



RHIMES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



DEBBIE ALLEN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**A place for students to
nurture their creativity
and explore the connections
between the academic
world and the world of
dance and the theater arts.**



Dear Prospective Middle School Family,

Thank you for your interest in the Debbie Allen Middle School (DAMS). We are truly excited to welcome you to our cultural oasis of creativity, learning and possibility. This is a glimpse into a world of excellence, the DADA community, faculty, staff, the thoughtful programming and our new location, the Rhimes Performing Arts Center.

Our academy is internationally recognized and continues to be one of the most respected, relevant, and versatile in the entertainment industry. Our team of passionate instructors are wildly creative, empowering and skilled at their craft.

Our mission demands more from us than performance and academic excellence; it calls us to develop disciplined, informed, and determined, young minds with unquenchable curiosity who will be lifetime learners and global change makers.

We welcome you to explore our school and encourage you to contact us with your questions. Our admission team can't wait to get to know YOU!

Always Light,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ms. Debbie Allen

ABOUT

After two decades of training, mentoring and inspiring a long list of exceptional young artists who have gone on to Universities such as Yale, Columbia, Fordham, Stanford, Howard, North Carolina School of The Arts, Arizona State, USC, UCLA, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, NYU Tisch, California Institute of the Arts and Spelman, **we know** that a performing arts based education enriches and fuels the lives of students to become lifelong learners. The Debbie Allen Middle School provides rigorous and exciting academic programming in tandem with superior dance and theater arts education, designed to propel graduates to excel at collegiate levels.

- The Debbie Allen Middle School is an independent, tuition-based, private school for aspiring young dancers in grades 6 through 8.
- Tuition for the 2022-2023 school year will be \$25,000.
- In August of 2021, DADA began their middle school academic program starting with students in the 6th grade.
- In August of 2022, grade 7 will be added followed by grade 8 in 2023.
- Each grade level will be capped at 15 students with a total enrollment of 45 students by 2023.

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LOCATION

All 2022-2023 classes will be held at DADA's new facility, the Rhimes Performing Arts Center.

[1850 South Manhattan Place](#)
[Los Angeles, CA 90019](#)



CURRICULUM

The Curriculum is based upon the California State Standards for Education.



Grade 6: English, Ancient World History, Science, and Math. Ballet, Modern, African, and Conditioning.

Grade 7: English, World History (a continuation from 6th grade World History: The fall of Rome, the rise of Europe and the Enlightenment Period), Science, and Math. Ballet, Modern, African, Tap, Jazz and Conditioning.

Grade 8: English, U.S. History (U.S. Colonial Life, the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the American Civil War, and the Reconstruction Period), Math, Science, and Health & Safety. Ballet, Modern, African, Tap, Jazz, Flamenco, Contemporary Repertory, Performance Technique, and Conditioning.

Daily Schedule: Classes are held from 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday, with a 30 minute lunch break midday. Students are dedicated to 4 hours of Academics and 3 hours of Dance & Theater Arts training daily.



ADMISSIONS

Acceptance is based upon the submission of an application and the completion of a successful audition.

6th and 7th grade applications for the Fall 2022 semester are currently being accepted.

Spaces are limited. Apply now to secure your space.

 **CLICK HERE TO APPLY**

or visit <https://www.debbieallendanceacademy.com/middleschool>

For additional information please contact

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Please note, for consideration applications must be submitted along with the \$100 fee. Two emails will be delivered to confirm a successful application. An email from DADA will confirm the receipt of the application form. An email from PayPal will confirm the receipt of the application fee.



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