Date: **Monday, August 18, 2025**
Semester 1 Observation Week: **November 3 – 8, 2025**

2nd Semester **Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026**
(16 weeks of instruction)
Semester 2 Tuition Due Date: **Monday, January 12, 2026**
Semester 2 Observation Week: **March 23 – 28, 2026**

Holidays and Breaks

1st Semester **October 31, 2025** (Jr. 5 - Sr. 2 dancers will have warm-ups & rehearsals)
November 25 – November 30, 2025 (Tuesday-Sunday Thanksgiving Break)
December 15, 2025 – January 13, 2026 (Winter Break)
(Rehearsals will be held **January 2-8** for performers in “Sophie & the Enchanted Toyshop”. Performances are **January 9, 10, & 11, 2026** at the Novato High School Performing Arts Center)
January 19, 2026 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)

2nd Semester **February 16 – 22, 2026** (President’s Day & Mid-Winter Break)
April 6 – 12, 2026 (Spring Break)
May 25, 2026 (Memorial Day Holiday)

Performance and Event Dates

Sophie and the Enchanted Toyshop Performances: **January 9, 10, & 11, 2026**

“Sophie Cast Party: **January 11** following the last performance - held at MDT Auditorium

“Sophie” performers have mandatory dress rehearsals the weekend of **December 13 & 14, 2025**

Young Dancer Teddy Bear Tea Party – **February 8, 2026**

17th Annual MDT “Raise the Barre” Dance-a-thon Fundraiser: **March 15, 2026**

Springfest Performances: **TBD**

Young Dancer Year-End Demonstration: **June 6 & 7, 2026**

2026 Summer Junior Program: **June 15 – 26, 2026**

2026 Summerdance Intensive: **July 6 – August 1, 2026**