

Frequently Asked Questions

How old do you have to be to participate in the Richmond Renaissance Cotillion?

Students must be enrolled in middle school in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade; and between 11 and 14 years old.

Do you have to be a member of Jack and Jill to participate in the Richmond Renaissance Cotillion?

No. The Richmond Renaissance Cotillion is open to all middle school students in Richmond and the surrounding regions.

How much does it cost to participate in the Richmond Renaissance Cotillion?

The participant fee is \$295. We will accept a non-refundable deposit of \$100, however, **the entire \$295 is due by October 15**. If you have more questions regarding payment, you can contact the chapter financial secretary at jrvajj.etailor@gmail.com.

How do I enroll my child in Cotillion?

You can enroll online at <https://www.jackandjillrva.org/cotillion>. A registration link is on the webpage. Once the registration is completed, you must also submit payment. It can be done in person at the Interest Meeting. If you cannot attend the interest meeting, email jrvacotillion@gmail.com and request a payment link after you've registered your child.

How many sessions is the Cotillion comprised of?

There are 13 sessions, as well as the Finale. These sessions include the etiquette and leadership/communication workshops, as well as dance lessons. Workshops begin on October 27th and are held on Sunday afternoons from 1:30-3:30. The Finale is on March 29, 2020.

What is the dress code for the etiquette workshops and dance lessons?

We request that boys dress in slacks and collared shirts with ties. Girls must wear dresses or skirts. No athletic or casual shoes. Dance lessons will require hard soled shoes.

Are parents allowed to observe the workshops or practices?

We will provide a few observation opportunities but generally, the sessions will be closed to parents.

What happens if a dance is cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances?

If we need to cancel sessions, we will notify parents at least 4 hours prior to the scheduled session. We will follow up as soon as practical with any make up sessions.

What is the dress lesson for the final event?

The Finale is a semi-formal event. We will provide specifics on what the children should wear at the interest meeting and review again at the first workshop.

Who do I contact for further questions?

Please email jrvacotillion@gmail.com if you need additional information.