AACPS DANCE EDUCATION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026-2027

EVENT	DATES	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
August Professional Development	Tuesday, August 18th, 2026	8:00 – 3:30 PM	Severna Park High School	
Fall "Dance Day" Symposium	Monday, October 5, 2026	9:00 - 4:00 PM	Severna Park High School	
NDEO Conference	Thursday, September 24-28, 2026		Albuquerque, New Mexico	
MDEA Conference	Friday, October 16th, 2026	All day event	Howard Community College	
All-State Auditions	Tuesday, October 27, 2026	5:30 - 9:00 PM	UMBC	
REQUIRED - Elementary, Middle, & High *Dance Festival Meeting*	Monday, November 9, 2026	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Virtual	
Maryland Public High School Dance Showcase	Friday, January 8, 2027	All day event	Goucher College	WEATHER DATE: Monday, January 11, 2027
Maryland Dance Alliance	Tuesday, January 26th, 2027	All day event	CCBC Essex	WEATHER DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2027
Gordon Center Lecture Demonstration Performance	Tuesday, February 16, 2027	10 - 1 PM	Gordon Center for the Performing Arts	Select schools
Dance Festivals – Week 1	Tuesday, February 16, 2027 Wednesday, February 17, 2027 Thursday, February 18, 2027 (ELEM GALA)	Tech afterschool and concert at 7 PM	Crofton High School	WEATHER DATES: Friday, February 19, 2027 Saturday, February 20, 2027 Monday, February 22, 2027
Dance Festivals – Week 2	Tuesday, February 23, 2027 Wednesday, February 24, 2027 Thursday, February 25, 2027 (MS GALA) – All day master classes	Tech afterschool and concert at 7 PM	Northeast High School	WEATHER DATES: Friday, February 26, 2027 Saturday, February 27, 2027 Monday, March 1, 2027

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Dance Festivals – Week 3	Tuesday, March 2, 2027 Wednesday, March 3, 2027 Thursday, March 4, 2027 (HS GALA) – All day master classes	Tech afterschool and concert at 7 PM	Severn Run High School	WEATHER DATES: Friday, March 5, 2027 Saturday, March 6, 2027 Monday, March 8, 2027
Regional High School Dance Festival	March 6-10, 2027		Point Park University	For information
All-County Dance Auditions	Wednesday, March 10, 2027 Thursday, March 11, 2027	4 - 9 PM	Crofton High School	Nominated students WEATHER DATES: Monday, March 15, 2027 Tuesday, March 16, 2027
"Next Gen" Student Choreography Showcase	Tuesday, April 13, 2027	Tech afterschool and Concert @ 7 PM	Southern High School	WEATHER DATES: Wednesday, April 14th, 2027
MD Middle School Dance Showcase	Monday, April 19th, 2027	All day event	Chesapeake Arts Center/ Brooklyn Park MS	
REQUIRED - Middle and High School All-County Meeting	Tuesday, April 20, 2027	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Virtual	*Teachers will have the option to pre-record testimonials rather than attend meeting
All-County Celebration Event	Saturday, April 24, 2027	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Arundel High School	
BTM AI Rehearsal and Performance	Monday, April 26, 2027		Maryland Hall	
Summer Dance Intensive Teacher Planning Mtg	Monday, June 7, 2027	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Severna Park High School	
Summer Dance Intensive Parent/Guardian Meeting and Placement Class #1	Monday, June 7, 2027	6 :00 – 8 :00 PM	Severna Park High School	
Summer Dance Intensive Parent/Guardian Meeting and Placement Class #2	June 8, 2027	6 :00 – 8 :00 PM	Severna Park High School	
Summer Dance Intensive Programs	Summer Dance Intensive July 12-15, 2027 - Week 1 July 19-22, 2027 - Week 2	8:00 – 3:30 PM	Severna Park High School	

