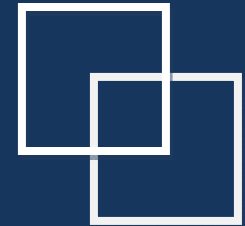


Dance Education in Massachusetts Secondary Schools



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Undergraduate Research Project

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In 2008, the Dance Education Program at Bridgewater State College conducted a comprehensive online survey to begin identifying the secondary schools in Massachusetts offering dance courses to students for academic credit. This initiative is a work in progress, and the information presented is not all inclusive.

Bridgewater State College Dance Education Program thanks all those who responded to the survey.

School Name	Contact Information	Grades Offered	Courses Offered	Students Enrolled	Teaching Positions	Accepts Student Teachers	Extracurricular Offerings
Amherst High School	21 Matoon St. Amherst, MA. (413) 362-1701	Grades 9-12	Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Creative Movement, Hip Hop, Composition/Choreography, Theory	200 +	1-3 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	Urban Dance, Musical Drill Team, Break Dance, Capoeira, and Lyrical
Bishop Feehan High School	70 Holcott Dr. Attleboro, MA. (508) 226-6223	Grades 9-12	Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Tap, Social Dance (Ballroom)	40	1-3 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	No Response	Dance Company
Burncoat Senior High School	179 Burncoat St. Worcester, MA. (508) 799-3300	Grades 9-12	Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, Choreography/Composition, Theory	100 +	1-3 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	Yes	Dance Club
Cambridge Rindge and Latin School	459 Broadway Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6632	Grades 9-12	Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Creative Movement, Composition/Choreography, Theory, Dance 1, Dance 2, Advanced Dance Technique & Choreography, Movement for the Actor.	120	0 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	Yes	Modern Dance Company
Chelsea High School	299 Everett Ave. Chelsea, MA. (617) 466-5000	Grades 9-12	Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Choreography/Composition, Foundations of Dance	30	1-3 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	No Response
Chicopee High School	820 Front St. Chicopee, MA. (413) 594-3437	Grades 9-12	Contemporary Dance. (Includes dance history, composition and choreography for most contemporary dances; cha- cha, waltz, rumba, tango, foxtrot, and swing)	40-45	0 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	Dance Team

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Medfield Senior High School	88R South St. Medfield, MA. (508) 359-8385	Grades 9-12	Theory, Line, Square, Swing, and Salsa	500	0 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	Yes	No Response
Newton North High School	360 Lowell Ave. Newtonville, MA. (617) 559-6200	Grades 10-12	Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Choreography/Composition, Ballroom, Folk, Step	60	1-3 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	Step club.
Newton South High School	140 Brandeis Rd. Newton Centre, MA. (617) 559-6700	Grades 9-12	Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Creative Movement, Hip Hop, Choreography/Composition	85-90	0 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	Yes	Dance Team and Dance Company
Noble and Greenough High School	10 Campus Dr. Dedham, MA. (781) 326-3700	Grades 9-12	Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Composition/Choreography, Hip Hop, Theory	20-30	1-3 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	Yes	9 Week After School Dance Program. Incorporates various dance styles, choreography, and performance.
North Andover High School	430 Osgood St. N. Andover, MA. (978) 794-1711	Grades 9-12	Modern	20	0 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	Yes	Dance Club
Performing and Fine Arts High School	70-71 N. Parish Rd. Lawrence, MA. (978) 946-0766	Grades 9-11	Ballet, Creative Movement	90	1-3 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	Dance Club
Pingree High School	537 Highland S. Hamilton, MA. (978) 468-4415	Grades 9-12	Modern	25	1-3 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	Dance as sport.
Pioneer Valley Regional School	97F Sumner Turner Rd. Northfield, MA. (413) 498-2931	Grades 9-12	Creative Movement, Choreography/Composition, Ballroom, Country/Western, Folk, Salsa, Contemporary Dance, Dance Fundamentals	10	0 Full Time, 0 Part Time	No	Dance Club, Musical Theatre

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Reading Memorial High School	62 Oakland Rd. Reading, MA. (781) 944-8200	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	Ballroom Dance Group
Saugus High School	1 Pearce Memorial Dr. Saugus, MA. (781) 231-5027	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
Southwick Tolland Regional High School	93 Feeding Hills Rd. Southwick, MA. (413) 569-6171	Grades 9-12	Jazz, Modern, Creative Movement	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
Triton Regional High School	112 Elm St. Byfield, MA. (978) 462-8171	Grades 9-12	Jazz, Creative Movement, Hip Hop	18	0 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	Some dancers perform during half-time at boys varsity basketball games.
Trivium School	P.O. Box 597 South Lancaster, MA. (978) 365-4795	Grades 9-12	Contra Dancing	80	0 Full Time, 1-3 Part Time	Yes	No Response
Waltham Senior High School	617 Lexington St. Waltham, MA. (781) 314-5445	Grades 9-12	Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop	200 +	1-3 Full Time, 0 Part Time	Yes	Yes
Wellesley Senior High School	50 Rice St. Wellesley, MA. (781) 446-6290	Grades 9-11	Let's Dance (swing, cha-cha, foxtrot meringue, hip-hop etc.) Fulfills Fitness and Health requirements.	60 +	1 Full Time Fitness and Health Instructor, 0 Part Time	No Response	Moving Company, Junior Moving Company (middle school), WHS Dance Team.

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Westwood High School	200 Nahatan St. Westwood, MA. (781) 326-7500	No Response	Ballroom unit offered through Physical Education Program	No Response	No Response	No	Dance Team, Step Dance Club, and dance opportunities through the drama program.

Internet research on the following school websites provided limited information on available dance education offerings.

Bedford High School: Bedford, MA. Dance: From Tango to Hip Hop. Grades 9-12.

Belmont High School: Belmont, MA. Arts in Motion: Belmont High After School Dance Program.

Boston Arts Academy: Boston, MA. Ballet, Choreography, Dance History, Modern, Dance Orientation, and Dance Senior Project. 5 dance faculty.

Brookline High School: Brookline, MA. Modern/Jazz, Choreography, Dance and Voice for Musical Theatre. 3 dance faculty.

Drury High School: North Adams, MA. Line and Folk Dancing.

Fairhaven High School: Fairhaven, MA. Aerobics/Toning/Yoga/Dance. Grades 10-12.

Lexington High School: Lexington, MA. Modern/Ballet, Modern/Jazz, Dance for Musical Theatre, Choreography and Performance, Partner Dance, Swing, Latin, Dance for Stress Reduction/Relaxation, Stretch and Strength for Dancers. Grades 9-12.

Phoenix Charter Academy: Chelsea, MA. Dance for Physical Education Credit. Grades 9-12.

Westborough High School: Westborough, MA. Dance Ensemble (After School Program). Grades 9-12.

Buckingham Browne and Nichols: Cambridge, MA. Dance. Grade 9.

Cambridge School of Weston: Weston, MA. Beginning African Dance, Intermediate Ballet, Advanced Jazz Technique, Hip Hop, Contact Improvisation, Motion Art, Dance History, Advanced Repertory Project. Grades 9-12.

Sparhawk High School: Amesbury, MA. Dance classes include emphasis on ballet, modern, jazz, contemporary, choreography, and world traditions.

Stoneleigh-Burnham School: Greenfield, MA. Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Pointe, Choreography, Pilates, the dance ensemble: Dance Performance Project. Performances include: The Winter Concert, the Spring Community Dance Concert, and Dance Performance Evening. Master classes have included the styles of Alvin Ailey, Jerome Robbins, Garth Fagen, and Susan Stohmann.

The following schools responded to the survey conducted for this project, but did not report any dance offerings at that time.

Agawam High School	Dartmouth High School	McCann Technical High School
A Great Place to Learn	David Prouty High School	Medway High School
Algoquin Regional High School	Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School	Melrose High School
Andover High School	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	Middleborough High School
Apponequet Regional High School	Diman Regional Voc. Tech. High School	Millbury Jr. Sr. High School
Arlington Catholic High School	Dracut Senior High School	Millis High School
Assabet Valley School	Engineering School	Minuteman Regional High School
Athol High School	Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute	Miss Hall's School
Attleboro High School	Falmouth High School	Montachusett Regional High School
Avon Middle High School	Fitchburg High School	Monument High School
Ayer High School	Framingham High School	Mount St. Joseph's Academy
BMC Durfee High School	Franklin High School	Nantucket High School
Bay Path Regional Voc. Tech. High School	Frontier Regional High School	Natick High School
Bellingham High School	Gardner High School	Newburyport High School
Beverly High School	Gateway Regional High	North Attleboro High School
Billerica Memorial High School	Georgetown Middle High School	North High School
Blackstone Millville Regional High School	Greater Lowell Regional Voc. Tech. High School	Northampton High School
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School	Greater New Bedford Voc. Tech. High School	Notre Dame Academy
Bristol County Agricultural High School	Granby Jr. Sr. High School	Notre Dame High School
British School of Boston	Greenfield High School	Oakmont Regional High School
Brockton Champion High School	Groton Dunstable Regional High School	Odyssey High School
Brooks School	Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School	Pembroke High School
Burlington High School	Hanover High School	Primavera Jr. Sr. High School
Canton High School	Harwich High School	Putnam Voc. Tech. High School
Cardinal Spellman High School	High School of Commerce	Quabbin Regional High School
Carter Developmental Center	Holbrook Jr. Sr. High School	Rockport High School
Carver High School	Holliston High School	Sacred Heart High School
Cathedral High School	Hopedale Jr. Sr. High School	Saint Joseph's High School
Catholic Memorial High School	John Dewey Academy	Saint Mary's High School
Central Catholic	Joseph Case High School	Saint Mary's Jr. Sr. High School
Chatham High School	J.P. Keefe Tech. School	Saint Peter-Marian Jr. Sr. High School
Classical High School	King Philip Regional High School	Shrewsbury Senior High School
Concord Carlisle High School	Lunenburg High School	Silver Lake Regional High School
Coyle Cassidy High School	Lynnfield High School	South High Community School
Curtis-Tufts School	Malden High School	Southbridge High School

Stoughton High School
Sutton High School
Swampscott High School
Tantasqua Regional Voc. High School
Taunton High School
Tewksbury Memorial High School
Turners Fall High School
Tyngsborough High School
Ursuline Academy
Wakefield Memorial High
Walnut Hill Arts School
Walpole High School
Ware Jr. Sr. High School
Wareham Cooperative Jr. Sr. High School
Watertown High School
West Boylston Jr. Sr. High School
West Bridgewater Jr. Sr. High School
Westborough High School
Westfield High School
Westport High School
Whitman Hanson Regional High School
Winchester High School
Winthrop Senior High School