



Grades 9 and 10

Digital Media Academy Lite / 2026 - 2027

North Vancouver School District www.dmacademy.ca

Student Name: _____

NVSD Application Timeline

FIRST ROUND / Application Accepted from: January 15th – February 28, 2026

DMA Lite Supporting Documents Checklist:

- Student Letter of Intent
- Teacher Recommendation

Supporting Documents

Student Letter of Intent:

A one page letter outlining your goals for this class and discuss how the Digital Media Academy Lite can help you achieve those goals. This letter helps the DMA teachers understand your motivation and passion for being a part of the Digital Media Academy Lite. Please give this document a lot of thought and effort.

Teacher Recommendation:

See following two pages

Submit all DMA Lite supporting documents by email or in person - attention: ACADEMIES OFFICE

NVSD District office / ESC at 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver V7M 2K6

NVSD District Academies email: academies@sd44.ca

Email subject line should read: DMA Lite Academy application package for __NAME HERE __

Please note that a portfolio of work is no longer a requirement for DMA LITE applications

Questions? jvandermeye@sd44.ca or academies@sd44.ca



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TEACHER REFERENCE

Student Name: _____

Teacher name: _____ Title/School: _____

Teacher contact E-Mail: _____

In what capacity have you known this applicant?

Skills and Knowledge

Please rate the student as follows: 1 – Needs improvement, 2 – Satisfactory, 3 – Good, 4 – Excellent, N/A – Not Applicable

	1	2	3	4	N/A
Creativity and Passion					
Is passionate about art and design and digital media					
Creative thinking skills					
Capable of generating new ideas					
Work and Learning Habits					
Persistent					
Good Work Ethic and works hard to complete projects and solve problems					
Self-directed learner and self-starter					
Critical thinking skills					
Disciplined and focused					
Organized					
Manages their time well					
Responsible and accountable					
Teamwork Skills					
Positive attitude					
Good attendance					
Functions as an active participant					
Cooperates and collaborates well					



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TEACHER REFERENCE (Continued)

Please comment or make additional notes:

If you would like to comment further about this student’s suitability for the Digital Media Academy Lite please attach a letter with this form.

Please submit by email or internal mail to:

academies@sd44.ca or Academies office / NVSD ESC Lonsdale