

Dance Academy

Since 2014, the North Vancouver School District has partnered with Seymour Dance to offer the Windsor Secondary Dance Academy, a program modeled on existing academies and open to all students, regardless of prior dance experience.

Who can participate?

The Dance Academy is open to all students in Grades 8-12. The program offers dance classes for students who are new to dance and those with extensive experience, with different levelled classes running simultaneously to meet a wide range of abilities.

Location and Schedule

The program is delivered at Seymour Dance Studio and Windsor Secondary. Schedule to be determined.

Transportation to and from the Academy site is the sole responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardians.

Goals and Highlights

- Dance-centred program focused on developing the whole dancer, aligned with educational goals of leadership, fitness, active living, and personal and social responsibility.
- Includes individual training to build balance, flexibility, and strength, as well as endurance, agility, body awareness, and coordination.
- Provides professional instruction in a wide range of dance styles, resulting in a broad and diverse dance education.
- Harnesses students' passion for dance as a foundation for becoming motivated, lifelong learners.
- The program is delivered at Seymour Dance Studio and combines Seymour Dance's curriculum with the Physical and Health Education curriculum established by the B.C. Ministry of Education. Students earn their grade-level P.H.E. credit upon successful completion of the program.



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Program Information

Fees

The total cost for the Dance Academy is **\$1,575** for the 2026-2027 school year.

Payment: To confirm a student's registration and secure placement in the Academy for the 2026-27 school year, payment may be made in full or monthly instalments may be set up by the deadline stated in the acceptance letter.

Please note: Failure to pay the Academy Fee in full or set up monthly instalments by the deadline stated in the acceptance letter will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

A limited number of bursaries are available for this Academy.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Dance Academy, please contact academies@sd44.ca.

Selection

- Priority 1: Returning students
- Priority 2: Wait-listed students from the previous year
- Priority 3: Lottery for remaining students per *Board Policy 605: Admission of Students to Schools*

The total number of spots available will be dependent upon the number of returning students, the number of applications received, and the ability of schools to organize the school timetable to meet enrolment and programming requirements.

Ready to Apply?

New and returning Academy students must complete the online application. Application link can be found on the NVSD Academy Application website. Applications will be accepted from January 15, 2026 to February 28, 2026.



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