

## **SAAS MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE PROJECT (After-School Program)**

### **2022-2023**

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 & Wednesdays 3:15 PM -4:45 PM.**

Dance Project is a school *year-long* commitment. FALL\*/WINTER/SPRING Trimesters. (No rehearsals on days there is no school.)

\*Fall Trimester only: We allow dancers to miss one of the two days each week if they have a conflict with another Fall activity (i.e. sports). This conflict needs to be communicated in advance to Amy so she can track attendance. It is HIGHLY encouraged to do both Tuesday and Wednesday in the Fall if the dancer is able.

#### **SAAS MS DANCE PROJECT Schedule of Performances, 2022-2023**

All shows are currently scheduled to be in-person but are subject to change to remote or pre-filmed performances.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
First Day of Dance Project location: Dance Studio (US Gym Mezz)	September 20, 2022
Parent Meeting, 4:30-4:45 PM	September 28, 2022
Last Day to join Dance Project	September 28, 2022
Fall End of Tri Performance	November 22, 2021 (during the school day)
Winter End of Tri Performance	March 9, 2023 (during the school day)
SAAS in the City Performance	March 25, 2023
Spring Dance Concert TECH/DRESS	May 8-10, 2023 (after school)
<b>Spring Dance Showcase</b>	May 11-14, 2023
Curtain Call Performance	TBD (during the school day)

#### **SPRING DANCE SHOWCASE:**

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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