

DANCING WITH MISS SAMANTHA!

At West Valley Christian School, dance is more than just movement—it's confidence, creativity, and joy in action! In our after-school Dance Conservatory classes (ages 2–10), students are introduced to the beauty of Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, and Hip-Hop. These classes emphasize Guided Experience (G), as Miss Samantha walks students through new techniques step by step, and Reflection (R), where children notice how their bodies feel, how the music moves them, and how much they've grown. This hands-on and heart-centered approach helps them grow in coordination, musicality, and performance confidence.

In our Middle School Dance elective, students are challenged to take their skills to the next level by exploring multiple dance styles throughout the year. Here, they Lead with Love & Logic (L) as they work together to perfect choreography, and Engage Each Other (E) by collaborating in groups and celebrating each other's progress. Dance becomes more than technique—it's a way for students to express themselves, practice discipline, and build community while discovering their unique artistic voice.

With Miss Samantha leading both programs, students not only strengthen their skills but also their character. Younger dancers learn patience and perseverance as they practice, while older students develop confidence and collaboration through performance. Whether after school or in the middle school elective, dance at WVCS is all about celebrating God's gift of movement, creating "good soil" for growth, and giving students a stage to shine.

