



**DANCE Audition Requirements  
Current Grade 8 Students  
2023-2024**

**Audition Format:** in person audition at  
Eastwood Collegiate 760 Weber St. East Kitchener, Ontario\*

*\*If you require a virtual audition for any reason, please contact the [Arts Registrar](#)*

**Prepare Ahead of Time**

- 1 minute original solo
- Send or drop off the music for your solo to the Arts Registrar or at 760 Weber St. East Kitchener by Monday January 27, 2023\*

**\*Acceptable Music Formats**

MP3, AIFF, WAV

*If you have any difficulties sending your music ahead of time, please contact the [Arts Registrar](#)*

**How to Dress for your audition**

Appropriate dance clothes and footwear can be: tights and a bodysuit, yoga wear, warm-up pants and a tank top or T-shirt, ballet shoes, jazz shoes, or bare feet.

**The Audition**

**1. Dance Class**

You will take part in a dance class with 8-10 other students. During the class, you will explore a variety of dance styles. The dance teachers want to see that you have the strength and flexibility to take the Arts Major Dance classes at Eastwood. They are also looking for creativity and the ability to pick up new material quickly.

**2. A One Minute Original Dance Solo**

You will need to prepare this part of the audition ahead of time. You will perform your solo at the end of the Dance class

- You can create a dance in any style you like
- Your Solo should highlight your creativity and strengths as a dancer
- You must send your music to the Arts Registrar by Monday January 27, 2023
- You may not perform a solo from your dance studio or that has been choreographed by you by a teacher or choreographer.
- You may not copy someone else's dance solo

Remember, Eastwood's dance teachers want to see what you can come up with when given a chance to create something on your own.

**3. Informal Interview**

During the dance class, the teachers may ask you the following questions

- What first got you interested in dance?
- How would you describe the dance that you typically perform, watch, or create?
- Describe a dance memory. Who inspires you to dance?
- What is something new to you that you would like to learn in dance?
- How do you see yourself using dance or dance related skills in your future

*All Presentations must be suitable for a school environment*