

A young woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a black leotard, is performing a deep stretch on a light-colored wooden dance floor. She is leaning forward, holding her right foot with both hands, and her head is bowed. The background is a blurred dance studio with mirrors and other students in the distance.

Dunsmuir Middle School

Dance Academy Application Package

(for new Dance Academy students)

2022-2023

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Dance Academy Application 2022/2023 (for new students)

Please use the checklist below to ensure that you have completed all of the necessary steps to apply for dance academy.

All documents must be submitted directly to the DMS main office or via email to danica.anderson@sd62.bc.ca , no later than Friday, March 18th at 4:00pm.

Parent Checklist:

- ☐ General Information (Form A)
- ☐ Dancer Statement of Intent (Form B)
- ☐ Community Reference (Form C)
- ☐ Current Classroom Teacher Reference (Form D)
- ☐ Online registration - begins March 1st @ 6:00am <http://www.sd62.bc.ca/academies/>
- ☐ \$237.86 (\$115.00 registration fee + first month fee of \$122.86) due online at time of registration

General Information

Please note: online registration and the submission of the required application package does not guarantee placement in the Dance Academy. All applications will be reviewed and then official confirmation letters will be emailed out after Spring Break.

Placement into the Dance Academy program will be based on the strength of the application package and completion of the online registration.

How can I find out more about the Dunsmuir Dance Academy?

* Please visit our website at: www.dunsmuirdanceacademy.weebly.com

* Contact the Dance Academy Program Director, Danica Anderson: danica.anderson@sd62.bc.ca

For more information about registration, fees/payment options, and bursaries:

Contact the Principal of Academies, Wayne Kelly: wkelly@sd62.bc.ca

FORM A: Contact Information

Current Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

STUDENTS: Please fill out the following **based on the past 3 years**.

Studio Dance Training – include name of studio(s), style(s) of dance, etc.:

Any dance-related training (figure skating, gymnastics, cheerleading, musical theatre):

Any involvement in team or individual sports, music, and theatre:

Any Academic Achievements, Community Involvement, Leadership Experience:

FORM B: Dancer Statement of Intent *(to be completed by student applicant, not a parent)*

In full sentences, please respond to the following:

I am applying for placement in Dunsmuir's Dance Academy because...

My personal goals as a dancer...

What I really want you to know about me...

If you prefer to type your response, please attach it to your application package.

FORM C: Community Reference

**(reference suggestions include: coach, studio dance/music/acting teacher, director, community/volunteer organization director, scouts leader, etc.)*

Please note: the community reference may NOT be a member of your family.

Reference Information:

Reference Name: _____

Contact (email and/or phone): _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____

Signature: I, _____ consider the above named student to be a suitable candidate to be considered for entry into the Dunsmuir Middle School Dance Academy.

Please check the following areas where applicable (1 being the lowest; 5 being the highest)

	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance					
Work Habits/Effort					
Attitude/Behaviour					
Listening/Ability to Focus and follow directions					
Social Skills (respectful, kind, interactions with others)					
Personal Responsibility					

Comments or Concerns:

Reference must be received at Dunsmuir School no later than March 18th at 4:00pm

If you wish to have your reference remain anonymous, please detach and return to:

c/o Miss Danica Anderson

Dunsmuir Middle School Dance Academy

3341 Painter Road, Victoria, BC V9C 2J1

OR Scan & email to: danica.anderson@sd62.bc.ca

FORM D: Current Classroom Teacher Reference

Current School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Current Classroom Teacher Name: _____

Teacher's Contact email: _____

Please check the following areas as you see fit (1 being the lowest; 5 being the highest)

	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance					
Work Habits/Effort					
Attitude/Behaviour					
Listening/Ability to Focus and follow directions					
Social Skills (respectful, kind, interactions with others)					
Personal Responsibility					

Comments/Concerns: *(*teachers – these comments are really important to me!)*

Reference must be received at Dunsmuir School no later than March 18th at 4:00pm.

Teachers please detach and return this form to:

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