

# Academic Life 2021

## Dance Information for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families



There are two dance class options for all freshmen:

**1. KW 1/Dance-**

**This class is open to any student who would like to take dance to fulfill the Kinetic Wellness requirement. No placement class is required. Students will switch between a dance and KW teacher daily.**

**2. KW 1/Freshman Dance 2-**

**This class also fulfills the Kinetic Wellness requirement but requires a placement class. Dancers in this class have many performance opportunities including Dance Day Northfield, Dance Day Winnetka, Dance Theater New Trier Spring Concert, and some may be invited to audition for Kinesis.**



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Thursday, January 20th, 4:00-5:15.

(Also offered 1/28; you only need to attend ONE.)

A modern dance class for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders who wish to be considered for the intermediate/advanced KW 1/Freshman Dance 2 level.



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This is the second, and last option for placement.

KW 1/Dance does NOT require a placement class.

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## **Dance Division Extra-Curricular and Performance Opportunities**



**Northfield Dance Ensemble** is a performance group based on the Northfield campus and is open to **all** students at New Trier. Rehearsals take place after school beginning in September. Student athletes may also participate.

**Kinesis Dance Company** is a junior-senior advanced level dance ensemble based on the Winnetka campus. Some freshmen in KW 1/Dance 2 may be invited to audition!

**Menz Dance Concert:** Open to all students who take the Menz Dance Class at the Winnetka Campus.

**Dance Theater New Trier Concert:** DTNT is a co-curricular performance group based on the Winnetka campus and is open to all students from Dance 4, Dance Lab, Menz, Dance at Dawn, Dance 3, and **KW 1/Freshman Dance 2**.

**Dance Lab Showcase:** Dance Lab is our capstone course in the art of choreography. Dance Lab students perform cutting edge work in an intimate environment.

**Dance Day** is a tradition dating back to the 1970's, Dance Day is an all-day, school-wide performance at both campuses.

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