

SAAS MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE PROJECT (After-School Program)

2026-2027

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 & Thursdays 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 Thursday in the Fall if the dancer is able.

SAAS MS DANCE PROJECT Schedule of Performances, 2026-2027

Event	Date
First Day of Dance Project location: Dance Studio (US Gym Mezz)	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Parent Meeting, 4:30-4:45 PM	Thursday, September 24, 2026 (last 15 minutes of rehearsal)
Last Day to join Dance Project	Thursday, September 24, 2026
Winter End of Tri Performance	March 3, 2027 (during the school day)
SAAS in the City Performance	March 20, 2027 (afternoon rehearsal, evening event)
Spring Dance Concert TECH/DRESS	*May 24-May 27, 2027 (after school)
Spring Dance Concert	May 28-29, 2027
Curtain Call Performance	June 4, 2027 (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.

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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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