



DANCE Audition Requirements Current High School 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
- 30 second ballet enchainment (If you are auditioning for Grade 10 or 11)
- Second 1 minute Jazz solo or solo in a style of your choice (If you are auditioning for Grade 11)
- 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. Additional Requirements for Current High School Program

You will need to prepare this part of the audition ahead of time. These requirements are in addition to Parts 1 and 2. You will perform the following at the end of the Dance class.

- **If you're auditioning for Grade 10:** Create and present a 30 sec ballet enchainment.
- **If you're auditioning for Grade 11:** Create and present a 30 sec ballet enchainment and a second 1 minute Solo. You may choose to present a Jazz solo or a dance in a style of your choice, but your second solo must be in a different style from the piece you presented in part 2.

Please send your music for your enchainment and second solo to the [Arts Registrar](#) by Monday January 27, 2023

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

A note for students applying for Grade 11 dance: An understanding of basic anatomy and how it applies to movement will help you to understand the grade 11 dance course content. Catch-up resources can be requested.

All Presentations must be suitable for a school environment