

What is Cotillion?

The Baton Rouge Cotillion, Inc. is a private non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide opportunities for students in grades 7 – 12 to learn dancing and social etiquette while at the same time, cultivating greater self confidence in handling social situations.

Members may participate in the organization-sponsored activities by following the guidelines established by the Board of Directors. In order to participate in these activities, it is imperative that Cotillion members and their guests abide by all the policies of the organization.

Who to Contact:

General information about 7th Grade Cotillion:

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Dance Instructor

Tranane Lissard returns for her 25th year as Cotillion Dance Instructor. Mrs. Lissard is the dance team director for Parkview High School. She has also choreographed for the school musicals. She was affiliated with 2 M's School of Dance. She has worked with American All-Star Performers, Dance Team Dance and a Christian Ballet Group.

Etiquette Instructor

April Setliff joins The Baton Rouge Cotillion for her 3rd year as the Etiquette Instructor. Mrs. Setliff was trained and certified in New York City by the American Academy of Etiquette. She is a graduate of LSU College of business and is the founder of Red Stick Refinement.

General information about Cotillion and Membership:

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More information is available on our website
thebatonrougecotillion.org

Welcome!

2021-2022

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DANCE SESSION GUIDELINES

DANCE/ETIQUETTE SESSIONS

CODE OF CONDUCT

PLACE: Bocage Racquet Club , 2nd floor of the main building.

DRESS CODE: : Adherence to the dress code is required at all dance/etiquette sessions.

Girls: Dress, skirt and blouse, closed toe and closed heel shoes. No sneaker-type shoes. No rompers. Dress/skirt length should be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee. If in doubt about the appropriateness of your dress or blouse, bring a cardigan sweater.

Boys: Slacks and shirt with collar, belt, dress shoes

All:

- NO tennis shoes or flip-flops
- NO T-shirts, tank tops, halters, racer backs, spaghetti straps, strapless tops or bare mid-riffs
- NO shorts, capris or leggings
- NO jeans of any style or color (including a skirt)
- NO gum chewing

REQUIREMENTS:

7th and 8th grade members must attend seven sessions to retain their membership. **One of the seven must be an etiquette session.**

ARRIVE ON TIME! The dance session will not count towards the requirement if the member is more than 15 minutes late.

Members must sign the roll book neatly and get a name tag to validate their attendance at each dance session.

Attendance will be posted on our website
thebatonrougecotillion.org

August 1	Bonus Dance Session	2:30-4:00 (7th) 4:30-6:00 (8th)
August 8	Etiquette Session	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
August 15	Dance	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
August 22	Dance	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
August 29	Dance	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
September 12	Dance	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
September 19	Dance	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
September 26	Dance	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
October 3	Combo Dance	4:30-5:30
October 10	Combo Dance	4:30-5:30
October 17	Combo Dance	4:30-5:30
October 24	Etiquette Session	3:00-4:00 (7th) 4:30-5:30 (8th)
November 7	Bonus Dance Session	2:30-4:00 (7th) 4:30-6:00 (8th)
November 14	Combo Dance	4:30-5:30

BONUS SESSION
counts as two regular sessions.

Courteous, respectful and attentive behavior is expected of all Cotillion members.

Instructors are to be given full attention and their directions followed at all times.

A “pink slip” will be issued for uncooperative and/or disruptive behavior during a dance session.

- Pink slip will be mailed to parents.
- Three pink slips will result in termination of membership
- If a pink slip is given during a dance/etiquette session, that session will not count.

DANCES

Back to School Dance

Glow in the Dark Attire
7th grade - Aug 13th, Drusilla
8th grade - Aug 14th, Drusilla
Sr Cotillion - Aug 7th, River Center

Holly Ball

Semi-formal Attire
7th & 8th grade - January 7th,
Boudreaux's
Sr Cotillion - December 11th,
River Center

Spring Dance

St. Patrick's Day Attire
7th & 8th grade - Mar 18th, Lyceum
Sr Cotillion - Mar 12th, River Center

BE ON TIME!
DRESS APPROPRIATELY!