

Dress Code

It's important for students abide by a dress code policy for the following reasons:

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teacher, and the art of dance.
- Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, etc.
- Hair must be properly secured and tied up off of the face and neck for most styles of dance. Exceptions listed below.
- Jewelry must not be loose or dangling.
- Gum chewing is not allowed due to danger of choking and appearance.
- No loose fitting pants, blue jeans or t-shirts (they are not dance attire). Exceptions include teen Hip Hop class; see listing below.
- No costumes are allowed in class unless a dress up day is announced by the individual teacher.

Pre-Ballet I & II Ages 2,3/ 3,4 / 4,5 /Ave Age 4

Girls: Pink colored leotard and tights, pink leather ballet shoes, dance skirts are allowed however discouraged due to a tendency to 'play' with the skirt. Petite sheer attached skirts are best.

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black leather ballet shoes.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.

Pre-Ballet III & IV Average Age 6

Girls: Black colored leotard and tights, pink leather ballet shoes, dance skirts are allowed however discouraged due to a tendency to 'play' with the skirt. Petite sheer attached skirts are best.

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black leather ballet shoes.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.

Ballet

Girls 7-12: Black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather ballet slippers. Bloch brand Prolite II in Pink is preferred. Short dance skirts are permitted.

Girls Teen/Adult: Any primarily solid color leotard, pink or tan color tights and pink Leather ballet slippers. Short dance skirts are permitted.

Men/Boys: Black tights or dance pants, black or white solid color T-shirt, and black Leather or canvas ballet slippers.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - No Ponytails!

Hip Hop

Girls: Any color leotard or tight fitting top, loose fitting over tops are allowed, tights and or jazz pants or sweatpants, sneakers

Men/Boys: Any color T-shirt, tank shirt, sweatshirt, dance pants or sweatpants, sneakers.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG hair is allowed down, however Ponytails are preferred.
No Bare Midriffs. Blue jeans are not allowed.**

Jazz

Girls 5-12: Any color leotard or tight fitting top, tights with bootie shorts or jazz pants, Tan Super Jazz shoes by Bloch.

Girls Teen/Adults: Any color leotard or tight fitting top, tights or jazz pants, black jazz shoes.

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black leather ballet shoes or black jazz shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.
Jazz Sneakers are not allowed for the recital.**

Lyrical/Contemporary

Girls: Any primarily solid color leotard and footless or transitional tights. Jazz pants or dance skirts are allowed. Foot thongs.

Men/Boys: Black tights or dance pants, black or white solid color T-shirt. Students dance in bare feet or open modern sandals.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.

Tap

Girls: Any color leotard or tight fitting top, tights or jazz pants, black tap shoes Giordano Jazz tap is preferred, dance skirts are allowed.

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black

tap shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.
No Bare Midriffs.**

ACROBATICS

Girls: Any color leotard, light colored tights, bare feet or open modern dance thongs. No Dance Skirts allowed.

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, bare feet or open modern dance thongs.

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Theatre, Voice & Acting Classes

Girls: Any comfortable clothing that the performer can move well in. Clean dance shoes of their choice or clean sneakers with socks. No open toe sandals or flip flops or barefeet.

Boys: Same as listed for girls.

**NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.
No Bare Midriffs. Blue jeans are allowed.**

Company Tech & Choreography

Girls: Black leotards, Black sports tops, black bootie shorts, tan tights
Shoes: Tap_Giordano Jazz Tap, Ballet_Prolite II by Bloch, Super Jazz Shoes in Tan by Bloch, Light Tan Endura Tights by Bloch

Boys: White T Shirt or any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, Black basketball shorts with tight fitting black sport undergarments, socks, Shoes; Tap_Giordano Jazz Tap Shoe, Jazz_Super Jazz Shoe by Bloch in Black, Ballet_Capezio Men's Black Canvas ballet Shoe #2031