

# Greek Dance FAQ 2024-2025

## How much does this cost?

Greek dance lessons are **FREE** with costs being graciously covered by our Saints Constantine and Helen Cathedral. You will be asked to cover dry cleaning costs for performance costumes, but otherwise Greek Dance is offered to our entire community at no charge so as many of our young people as possible are able to participate and share in the joy!

## What if I didn't come to Greek dance last year?

No problem! All ages and skill levels are welcome! Our teacher, Mrs. Georgia, is passionate about sharing her love and knowledge of Greek dance and can't wait to welcome your child no matter their experience level.

## My child cannot leave school and come back for a 4:15PM or a 5:15PM lesson. Are there any accommodations for Beyond the Bell?

Yes, A. Fantis students who are attending Greek Dance lessons are able to attend Beyond the Bell **FREE OF CHARGE** on Fridays before the class. If they choose to stay after their Greek Dance class is over, they will be charged the full fee for the afternoon of \$35 (unless waiting for a sibling in a later Greek Dance lesson).

## Where is Greek Dance held and how does pick up and drop off work?

Drop Off: Greek Dance is held in the school cafeteria every Friday. Students attending Beyond the Bell will be brought to their Greek dance lessons directly by the Beyond the Bell staff.

Anyone dropping off their children for Greek Dance will drop them off at the entrance to the school at 195 State Street. Please drop your children off at least 10 minutes before their class is due to begin.

Pick Up: If your child is in Beyond the Bell, then they will be dismissed normally from Beyond the Bell.

Otherwise, pick up is from the **FRONT OF THE SCHOOL**.

## Can I (as a parent) attend the Greek Dance lessons?

Our lessons are generally for our children, however, our parents and guardians are welcome to be in the Church Hall (64 Schermerhorn) for the entirety of all of our Greek Dance practices. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to be together and get to know each other better. We will also be holding periodic events during this time for both students and parents.

## Are there any Performances involved?

Yes! Our dancers have various performances throughout the year including our church Apokreatiko Glenti (beginning of March) and our Brooklyn Greek Festival (June 6-8 performances). The children are not only learning our wonderful Greek dances and traditions, they are also performing for friends, family, and the community at large!

**If you have any other specific questions, please feel free to reach out to Mr. John at [jstrzelecki@afantis.org](mailto:jstrzelecki@afantis.org). We look forward to an amazing year of Greek Dance!**