

Academic Life 2024

Dance Division Information for 8th 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. Students will switch between dance and Kinetic Wellness/Health daily.
KW 1/Dance does NOT require a placement class.
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, the Northfield Dance Ensemble Showcase, the Dance Theater New Trier Spring Concert, and some may be invited to audition for Kinesis.



Dance Placement Class, Northfield Dance Studio, F Building

Friday, January 26th, 4:00-5:15. *(Also offered 2/13; only attend one.)*

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

Wear dance clothes. No pre-registration needed.



Dance Placement Class, Northfield Dance Studio, F Building

Tuesday, February 13th, 4:00-5:15. *(Also offered 1/26; only attend one.)*

A modern dance class for all 8th graders who wish to be considered for the intermediate/advanced KW 1/Freshman Dance 2 level. *This is the second, and last, option for placement. Wear dance clothes. No pre-registration needed.*



YOU ARE INVITED...

The Dance Division will be offering a FUN Day on February 10th and Summer Dance Camps in June and August!! Follow @newtrierdancedivision on Instagram for more details.

[**Dance Division Extra-Curricular and Performance Opportunities**](#)



Northfield Dance Ensemble (NDE) 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. Select freshmen from KW 1/ Freshman Dance 2 may be invited to audition for their sophomore year.

Menz Dance Concert and Showcase are 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 Labs 1 & 2, Menz, Dance at Dawn, Dance 3 and KW 1/ Freshman Dance 2.

Dance Lab Showcase Dance Lab 2 is our capstone course in the art of choreography. Dance Lab students perform cutting edge work in an intimate environment.

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



Contact Dance Coordinator, Katie Kritek, for more details: [**kritekk@nth.net**](mailto:kritekk@nth.net)

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