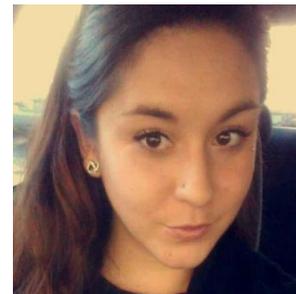


City of Westminster Youth/Teen Dance Instructors

Catherine Ruelas-Dance Director

She was raised in Broomfield, CO where she attended Broomfield High School and The Denver School of Massage Therapy. She was a student at the Colorado Conservatory of Dance, formally Ballet Nouveau Colorado, where she studied many forms of dance including Ballet, Point, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary, and Character. She was part of the Student Company at CCD for three years. She has been in many performances including Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty, Peter and the Wolf and The Ugly Duckling. Catherine has taught at Ryan elementary for seven years. She is their choreographer for the annual Spring Musical and Glee Club. While working at Ryan, Catherine has choreographed for many musicals including Annie, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, OKLAHOMA!, and most recently The Lion King. She currently resides in Denver with her two cats Miguel and Tulio.



Holli McFall

A dancer since age 6, Holli has studied all types of dance such as ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, and modern. She started teaching dance at the age of 16 at her dance studio. Holli was a Pom in high school. As a captain, lead her team to Nationals in Florida. She has been the coach of several high school and college dance teams. Holli was a member of the Denver Bronco Cheerleaders, the Denver Nuggets Dancers, and the Colorado Rapids Cheerleaders. Holli is married with two children who keep her busy. To this day, she still enjoys spreading her love of dance to all of her students.



Megan Nugent

My name is Megan Nugent, I am currently attending Metro State University of Denver in hopes of getting my degree in Elementary Education. I love having the opportunity to be an influence in children's lives, it is so powerful to watch them learn, grow, and achieve.

Mackenzie Derrick

I am Mackenzie and I am 21 years old. Currently I am senior at University of Colorado, Denver. I am majoring in Environmental Science and Communication. As for my dance background and experience I have been dancing since I was 3. I have done competitive dance as well as recreational dance, at multiple different studios. I have trained in multiple styles of dance including tap, jazz, and ballet, hip-hop, lyrical, and modern. For a majority of my dance training I attended Rocky Mountain School of Dance and Artistic Fusion. I am very excited to be a part of the Westminster community and hope to help the kids I teach to grow as people as well as dancers! Dance is one of my passions and I want to share with whomever I can.



Danielle Lombardi

Hi, my name is Ms. Danielle! I am currently 20 years old and a sophomore at Regis University where I study Elementary Education! I have been dancing since I was 3 years old and I LOVE it! I love that dance gives people who are on the more shy side, like myself, the opportunity to express themselves through motion instead of having to use their words. Working with kids and dancing are my two passions in life so I love getting to see kids get excited about dance just like me! Although I mostly specialize in Poms, tap is my favorite type of dance because I love the rhythmic sounds and the fun history behind tap dancing!



Anna Osborn Dolan

Anna has a passion for twirling and for children. She loves working with young people and seeing them have fun and develop self-confidence and positive self-esteem through the sport of baton twirling. Anna is a U.S. Twirling Association (USTA) certified coach with more than 30 years of experience and has coached both recreational and competitive twirlers, including state, regional and national individual and team champions.

Anna was a feature twirler for Westminster High School and the University of Northern Colorado "Pride of the Rockies" Marching Band. She was also the feature twirler for the Denver Broncos for ten years, performing for 76,000 fans during home games at Mile High Stadium. She serves as Director of Communications for USTA, as president of the Central Region Baton Council, and as contest coordinator for the Colorado Baton Council. She is also a USTA Level III judge.



Cheryl Osborn

From the 4-year-old who's trying twirling for the first time, to the student with special needs, to the advanced athlete, Cheryl Osborn makes twirling fun for everyone! Her gentle nature and endless patience make her the perfect coach for recreational twirlers, while her expertise and encouragement have helped many of her competitive students and teams win state, regional and national twirling titles.

Cheryl has been coaching for more than 40 years and has had a positive impact on three generations of twirlers. She was a feature twirler at Westminster High School, the Jobs Daughters Drum and Bugle Corps and was a member of the Denver Broncos original Bronc-ettes. She is a U.S. Twirling Association coach and serves as the awards chairman for the Colorado Baton Council.



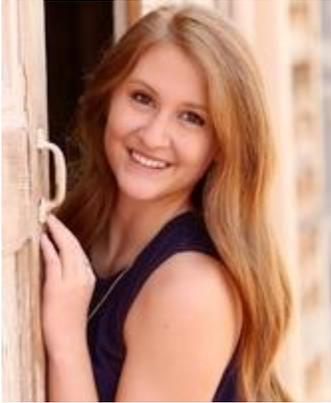
Rachel Hunter

Rachel began dancing at the age of 3 and thanks her mom every day for putting her in dance! She is a lover of all types of dance, but her favorite to teach (and do!) is ballet. She became a dance teacher assistant while still in high school before becoming a full-fledged dance teacher in Ohio after graduating college. Soon after, she moved to North Carolina, where she taught for a toddler dance program. Rachel enjoys teaching all ages, but greatly enjoys watching young children discover their love of dance. Now living in Colorado, Rachel started working with the City of Westminster in the fall of 2016 and has already come to enjoy not only the program and fellow teachers, but also the wonderful children who make it up!



Skylar McNalley

I am currently attending Metropolitan State University majoring in Speech and Hearing Language Sciences and minoring in Elementary Education. While going to school full time I am also sports coach with the City of Westminster. I enjoy the outdoors and being with family and friends. I look forward to teaching dance at Westview.



Haley Lena

I am the assistant instructor for the beginner, intermediate, and advanced Baton Twirling classes. I have been baton twirling for 15 years and have competed at a state, regional, and national competitions in individual and team events where I have placed in the top 10 for my age and level. I was the Feature Twirler at Rock Canyon High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado and performed at football games, basketball games, and parades. I am currently attending Arizona State University Online studying Criminology and Criminal Justice. I am excited to work with kids and teach them the fun sport of baton twirling!

Victoria Ruelas

Victoria is a junior at Broomfield High School and has been dancing for 11 years. She has a background in classical ballet and loves to get down at dance parties. She has volunteered at the Jessica Ridgeway Legacy Cheer Camp and has danced with the Westminster Dance Company for a year. She is excited to get to know the Rec center and have a great year.