

NEW & RETURNING STUDENT STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Welcome to **All American Cloggers!**

We're so excited to have you join our team and can't wait to dance with you this season.

Now that you're at clogging, here's what to do next:

STEP 1: Complete Your Registration

Register online at **AllAmericanCloggers.com**.

STEP 2: Complete Your Tuition

Tuition can be paid **monthly** or **by semester** through **AllAmericanCloggers.com**.

- Tuition is due on the **1st of each month**.
- Tuition is based on the **total amount of class time per week**, not the number of classes attended.
- An **annual registration fee** is due at your first class.

Payments (including tuition, costume fees, and other expenses) may be made through:

- **Venmo:** @AllAmericanCloggers
 - **Online:** AllAmericanCloggers.com
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STEP 3: Order Your Performance Items

Purchase your performance costume, leotard, and tights at **AllAmericanCloggers.com**.

Female Students

The costume fee includes:

- Performance Costume
- One pair of performance tights
- AAC-owned costume accessories and rentals

Additional tights may be purchased separately.

All female students (except **Yankee Doodles & Cherry Pies**) are required to purchase a **black dance leotard** to wear underneath their costume. This allows for modest, quick costume changes, especially at venues without dressing rooms.

Please make sure:

- The leotard completely covers bra straps.
- Any visible bra straps are skin-colored.
- Try on your leotard with the bra you plan to wear for performances.

For dancers needing extra support, we highly recommend **SHEFIT** or **Duluth** brands.

Male Students

Male students will purchase a performance shirt and provide their own:

- Black dress pants
- Black belt

STEP 4: Purchase Clogging Shoes

All students are required to purchase **white clogging** or **tap shoes with jingle taps** for classes, rehearsals, and performances.

Recommended shoe links are available on **AllAmericanCloggers.com**.

Please note:

- Tennis shoes are only permitted during your first month of classes.
- Clogging shoes are not sold locally, so please order them as soon as possible.

STEP 5: Save Important Dates

Once your registration is complete, you'll receive our class schedule and performance calendar by email.

Throughout the season, updates, reminders, rehearsal information, and important announcements will be shared through:

- Email
- Text message
- Instagram

Performance Opportunities

Our dancers perform throughout the year at community events and festivals.

- Most performances last **45–60 minutes**.
- Each class typically performs **at least two routines**.
- Most performances are free and open to the public.

Performance participation is optional. However, if your dancer will not be participating, please notify us **at least two months in advance** so choreography can be adjusted.

All-Stars

Students participating in All-Stars may have additional performance opportunities.

To remain eligible, All-Stars dancers must:

- Be enrolled in a regular clogging class.
- Miss no more than **two All-Stars classes per semester**.

STEP 6: Prepare for Competition

Each March, AAC participates in one local clogging competition.

- Competition fees are due in **January**.
- Each class performs **one or two dances**.
- Every dancer receives a participation medal along with placement pins based on competition results.

STEP 7: Prepare for Recital

Our annual recital takes place each **May** at the **Electric Theater**.

- There is **no recital performance fee**.

- Tickets will go on sale in **April**.
 - Additional recital information will be shared as the event approaches.
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STEP 8: Attend Class

Please wear:

- Athletic clothing
- White clogging shoes

The following are **not permitted** in class:

- Street Shoes
- Bare Feet
- Gum
- Food

Jeans, hoodies and coats are also not recommended. If your student will be absent, please notify Megan as soon as possible.

Regular attendance is important so dancers are prepared for performances.

STEP 9: Stay Connected

Follow **All American Cloggers** on Instagram to stay up to date with performances, announcements, photos, videos, and upcoming events.

Thank you for becoming part of the **AAC family**! We're excited to dance with you this season.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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