

Maple Valley School of Ballet

2018-19 School Year

Registration for returning students will be accepted beginning June 1st.

Registration for new students will be accepted starting July 1st.

The Registration fee is waived for returning students, if registered by July 1st.

First payments for the 2018-19 School Year will be processed on August 20th.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Maple Valley School of Ballet

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Diamond Square Location

30741 3rd Ave #110

Black Diamond, WA 98010

Lake Sawyer Location

29006 216th Ave SE

Black Diamond, WA

MVSB School Calendar 2018-19 Dance with Me and Creative Ballet ~subject to change~

Dance with Me and Creative Ballet meet for three semesters of ten weeks each, with an eleventh week scheduled as a make up class.

Observation days are on the 5th and 11th scheduled week.

Fall Semester

September 17th-December 12th

There are no classes

October 31

November 12

November 22-24

December 10th and 11th

Winter Semester

January 7th-March 28th

There IS class on MLK Day

There are no classes February 18-22

Spring Semester

April 1st-June 20th

There are no classes

April 8-12

May 27

MVSB School Calendar 2018-19 Pre Ballet, Ballet 1-6, Modern Dance ~subject to change~

Our school year is based on 34 weeks. A 35th week is figured into the schedule as a make-up week.

9/5 Classes begin for Levels 3-6, ballet only

9/10 Classes begin for Performance Creative Ballet, MJ's, Pre Ballet, Levels 1-2, and Modern classes

6/23 Last Day of Classes

10/31 Halloween, no classes

11/22-24 Thanksgiving, no classes

12/18-1/1 Winter Break, no classes

TBD No LSCC classes

2/18-22 President's Week, no classes

4/8-12 Spring Break, no classes

5/27 Memorial Day, no classes

TBD Picture Day

6/22 Last day of classes

Observation for Performance Creative Ballet, Pre Ballet, Level 1, Level 2

10/15-20 12/11-17 2/11-16

4/22-27 6/17-22

Observation for Upper levels

11/5-8 2/21-24 4/29-5/2

June Performance Week

June 25-29

MVSB Class Schedule, 2018-19 School Year

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Dance With Me For the child who is not ready to work independently, or be separated, from the care-giver. Care-givers are expected to participate in this class. Dance with Me is offered in three semesters of 10 weeks each, plus an 11th day for make up classes. Dance with Me does not participate in the end of year concert in June.

Monday 11:00-11:45am Diamond Square

Creative Ballet-students should turn 4 by 12/31/18. Students in creative ballet are expected to be independent of a parent or care-giver for the entire class period. Students in creative ballet need to be potty-trained. For students that are not ready to be separated from the parent or care-giver for a period of 45 minutes, we offer our Dance With Me classes. Please note that we ask parents to not observe weekly classes. We do offer special observation days five times a year. Creative Ballet is offered in three semesters of 10 weeks each, plus an 11th day for make up classes. Creative Ballet does not participate in the end of year concert in June.

Monday	1:00-1:45	Diamond Square
Wednesday	10:00-10:45	Diamond Square
Wednesday	1:00-1:45	Diamond Square
Wednesday	5:40-6:25	Lake Sawyer
Thursday	10:00-10:45	Diamond Square

Creative Ballet Performance Class This is the only Creative Ballet class that participates in the June concert. If your family is not able to commit to the expectations of the June concert, please choose another class.

Tuesday 4:30-5:15 Lake Sawyer

Pre Ballet Kindergarten and 1st Grade. Enrollment is closed to new students as of the first week of March 2018.

Tuesday	5:25-6:25	Lake Sawyer
Wednesday	4:30-5:30	Lake Sawyer
Thursday	5:00-6:00	Lake Sawyer
Saturday	9:00-10:00am	Diamond Square
Saturday*	10:10-11:10am	Diamond Square

*The second Saturday class will begin in January.

Level 1 For students in the 2nd grade+. Classes meet once a week. Registration is closed to new students in January.

Monday	4:40-5:55	Lake Sawyer
Thursday	6:10-7:25	Lake Sawyer

Level 2 classes meet once a week, new students are not accepted after 10/1. Enrollment by teacher placement only. Modern dance is optional, though highly recommended.

Monday 6:05-7:25 Lake Sawyer

Level 1/2 Modern Modern dance for Level 1 and Level 2 is an optional, highly recommended, class. Any student in Level 1 or 2 may register for this class. Any student who is in 2nd grade+ AND was enrolled the previous year in classes at MVSB, may register for this class.

Tuesday 6:35-7:50 Lake Sawyer

Level 3 classes meet twice a week, new students are not accepted after 10/1. Tuesday and Thursday classes are required for students in Level 2. Enrollment by teacher placement only. Modern dance is optional, though highly recommended.

Tuesday	5:20-6:35	technique
Thursday	5:20-6:35	technique

Level 3 Modern Modern dance for Level 3 is an optional, highly recommended, class. Any student in Level 3 may register for this class. Any student who is in 4th grade+ AND was enrolled the previous year in classes at MVSB, may register for this class.

Wednesday	6:30-7:50	modern*
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*Modern is at LSCC

Level 4 classes meet four times a week, new students are not accepted after 10/1. All classes are required. Enrollment is by teacher placement only. Tuesday and Thursday classes included pre-pointe work, as well as pointe work for those students who are commencing pointe.

Monday	7:30-8:45	modern*
Tuesday	6:40-8:45	technique
Thursday	6:40-8:45	technique
Friday	4:45-6:15	technique

*Modern is at LSCC

Level 4 Modern In addition to modern being a required class for students in Level 4, this class is also open to students who are in the 5th grade+ AND were enrolled the previous year in classes at MVSB.

Monday	7:30-8:45	modern*
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*Modern is at LSCC

Level 5 classes meet four times a week, new students are not accepted after 10/1. All classes that a student is placed into are required. Enrollment by teacher placement only. Monday and Wednesday classes included pointe work for those students who are commencing pointe.

Monday	6:25-9:00	technique
Wednesday	6:25-9:00	technique
Thursday	7:30-9:00*	modern
Friday	4:45-6:15**	technique
Saturday	12:30-2:00**	technique

*Modern is at LSCC

**Level 5 students are assigned to either a Friday or Saturday technique class.

Level 6 classes meet five times a week, new students are not accepted after 10/1. All classes are required. Enrollment is by teacher placement only. Monday and Wednesday classes include pointe work.

Monday	3:45-6:20	technique
Tuesday	3:45-5:15	modern
Wednesday	3:45-6:20	technique
Thursday	3:45-5:15	variations
Saturday	12:30-2:00	technique

Maple Valley School of Ballet Uniform Requirements

Leotards

All leotards should be plain and free of contrasting trim and fabrics.

Skirts and dresses are not allowed.

Leg-warmers, tee shirts, and other extras are not allowed.

Tights

Tights should be made by a reputable dance wear manufacturer (i.e. Capezio or Bloch).

Students should not wear tights made by Wal-Mart or other similar stores.

Underwear should not be worn under tights.

Shoes

Shoes should be made by a reputable dance shoe manufacturer (i.e. Capezio or Bloch).

Students in Creative and Pre Ballet may wear the ABT ballet slipper carried by Payless Shoes.

Students should not wear shoes made by Wal-Mart or other similar stores.









Pink, leather shoes will be expected for performances

Girls

Leotard colors should correspond to the students assigned class level.

All levels should have pink ballet tights and pink ballet slippers.

Level 1-5 should have a white waist elastic.

Creative Ballet	Ballet Pink		Level 3	Burgundy	
Pre Ballet	White		Level 4	Hunter Green	
Level 1	Lt. Blue		Level 5	Navy	
Level 2	purple		Level 6	Black	

Girls Hair

Creative Ballet-Hair should be pulled back from the face, a bun is preferred.

Pre Ballet-Hair should be in a bun.

Level 1-5-Hair should be in a bun.

If a student's hair is too short to make a bun, the hair should appear from the front as if it is in a bun.

We encourage students to learn to do their own buns.

Boys

Black tights or bike shorts

White leotard or tight white tee shirt

White ballet socks, White ballet slippers

Hair should be neat,

long hair should be worn away from the face.

Levels 2-6, a dance belt is required.

Modern Dance

Uniform leotard

Footless tights in black, pink, or skin tone.

Hair should be secured off the face.

Please bring a tee-shirt that covers the back, please no writing on teeshirts.

<u>Centerstage Dance Shop</u> dance-wear.net 206-527-4697 5261 University Way NE, Seattle 98105
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<u>OnPointe Dancewear</u> OnPointeBellevue.com 425-643-2386 12001 NE 12th St, Suite 85 Bellevue 98005
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<u>The Dance Collection</u> DanceCollection.net 253-471-4225 253-838-4030 4854 S Adams Street Tacoma 98049
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<u>Dance Trendz</u> dancetrendzwa.com 206-922-7878 4798 Auburn Way North #101, Auburn 98002
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<u>The Dancewear Center</u> DanceOnIn.com 425-827-6343 8425 122nd Ave NE Kirkland 98033
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Expectations for Maple Valley School of Ballet Students

- ~Students are expected to adhere to MVSB policies at all times.
- ~All levels are expected to be lined up, in the hallway with hair done and uniform on at the given time.
- ~At MVSB, the progressive syllabus is built around a 34 week school year. Students who are tardy or have absences should expect to fall behind the rest of their class.
- ~Folders. Students in Levels 1-4 are expected to maintain a folder of ballet vocabulary and other appropriate worksheets. The school will provide folders for new students, as well as those enrolled in Level 1.
- ~Supplementary Exercises Students in Levels 3-6 are expected to arrive fifteen minutes prior to class time in order to perform supplementary strengthening exercises prescribed by the teacher.

Maple Valley School of Ballet Policies

We strive to maintain a positive learning environment where each student has the very best opportunity to excel.

MVSB Ballet Policies-Classroom

For Creative, Pre-Ballet, and Level 1 classes, arrive 5 minutes before class time.

For Level 2-5 classes, arrive 15 minutes before class time.

1. Use the restroom before class begins.
2. Use the dressing area for dressing, not the restroom stalls.
3. No necklaces, bracelets, or dangling jewelry.
4. No gum.
5. Concentration is encouraged while talking in class is discouraged.
6. Early dismissal from class, if necessary, must be requested before class begins.

MVSB Ballet Policies-Arrival & Pick-Up

1. Students should wear cover-ups and street shoes when arriving and departing the studio.
2. Students in Creative and Pre-Ballet should be supervised by a parent while waiting for class to begin.
3. Students under 16 years must be picked up inside the door after dark.

MVSB Ballet Policies-Make-Up Classes

1. Students are encouraged to make-up absences in another class.
2. Make-ups need to be arranged in advance with the teacher.
3. Make-ups cannot be scheduled on Observation Days.

MVSB Ballet Policies-School Closures

1. Classes will be cancelled if Kent or Tahoma schools are closed due to inclement weather.
2. Call the office or check the Facebook page for information on cancellations if one of the above school districts is open in the morning and snow begins later in the day.
3. The MVSB is based on 34-weeks. A 35th week is figured into the schedule as a make-up week.

Please see the online registration agreement for more details.

Tuition

Please see attached sheet.

MVSB Tuition, 2018-19 School Year

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Payments & Policies

1. Online registration requires a credit card and email address. Charges will be posted to your card after your registration has been reviewed and discounts applied if applicable.
2. We only accept credit cards as forms of payment.
3. An annual \$25.00 registration fee per student is due at the time of registration and is automatically charged. This fee is waived if student is register before July 1, 2018.
4. Payments are processed on the 20th prior to the following month (example, October tuition is processed on September 20th). We do not accept payments at the studio.
5. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charge on accounts past due after the first of the month.

Withdrawal Policies

You must notify us the month prior to withdrawing your child to avoid charges. (Example, if you are withdrawing for the month of December, we will need to contact the registrar prior to November 19th.)

Please see online registration agreement for more in depth policies and expectations regarding payments and

	Per 10 Week Semester
Dance With Me	\$175
Creative Ballet	\$175

	Yearly Tuition (34 weeks)	10 Monthly Payments
Pre Ballet	\$620	\$62
Level 1	\$700	\$70
Level 2	\$700	\$70
Level 1/2 Modern Dance	\$620	\$62
Level 3	\$1300	\$130
Level 3 Modern Dance	\$700	\$70
Level 4	\$2350	\$235
Level 4 Modern Dance	\$700	\$70
Level 5	\$2700	\$270
Level 6	\$3100	\$310

****For information about family discounts, please contact the school.****

Nutcracker Highlights, December 22nd

Nutcracker Highlights is open to students in Levels 2-5, and some students in Level 1. There is a \$78 participation fee, which is processed in four increments, from August to November. The participation fee includes one pair of performance tights and a copy of the video recording.

Dress Rehearsal is Friday, December 21st, and is required for participants.

Levels 1-3 All rehearsals take place on Saturdays. Students are allowed two absences.

While auditions are open to all Level 1 students, we do not guarantee a part to those dancers.

We encourage families and dancers to view an audition process as a learning experience.

September 15th 10:15-10:45 audition for students in Level 3

11:00-11:30 audition for students in Level 2

11:45-12:15 audition for students in Level 1

Level 4/Friday Level 5 Most rehearsals will take place on Friday evenings, beginning in September, with the addition of two Saturdays in December. Students are allowed three absences.

The part of Clara will be auditioned from this group of students. Any student who plays the part of Clara must be available every Friday and Saturday between September 8th and the production (the only exception being November 24). This student may have one absence.

September 8th and 15th 4:30-6:00 Clara and Mice auditions (dancers must be under 4'10")

Saturday Level 5 All rehearsals take place on Saturdays. Students are allowed three absences.

Level 6 Most rehearsals will take place on Saturdays, beginning in September.

Some soloist rehearsals will take place during separately scheduled times.

Students are allowed three absences.

Spring Showcase, March 30th, 2019

Open to students in Levels 3-6

The purpose of this program is two-fold; to present existing, classical repertoire, and to enable student choreography.

There is a participation \$78 fee, which is processed in four increments, from December to March.

The fee includes one pair of performance tights, as well as a video recording.

Rehearsals will begin in January. More information will be available in the fall.

37th Annual June Concert

Rehearsals and Performance will be during the week of June 24-29.

More information will be available in the coming months.