

MVSB School of Ballet

2019-20 School Year

Registration for returning students will be accepted beginning May 6th.

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

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

First payments for the 2019-20 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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Black Diamond, WA

MVSB School Calendar 2019-20

The Maple Valley School of Ballet school year is based on 34 weeks.

Extra week(s) are figured into the schedule for make-up classes.

Subject to change

September 4 Classes begin for Levels 3/4/5/6, **Ballet only**

September 9 Modern and all other classes begin

June 22 Last day of classes

No Classes

October 31	Halloween
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26-30	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20-Jan 3	Holiday Break
January 20	MLK Day
February 17-22	Mid-Winter Break
April 6-11	Spring Break
May 25	Memorial Day

Days to Note

September 21	Nutcracker Auditions for Levels 1-3
October 24-30	Costume week for Creative Ballet, Pre Ballet, Levels 1-2
Nov 16	Tahoma Band Booster Holiday Bazaar <i>*select Level 4-6 Nutcracker performers</i>
TBD (Dec 20)	Nutcracker Tech and Dress Rehearsal
TBD (Dec 21)	Nutcracker Performances
Jan 27-Feb 1	Parent Participation Week
March 21	Spring Showcase
TBD (May 29-30)	Pictures
TBD (June 23-27)	June Show Week

Observation for Lower Levels (1-2) and Modern classes that meet as LSCC

October 14-19
December 14-19
February 3-8
April 20-25
June 15-20

TBD Special Observation days for MJ's
and Saturday Pre Ballet during
Holidays and End of Year

Observation for Upper Levels and Modern classes that meet at DS

October 14-18
February 10-13
April 27-30

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, T-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	Lavender		Level 6	Black	

Girls Hair

Creative Ballet-Hair should be pulled back from the face, a bun is preferred. Pre Ballet, Level 1-6-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 T-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 T-shirt that covers the back, please no writing on T-shirts.

Dance with Me

No specific uniform requirements for this class. Clothing that is comfortable to move and dance in, socks or bare feet. If hair can be up or away from face, that is great, but not required.

Centerstage Dance Shop

dance-wear.net
206-527-4697
5261 University Way NE, Seattle 98105

OnPointe Dancewear

OnPointeBellevue.com
425-643-2386
12001 NE 12th St, Suite 85 Bellevue 98005

The Dance Collection

DanceCollection.net
253-471-4225
4854 S Adams Street, Tacoma 98049

Dance Trendz

dancetrendzwa.com
206-922-7878
4798 Auburn Way North #101, Auburn 98002

The Dancewear Center

DanceOnIn.com
425-827-6343
8425 122nd Ave NE Kirkland 98033

MVSB Class Schedule, 2019-20 School Year

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Dance With Me

For the child who is not ready to work independently or be separated from the parent or caregiver. Caregivers are expected to participate in this class. Dance with Me meets once per week. *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 12/31/19. 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. Please note that we ask parents not to observe weekly classes. Special observation days are offered five times a year. Creative Ballet meets once per week. *Creative Ballet does not participate in the end of year concert in June.*

Monday 1:00-1:45pm Diamond Square

Wednesday 10:00-10:45am Diamond Square

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Wednesday 5:40-6:25pm Lake Sawyer

Thursday 10:00-10:45am Diamond Square

MJs Preschool Creative Ballet Class

This Creative Ballet class is for members of MJs Preschool only. MJ's Creative meets once per week. *MJs Preschool Creative Ballet Class does not participate in the end of year concert in June.*

Thursday 1:00-1:45pm Diamond Square

Creative Ballet Performance Class

Students should turn 4 by 9/1/19. Students in creative ballet are expected to be independent of a parent or care-giver for the entire class period. 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. Creative Ballet Performance meets once a week.

Tuesday 4:30-5:15pm Lake Sawyer

Pre Ballet

For students in kindergarten and 1st grade. Enrollment is closed to new students as of the first week of March 2020. Pre-Ballet meets once per week.

Tuesday 5:25-6:25pm Lake Sawyer

Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm Lake Sawyer

Thursday 5:00-6:00pm Lake Sawyer

Saturday 9:00-10:00am Diamond Square

Saturday 10:10-11:10am* Diamond Square

*Saturday 10:10am class begins in January

Level 1 Classes

Level 1 Ballet

For students in the 2nd grade+. Ballet class meets once a week. New students are not accepted after January.

Monday 4:40-5:55pm Lake Sawyer

Thursday 6:10-7:25pm Lake Sawyer

Level 1 Modern

Modern dance for Level 1 is an optional class. Any student enrolled in Level 1 Ballet may enroll in Level 1 Modern. Enrollment is very limited. Modern class meets once per week.

Tuesday 6:35-7:50pm Lake Sawyer

Level 2 Ballet and Modern *Modern is held at LSCC

Enrollment by teacher placement only. Ballet class meets once a week. Modern class meets once a week. Modern dance for Level 2 is required. Monthly fee includes ballet and modern classes. New students are not accepted after October 1st.

Monday 6:05-7:25pm technique

Tuesday 6:35-7:50pm modern*

Level 3 Ballet and Modern *Modern is held at LSCC

Enrollment by teacher placement only. Ballet classes meet twice a week. Modern class meets once a week. Modern dance for Level 3 is required. Monthly fee includes ballet and modern classes. New students are not accepted after October 1st.

Tuesday 5:20-6:35pm technique

Wednesday 6:30-7:50pm modern*

Thursday 5:20-6:35pm technique

Level 4 Ballet and Modern *Modern is held at LSCC

Enrollment is by teacher placement only. Ballet Classes meet three times a week. Modern class meets once a week. All ballet and modern classes are required.

Tuesday and Thursday classes include pre-pointe work, as well as pointe work for those students who are commencing pointe. Monthly fee includes ballet and modern classes. New students are not accepted after October 1st.

Monday 7:30-8:45pm modern*

Tuesday 6:40-8:45pm technique

Thursday 6:40-8:45pm technique

Friday 4:45-6:15pm technique

Level 5 Ballet and Modern *Modern is at LSCC

Enrollment by teacher placement only. Classes meet four times a week. All classes are required. Monday and Wednesday classes include pointe work for those students who are commencing pointe. Monthly fee includes ballet and modern classes. New students are not accepted after October 1st.

Monday 6:25-9:00pm technique

Wednesday 6:25-9:00pm technique

Thursday 7:30-9:00pm* modern*

Friday 4:45-6:15pm** technique

Saturday 12:30-2:00pm** technique

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

Level 6 Ballet and Modern

Enrollment is by teacher placement only. Classes meet five times a week, all classes are required. Classes include modern dance, variations, and pointe work. New students are not accepted after 10/1.

Monday 3:45-6:20

Tuesday 3:45-5:15

Wednesday 3:45-6:20

Thursday 3:45-5:15

Saturday 12:30-2:00

MVSB Tuition, 2019-20 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. For information about family discounts, please contact the school.
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.
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.)

	Yearly Tuition (34 weeks)	10 Monthly Payments
Dance With Me	\$520	\$52
Creative Ballet	\$520	\$52
Pre Ballet	\$620	\$62
Level 1	\$700	\$70
Level 1 Modern Dance	\$620	\$62
Level 2*	\$1200	\$120
Level 3*	\$1900	\$190
Level 4*	\$2350	\$235
Level 5*	\$2700	\$270
Level 6*	\$3100	\$310

*Includes Modern

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HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTER FOR A DANCE CLASS

- Find the class you would like to register your dancer for on the CLASSES page on the MVSBS website. Follow link or paste into the browser bar: <http://maplevalleyballet.com/classes.html>
- Click REGISTER next to class. *Please note, some classes for younger dancers have many different days and times you can register for, please check the correct class is selected when registering.*
- Once you click on the “register” option, you will be directed to a portal, if you are a returning family, you will login and follow the directions. If you are new to MVSBS, you will be required to create a user name and password.
- Once in the portal, you can also select other classes or recitals you would like to register for as well. If choosing to register for the recital at a later date, follow the directions below.

REGISTER FOR A RECITAL

- Find the recital you would like to register your dancer for on the CLASSES page on the MVSBS website. The recitals are the last option on the classes page. Follow link or paste into the browser bar: <http://maplevalleyballet.com/classes.html>
- Click REGISTER next to the recital. *Please note, there are 2 or 3 payment options available for your convenience, check you are selecting the desired payment option.*
- Once you click on the “register” option, you will be directed to a portal, if you are a returning family, you will login and follow the directions. If you are new to MVSBS, you will be required to create a user name and password.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Due to the limitations on the portal we use, you may not be able to see the entire schedule for class days and times for some of the higher-class levels. Refer to the “Registration Packet” on the HOME page on the MVSBS website.
- Because we have several payment options for the recitals, we recommend exploring what options are available when choosing which payment option for the recitals. Not all levels are able to participate, please ask your teacher if you have any questions.
- If you forget your user name or password, you can reset either when trying to login. Admin does not have access to your password.
- The “Registration Packet” link on the HOME page has a great deal of useful information, we highly recommend thoroughly reading through this packet. Find it here: <http://maplevalleyballet.com/>
- If you are a returning family, we suggest updating the credit card information on file.
- Not sure what to wear to class? Find a copy of the Uniform Requirements for each level in the Registration Packet or on the MVSBS’s website here: <http://www.maplevalleyballet.com/UniformRequirements.pdf>

Expectations for Maple Valley School of Ballet Students

- ~Students are expected to adhere to MVSBS 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 MVSBS, the progressive syllabus is built around a 35-38 week school year. Students who are tardy or have absences should expect to fall behind the rest of their class.
- ~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.
- ~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.

MVSBS Ballet Policies-Classroom

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

For Level 2-6 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.

MVSBS 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.

MVSBS 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.

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

MVSBS Ballet Policies - June Concert Requirements

1. Class attendance of 60% or more is mandatory as of May 1st in order to participate in the June Concert.
2. All scheduled rehearsals are mandatory in order for students to participate in the June Concert. Exceptions will only be made in the case of illness or family emergency.
3. No one will be allowed in the backstage area who is not a performer or volunteer.
4. All performers must be signed in and out. Performers under the age of 13 must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. Whoever checks the performer in must be the same person who signs the performer out.

Maple Valley School of Ballet Performances

Nutcracker Highlights

Date TBD - Most likely December 21st

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 will most likely be Friday, December 20th, 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 21st 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 14th and 21st 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 21st, 2020

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.

38th Annual June Concert

Rehearsals and Performance will be during the week of June 23-27.

More information will be available in the coming months.

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*Providing the opportunity for personal growth and transformation
through the study and rigor of dance.*