

SAAS MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE PROJECT (After-School Program) **2024-2025**

SAAS MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE PROJECT is a dance ensemble that is designed to serve as a vehicle for those who wish to go beyond the level of study offered in our general dance curriculum. It affords students the opportunity to obtain more training, in addition to providing additional performance opportunities. SAAS MS DANCE PROJECT speaks to the needs of students who want to experience the joy of dance in a supportive, multi-grade, and focused community. This program is open to **ALL** Middle School students.

REHEARSALS: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:15 PM -4:45 PM.

Dance Project is a school *year-long* commitment. Dancers need to commit to attending rehearsals during the Fall, Winter, & Spring Trimesters. (No rehearsals on days when there is no school.)

*Fall Trimester only: Dancers can choose to commit to just one of the two rehearsal days. Which day of the week they are attending needs to be communicated in advance. It is **HIGHLY** encouraged to do both Tuesday and Wednesday in the Fall if the dancer is able.

SAAS MS DANCE PROJECT Schedule of Performances, 2024-2025

Event	Date
First Day of Dance Project location: Dance Studio (US Gym Mezz)	September 17, 2024
Parent Meeting, 4:30-4:45 PM	September 25, 2024 (after rehearsals)
Last Day to join Dance Project	September 25, 2024
Fall End of Tri Performance	November 26, 2024 (during the school day)
Winter End of Tri Performance	March 6, 2025 (during the school day)
SAAS in the City Performance	TBA
Spring Dance Concert TECH/DRESS	*May 26-May 28, 2025 (after school)
Spring Dance Concert	May 29-31, 2025
Curtain Call Performance	June 11, 2025 (during the school day)

SPRING DANCE CONCERT:

The Spring Dance Concert is the “big show” for MS Dance Project! All dances created during the year are “showcased” at this Concert, and it is the perfect show to invite family and friends to attend. Dance Project dancers get to experience the excitement of a professional show including costumes, stage lights, and in-theater tech rehearsals, all along performing alongside the Upper School Dance Program.

*Please note that May 26 is Memorial Day. There are no classes that day, but there is a Tech/Dress rehearsal.

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PHYSICAL PERMISSION FORM:

All dancers must complete and turn in a Seattle Academy [Physical Form](#) and [Head Injury Form](#) before they will be allowed to participate in rehearsals.

WHAT TO WEAR TO THE FIRST AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSAL: Please come with exercise clothing or dance attire that you can comfortably move in. No dance shoes are required. Socks or bare feet are recommended.

STAYING IN TOUCH:

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