



**SC Governor's School
for the Arts and Humanities**

DANCE



THE IDEAL STUDENT

The Dance Department accepts students who have the talent, ambition, drive, and resilience to become future successful professional dancers.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Residential High School

Dance students apply in the 9th or 10th grade to attend in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Tuition is free for accepted students.

Summer Dance Program

A five-week intensive program offering pre-professional training in classical ballet with a modern/contemporary dance component. Out-of-state students may apply for the Summer Dance Program. Students apply in grades 6-11.

AUDITION PROCESS

The audition process includes a ballet class, modern center practice, and an interview with dance professionals. Residential High School applicants also perform a solo. View the complete application and audition requirements at

The Governor's School's **Dance Department** prepares students for the competitive world of dance by providing a program that supports and nurtures developing dancers. World-renowned faculty instill patience, tenacity, and motivation along with the necessary well-rounded technical and artistic development required for a program reflective of the 21st Century.

Both formal and forward thinking, this three-year program offers pre-professional training in Classical Ballet and Modern/Contemporary dance. Students learn ballet repertoire and the repertoire of other dance styles to promote a wider range of technical proficiency and strength, a more sophisticated musicality, and a deeper level of expressiveness.

The ballet training follows the Vaganova, Cuban, Cecchetti, and Royal Academy of Dance techniques, and the modern/contemporary dance program touches on principles from the Graham, Horton, Limon and Cunningham techniques.

"Our Dance students graduate ready and eager to face today's diverse and fluid, global dance community."

- Josée Garant, Dance Department Chair

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

By developing versatility, broadening knowledge of movement philosophies, vocabulary, styles, and dynamic range, students gain confidence and maturity as performing artists and become better prepared for careers in dance.

- Students have received full scholarships to attend summer dance intensives at Ballet West, Kansas City Ballet, the Joffrey Ballet New York, Alonzo King and Hubbard Street, as well as the University of the Arts Pre-College Summer Institute, just to name a few.
- Graduates have attended recognized dance organizations such as Boston Conservatory, Fordham University-Ailey School, The Juilliard School, SUNY Purchase, the University of North Carolina School of the Arts; trainee programs with NY Joffrey Ballet School, and Oklahoma Ballet; and have joined such companies as Ballet Met, Charlotte Ballet, and Washington Ballet.

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2020-2021 STUDENT PROGRAMS



The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities cultivates young artists from across the state through pre-professional training in the areas of Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Students learn from world-renowned faculty who are established, practicing artists. Nestled behind Falls Park in scenic downtown Greenville, students live in a safe and supportive environment where they have everything they need to pursue their artistic passion and discover who they are as individuals and as artists. Any South Carolina resident in grades 6-10 can apply to the Governor's School's various programs.

RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL

As a public, residential high school, students explore and refine their talents in a one-of-a-kind, master/apprentice community while receiving a nationally recognized academic education that fulfills the requirements for a South Carolina high school diploma.

Juniors and seniors, as well as exceptional sophomores in Music and Dance, live on campus for the typical school year.

Students apply in the 10th grade for Creative Writing, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts and in the 9th or 10th grade for Dance. All students choose one art area and explore various mediums or disciplines within that area with established arts faculty. Students audition to attend and must be a South Carolina resident to apply.

- Recognized as one of the top high schools in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Daily Beast*.
- SAT/ACT scores rank consistently above state and national averages.
- Designated as an "Exemplary School" for 2017-2019 by the Art Schools Network.

Application Fee: \$50 • Tuition: Free
Meal Plan: \$3,450*
Residence Hall Fee: \$150

Full and partial scholarships are available based on validated financial need.

**Fees are based on previous year and are subject to change.*

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Arts Odyssey • June 14 - 19 or June 21 - 26

A one-week program for rising 8th and 9th grade students. Offers Creative Writing, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts.

- Students apply in 7th and 8th grades
- Program Fee: \$500,* no application fee

Academy Program • July 5 - 18

A two-week program for rising 10th grade students. Offers Creative Writing, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Students audition to attend.

- Students apply in 9th grade
- Program Fee: \$950* plus \$25 application fee

Summer Dance Program • June 14 - July 18

A five-week intensive program which offers pre-professional training in ballet and modern dance for rising 7th-12th grade students. Students audition to attend. This program also accepts out-of-state students.

- Students apply in 6th-11th grades and must be 12 years old by June 1, 2019
- Program Fee: \$2,100* plus \$25 application fee

Full and partial scholarships are available for all summer programs based on validated financial need.

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **October 4, 2019:** For Early Decision Dance
- **November 30, 2019:** For Application Fee Waiver
- **December 13, 2019:** For Arts Odyssey
- **January 8, 2020:** For Residential High School, Academy, and Regular Decision Dance

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