

MVSB School of Ballet

2022 -23 School Year

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

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

First payments for the 2022-23 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

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Lake Sawyer Location

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Black Diamond, WA

MVSB School Calendar 2022-23

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 7	Classes begin for Levels 5/6, <i>Ballet only</i>
September 9	Classes begin for Level 4
September 10	First Day for Saturday classes
September 12	First Day for all other classes
June 17	Last Day of class for Diamond Square location
June 19	Last Day of class for Lake Sawyer location

No Classes

October 31	Halloween
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 18-Jan 1	Holiday Break
February 18-24	Mid-Winter Break
April 10-16	Spring Break
May 25	Memorial Day

Days to Note

October 24-29	Costume week
Dec 16	Nutcracker Tech and Dress Rehearsal
Dec 17	Nutcracker Performances
Feb 6-11	Adult Participation Week
April 1	Spring Concert (level 4-6)
May 20	Pictures
June 20-24	June Show Week

Observation Days

Creative Ballet, Pre Ballet, Level 1, 2, Modern

October 17-22

December 12-17

March 27-April 1

June 12-17

Level 4, 5, 6 (not Modern)

November 1-5









March 20-25

Maple Valley School of Ballet Uniform Requirements

Option #1

A PLAIN leotard without contrasting trims, fancy sleeves, sequins, sparkles, etc. Please no skirts or tutus attached to the leotards. Colors should correspond to the students assigned class level.



Creative Ballet	Ballet Pink	
Pre Ballet	White	
Level 1	Light Blue	
Level 2	Bloch Lavender	
Level 3	Burgundy	
Level 4	Hunter Green	
Level 5	Navy	
Level 6	Black	

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

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

Underwear should NOT be worn under tights.

Dancers may wear either pink tights, or tights that match their own skin tone.

Ballet Slippers made by a reputable dance wear manufacturer (i.e. Capezio or Bloch).

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

Dancers may wear either pink shoes, or ones that match their own skin tone.

Hair

Creative Ballet—hair should be pulled back from the face.

All other levels—hair should be in a ballet bun, or other approved hairstyle.



Option #2

A plain, white leotard, without contrasting trims, fancy sleeves, sequins, etc.

Black, form fitting shorts (i.e. bike shorts) for students in Creative, Pre Ballet, and Levels 1-2.

Black men's style tights worn OVER the white leotard for students in Levels 3-6.

White ballet slippers.

White ballet socks (not athletic socks).

For those for whom it is appropriate, a dance belt is required.

Hair should be neat and out of the face. If hair is long, a ponytail will be needed.



Modern Dance

The uniform is the same for modern dance as it is for ballet. The exceptions are that tights should be footless, no shoes, and hair should NOT be worn in a bun.. Individual teachers may have additional requirements.

MVSB Class Schedule, 2022-23 School Year

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Dance With Me

Students walking – 4 years old. 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.*

Wednesday 10:00-10:45am Diamond Square

Creative Ballet

Students should turn 4 by 1/1/23. 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 four times a year. Creative Ballet meets once per week. *Creative Ballet does not participate in the end of year concert in June.*

Wednesday 10:00-11:45am Diamond Square

Wednesday 1:00-1:45pm Diamond Square

Wednesday 5:40-6:25pm Lake Sawyer

Saturday 10:10-10:55am Diamond Square

*Saturday 11:05-11:50am Diamond Square

*Starts in January, students should turn 4 by 9/1/23

Creative Ballet Winter Session – Start January 2023

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Saturday 11:05-11:50 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.

Monday 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 2023. Pre-Ballet meets once per week.

Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm Lake Sawyer

Saturday 9:00-10:00am Diamond Square

Level 1 Classes

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

Monday 5:25-6:40pm Lake Sawyer

Wednesday 6:35-7:50pm Lake Sawyer

Level 2 Ballet and Modern

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.

Tuesday 5:20-6:35pm modern

Thursday 5:20-6:35pm technique

Level 3 Ballet and Modern

No Classes for the 2022-23 Season

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 6:45-8:15pm modern*

Tuesday 6:40-8:25pm technique

Thursday 6:40-8:25pm technique

Friday 5:00-6:30pm technique

6:30-7:30pm rehearsals

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

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

Wednesday 6:25-9:00pm technique

Friday 5:00-6:30pm technique

6:30-7:30pm rehearsals

7:30-8:30pm pointe

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

2:00-6:00pm rehearsals

**2nd year level 5 students

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 3:45-6:20pm technique

Tuesday 3:45-5:15pm modern

Wednesday 3:45-6:20pm technique

Thursday 3:45-5:15pm variations

Saturday 12:30-2:00pm technique

2:00-6:00pm rehearsals

MVSB Tuition, 2022-23 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	\$750	\$75
Creative Ballet	\$750	\$75
Pre Ballet	\$800	\$80
Level 1	\$900	\$90
Level 2*	\$1700	\$170
Level 3*	\$	\$
Level 4*	\$2500	\$250
Level 5*	\$3150	\$315
Level 6*	\$3500	\$350

***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 MVSB 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 MVSB, 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 MVSB 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 pay in full or monthly 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 MVSB, 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 MVSB 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 MVSB’s website here: <http://www.maplevalleyballet.com/UniformRequirements.pdf>

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.
- ~Students in Levels 1-4 are expected to maintain a folder of ballet vocabulary and other appropriate worksheets. The school will provide folders for students.
- ~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, 2 classes, arrive 5 minutes before class time.

For Level 3-6 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.

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 on a case by case basis due to inclement weather.
2. Classes will be contacted if classes are cancelled.
3. The MVSB is based on 34-weeks. A 35th week is figured into the schedule as a make-up week.

MVSB 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 ~ December 17, 2022

Nutcracker Highlights is open to students in Levels 2-5, and some students in Level 1. There is a \$100 participation fee, which is processed in four increments, from August to November or a pay in full option. The participation fee includes one pair of performance tights and a copy of the video recording.

Dress Rehearsal will most likely be Friday, December 16th, 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 17th 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 and the production (the only exception being Thanksgiving Break). This student may have one absence.

September 10th and 17th 4:30-6:00 Clara and Mice auditions (dancers must be under 4'10")

Level 6/Saturday Level 5

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 ~ April 1, 2023

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 \$100 fee, which is processed in four increments, from December to March or a pay in full option. 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.

41st Annual June Concert

Rehearsals and Performance will be during the week of June 20-24.
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.*

