



DRESS REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All dancers should wear cover-up clothing when coming to and leaving class. Please don't send your dancer through the parking lot or the hallways of the facility in their leotard.
- **DANCE SHOES SHOULD NOT BE WORN OUTSIDE.** It will ruin your shoes quickly and track oils and other dangerous materials onto the dance floors.
- Underwear is NOT to be worn under leotards. Leotards and tights have a cotton panel, similar to a swimsuit.
- Appropriate dance undergarments may be purchased from Discount Dance or Ballera. No visible bra straps.
- Only small earrings allowed in class. All other jewelry needs to be removed prior to class.
- Hair should be worn in a neat bun for all ballet classes.
- Hair should be pulled away from the face for all other dance classes (ponytails are ok).

Modern

For class, students may wear fitted warm-ups over leotard and tights or modest dance/athletic wear (t-shirt or tank & leggings, etc.) Tights must be convertible; class is taken barefoot. Hair must be pulled away from face.

***Students must purchase by December for performances:**

- **Theatricals long-sleeve leotard D5103 in Black for performance. (order information below)**
- **Black Capri length leggings- solid with no mesh or cutouts (about \$6 from Walmart!)**
- **Flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice for under costumes. (Example: Natalie #N234)**
- Tan jazz shoes may be needed for performance (slip-ons without laces). Ask your teacher!

Hip Hop

Modest and comfortable athletic wear of your choice with hair pulled back from face. T-shirts must be long enough to raise arms and have belly covered, with tights or leggings. CLEAN tennis shoes or dance sneakers.

***Students must purchase black pants and black shoes by December for performance. More details will be given.**

Ballet/Jazz Combo

Dance leotard (any modest style) and pink tights are required. Hair must be pulled back into a neat ballet bun. Students may wear fitted warm-ups over leotard and tights for jazz. Ballet shoes are required; jazz shoes are optional. Hipster black shorts or black capri leggings as listed in winter warm-up guidelines below may be worn. Tight fitting black or grey athletic weight jacket also acceptable. ***These classes do not perform in the Spring Showcase.**

Mommy & Me & Creative Dance

Modest and comfortable dance/athletic wear of your choice with hair pulled back from face. T-shirts must be long enough to raise arms and have belly covered, with tights or leggings. Shoes: Ballet slippers or bare feet for Mommy & Me. Barefoot for Creative Dance. ***These classes do not perform in the Spring Showcase.**

Adult Classes

Modest and comfortable dance/athletic wear of your choice with hair pulled back from face. T-shirts must be long enough to raise arms and have belly covered, with tights or leggings. Ballet shoes are required for Intermediate Ballet and Barre & Worship classes. Barefoot or socks for PSM. ***These classes do not perform in the Spring Showcase.**



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Ballet

Each class level is assigned a different leotard. Please check the chart below for specific color and style. We use matching leotards as a base for costumes later in the year. We want to be sure the shoes, tights, and leotard brands we choose are of high quality and will wear well.

- **Tiny Tots through Ballet 6 must wear their class leotard for every class.**
- **Ballet 7 through Conservatory levels must have the tank style class leotard purchased for performance**, but may also wear additional styles of their choice in black during the week, as they have multiple classes.

Where to purchase attire

- **Leotards** as listed in the chart below can be ordered from **Discount Dance**: www.discountdance.com
- **Tights** in the color light pink can either be purchased online at Discount Dance or at Ballera Dance in Brookfield. The brands Capezio or Body Wrappers are preferred, either full footed or convertible. Convertible tights are required for Ballet 6 and up.
- **Shoes**: Pink ballet shoes should be fitted and purchased locally at **Ballera Dance in Brookfield**. The brand “Bloch” should be purchased, in the style according to the chart below.

If you have any questions on your Discount Dance order, contact connect@actsdance.org

LEOTARDS

Class	Leotard Order Number from Discount Dance Supply	
Tiny Tots & Primary Ballet	Natalie N8503c – Pink tutu dress	*Please order early to avoid backorder.
Ballet 1	Mirella M201C- Light Blue camisole leotard	
Ballet 2	Mirella M201C- Lilac camisole leotard	
Ballet 3	Mirella M201C- Royal Blue camisole leotard	Adult Sizes: M201L - Royal
Ballet 4	Mirella M201C- Burgundy camisole leotard	Adult Sizes: M201L - Burgundy
Ballet 4- Teen Class	Theatricals N5501C- Burgundy Pinch front tank leotard	Adult Sizes: N5501 - Burgundy
Ballet 5	Theatricals N5501C- Teal Pinch front tank leotard	Adult Sizes: N5501 - Teal
Ballet 6	Theatricals N5501C- Eggplant Pinch front tank leotard Flesh colored camisole leotard for under costumes.	Adult Sizes: N5501- Eggplant Example: Natalie #N234
Ballet 7 & Ballet 8	*Must have for performance: Capezio High Neck Tank leotard- CC201- Black Flesh colored camisole leotard for under costumes. Additional styles of your choice in black are acceptable for class. No halter top style leotards, revealing mesh fronts, or super low backs Skirts: Only black short wrap or black bullet style skirts are acceptable for class.	



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Conservatory 1 & 2	<p>*Must have for performance:</p> <p>Capezio High Neck Tank leotard- CC201- Black</p> <p>Flesh colored camisole leotard for under costumes. Example: Natalie #N234</p> <p>Additional styles of your choice in black are acceptable for class. No halter top style leotards, revealing mesh fronts, or super low backs.</p> <p>Conservatory classes only may wear a leotard of the following colors to ballet class on the day that they have contemporary/modern classes: Navy, Forest Green, Burgundy, Royal Blue, Charcoal Grey, and deep Purples. No pastels or shiny material.</p> <p>Skirts: Short wrap or bullet style skirts in a solid color are acceptable for class; black is preferred.</p>
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SHOES

Shoes should be fitted and purchased at Ballera Dance in Brookfield.

Tiny Tots – Ballet 4 Slippers:	Pink leather full-sole shoes in the brand Bloch are required. Shoes should fit snugly with no “room to grow”. (Shoes from Target, Walmart, or cotton shoes that mimic dance slippers are not acceptable.)
Ballet 5 – Conservatory 2 Slippers:	Students may transition to a split-sole or canvas slipper option, if desired, when they begin Ballet 5. Shoes should fit snugly with no “room to grow”. The brands Bloch or Capezio are preferred.
Ballet 7- Conservatory 2 Pointe Shoes:	Pointe shoes are allowed only by instructor permission after years of ballet training. Students are eligible to begin pointe in Ballet 7 and will be told when to purchase their shoes. The first pair of pointe shoes is purchased as a class and is a special day that everyone looks forward to. We do not require a certain brand of pointe shoes, but believe each dancer should be fitted according to their unique needs as a dancer.

WARM-UP GUIDELINES

No leg warmers, socks, or pants. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class.

Warm-ups will be removed after barre or upon teacher request.

Acceptable warm-up wear is available from Discount Dance: www.discountdance.com

Ballet 4 – Conservatory only: Shorts & Skirts	<p>Black Hipster Dance Shorts ((Style #CC600 Child or Adult sizes) from Discount Dance may be worn over leotard for modesty. These are not required. Similar styles of acceptable dance shorts may be available from Ballera Dance.</p> <p>Skirts are not allowed in class until a dancer begins Ballet 7.</p>
Tiny Tots – Ballet 4: Sweaters:	<p>Ballet sweaters should be black or light pink only, and must be form fitting to the body. Sweaters must tie in the back...little hands get distracted easily. No buttons.</p> <p>Capezio Girls Warm-Up Wrap Top (Style #CC850C) in black or pink would be an excellent choice.</p>
Ballet 5 – Conservatory 2 Dance Jackets:	<p>Acts Dance black zippered athletic jackets are preferred. Additionally, tight fitting black or grey dance/athletic jackets of other brands are acceptable. Only black leggings may be worn for warmth.</p>