

# Dance Academy

Beginning in September 2014, the North Vancouver School District formed a partnership with Seymour Dance to offer a Dance Academy at Windsor Secondary School. The Dance Academy is parallel in design to existing academies, and provides for the participation of all students, regardless of their dance experience.

## Who can participate?

The Dance Academy is open to students in Grades 8-12.

## Location and Schedule

Classes are held at Windsor Secondary/Seymour Dance Studio.

\*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

A dance-centered program aimed at developing the whole dancer consistent with the educational goals of leadership, fitness, active living and personal and social responsibility.

Encompasses individual training for balance, flexibility and strength as well as endurance, agility, body awareness and coordination.

Provides professional dance training in a wide variety of dance styles that will result in a diverse dance education.

Uses a passion for dance as the basis for becoming a lifelong learner

The program is held at Seymour Dance Studio and consists of the Dance Curriculum as set out by the B.C. Ministry of Education. Student 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 2025-26 school year.

**Deposit:** To confirm a student's registration and secure placement in the Academy for the 2025-26 school year, a deposit of 10% is required by the deadline stated in acceptance letters.

**Please Note:** Non-payment by the deadline will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

**Remaining Fee:** Parents/Guardians may pay the remaining balance in full or set-up installments any time between the offer of acceptance and August 2025 through School Cash Online.

**Please Note:** Failure to pay the balance in full or set up installments by the deadline will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

## 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 enrollment and programming requirements.

## Ready to Apply?

New and returning academy students must complete the online application. Application link can be found on the SD44 Academy Website. Applications will be accepted from January 16, 2025 to March 6, 2025.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about our Dance Academy, please contact [academies@sd44.ca](mailto:academies@sd44.ca).



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