

Frequently asked questions:

1. Where do I post my weekly check ins?

You submit your weekly journal entries in term 1 weekly summaries and edit the same journal entry each week for the entire term. This continues in terms 2 and 3.

2. Is the course hard, do we get a lot of work?

The course consists of weekly journal entries and then a series of 3-4 assignments each term. It is not a great deal of course work (about 5-6 hours each term)

3. Is it possible to work ahead?

Yes you can work ahead on your assignments. Your journal entries are done weekly. This helps so that you can be flexible in completing your assignments.

4. Do these courses count for credits?

Each course counts for 4 credits. Those who dance 200 hours in the year which includes all dance classes, competitions, shows, and any cross training that help with dance, you can take 2 courses for a total of 8 credits. They count for elective and fine arts/applied skills credits. You need 30 of these credits from grades 10-12 in order to graduate.

5. How do I register?

Open the Richmond Virtual School website and click on register today for RVS. Here is the link. For registration you will need to create an account. To get help with registration you can call the RVS office (604)668-6371 between 8:00 and 3:30 weekdays and speak to Julia and she can assist you in the registration process.
<http://rvs.sd38.bc.ca>

6. Is there a requirement from the dance studio and or dance teachers in the courses?

The only requirement of the dance teachers is that they fill out a dance instructor evaluation twice in the year. It is a prescribed form with a section for comments to be filled out. There is no other requirement of the dance studio.

7. What is meant by the course being strictly online?

Once you register for your course(s), in September you are given a login and password. This is what you will need to login to your courses. All of the course work is submitted in the course. The platform that is used is Moodle. There are no face to face meetings required for these courses.

9. If I am struggling with the course work, where can I get help?

Your teacher is your best resource. I am one email away and can answer any questions about your online course work and help you anyway I can.

10. Why should I take these courses?

Earn required credits for high school graduation

The courses are free

Gain spare blocks in your high school in grades 11, 12 because you are completing your elective credits online

Give you more flexibility in your school schedule

You are doing the dance already so why not receive credits for all the hard work that you do.

The courses help your dancing because you are asked to reflect on your dancing each week and set goals to work on during the term.

11. Who is eligible to take these courses?

All BC resident students entering grades 9, 10, 11, 12 in September of this year. You also have to dance a minimum of 100 hours over the course of the school year to enrol in one course. If you dance 200 hours or more you are eligible to take 2 courses worth a total of 8 credits. The courses are Dance Technique and Performance 10, 11, 12 and Dance Choreography 10, 11, 12. International students can take the courses but for a fee.