



Dress Code

It is important for students to 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.
- Having all students in class in a uniform allows for the teacher to easily see if one of the students is in need of attention.
- Proper shoes allow for proper technique and safety.
- Hair properly secured and tied up off the face and neck is for safety and avoids distraction.
- Jewelry is not allowed in classes unless with teacher permission. If it is allowed, jewelry must not be loose or dangling to avoid injury and distraction.
- Gum chewing is not allowed due to danger of choking, appearance, and cleanliness of the studio.

There will be a 3 week grace period once a student is enrolled. After the 3 weeks, students are expected to step onto the studio floor in proper dress code. If a student is not dressed properly, the following procedure applies to each semester:

- 1st time violation: reminder of the class dress code
- 2nd time: warning and notification to student's parent or guardian.
- 3rd time: student may be asked to observe class and not participate.

Unless otherwise stated, class uniforms are specific in color and brand. Students are required to follow dress code at all times, unless teacher states otherwise. It is recommended that dancewear be ordered through the studio to ensure proper style, size and fit and approved brand and style. Students that are not in studio approved dress code will be asked to sit out of class until dress code is followed. Dancewear can be ordered through the website or at the front desk during office hours. Families may order dancewear directly with vendors as long as the item is consistent with the dress code.

Prior season's color leotard, t-shirt, or tank is accepted as dress code until replacement is needed due to sizing or condition (dancewear should be in good condition, i.e. no stains or tears.) This applies only to dancers who participated in the 2017-18 season. We appreciate an effort to be in new season's dress code by December 2018.

PLEASE NOTE these general guidelines:

- **All dance shoes must be worn only in studio.** Please do not wear dance shoes in from the street, change into dance shoes once inside the studio. This will help protect our dance floor as well as your dance shoe. "Studio only" shoes indicates street shoes that are only to worn for dance purposes inside the dance studio.
- **Warmups - No baggy tops** on the dance floor. Warm ups worn for class should fit the body tightly and must not cover the wrist. No hoods or cowl necks. Solid colors only - no logos or patterns.
- **Undergarments:**
 - Bras are only to be worn if necessary for support and should follow the line of the leotard or tank worn. For instance, if the leotard is two straps, avoid racerback bra which interrupts the line of the back.
 - We recommend students do not wear underwear under tights and a leotard for ballet class. If underwear is needed, please have it non-visible.

Dress Code by Genre

Class	Dancewear - Ladies	Dancewear - Gentlemen	Hair	Shoes
KEIKI Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre	Theatricals Th5517c Lavender ballet dress or Theatricals Tank leotard N5501C in lavender and black ankle length leggings	White form-fitting t-shirt Black non-baggy athletic shorts/ pants/leggings <i>No cargo pants/shorts</i>	Hair securely tied up and out of face in bun, low pony or french braid. No hair pieces. No jewelry, unless studded earrings.	<u>Ballet:</u> Leather ballet slippers in pink (ladies) or black(gentlemen): Theatricals T1000c <u>Tap:</u> Lace Up Tap Shoe, Theatricals T9500C <u>Jazz and MT:</u> Bloch Unisex Jazz Shoe Leather S0401 in tan (ladies) or black (gentlemen)
KEIKI Hip Hop	Form fitting t-shirt or tank top in black with no logos/ prints. Loose cargo style solid color pant required (Urban Groove Cargo Pants 4530, asst. colors optional)	Form fitting t-shirt or tank top in black with no logos/ prints. Loose cargo style solid color pant required (Urban Groove Cargo Pants 4530, asst. colors optional)	Hair securely tied back	STUDIO ONLY Dance Sneaker with non-marking sole- Black with laces.
COMBO CLASSES (Intro Ballet/Jazz or Intro Ballet/Tap)	Theatricals Tank leotard N5501C in Teal and black ankle length leggings	Dri-Equip Youth Sport shirt or tank top in teal or black Black non-baggy athletic shorts/pants/leggings <i>No cargo pants/shorts</i>	Hair securely tied up and out of face in bun, low pony or french braid. No hair pieces. No jewelry, unless studded earrings	See genres of the combo classes for shoe requirements (i.e. ballet, jazz, or tap).
BALLET	Leotard according to level and Capezio tights 1816c (ballet pink) <u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501c in Teal <u>Level 2:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501 in Eggplant <u>Level 3 & 4:</u> Solid black form fitting leotard, any style. Black ballet skirt or short over tights optional.	Dri-Equip Youth Sport shirt or tank top according to level Black non-baggy athletic shorts/pants/leggings <i>No cargo pants/shorts</i> <u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Teal or black <u>Level 2:</u> Eggplant or black <u>Level 3 & 4:</u> Gray or Black	Hair in a bun, no hair pieces. No jewelry, unless studded earrings. Gentlemen: If long hair, in a ponytail	Ladies: Sansha Ballet Slippers Pink, 15C (properly sewn) or Sansha Ballet Slippers S1C Gentlemen: Sansha Ballet Slippers Black, 15C (properly sewn) or Sansha Ballet Slippers S1C
JAZZ	Leotard according to level and black <u>ankle length</u> leggings	Dri-Equip Youth Sport shirt or tank top according to level	Hair securely tied up and out of face in bun,	Ladies: Bloch Unisex Jazz Shoe Leather Tan, S0401

	<p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501c in Teal</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501 in Eggplant</p> <p><u>Level 3:</u> Solid black form fitting leotard, any style.</p> <p><u>Level 4:</u> Solid black form fitting leotard, any style.</p>	<p>Black non-baggy athletic shorts/pants/leggings <i>No cargo pants/shorts</i></p> <p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Teal or black</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Eggplant or black</p> <p><u>Level 3 & 4:</u> Gray or Black</p>	<p>low pony or french braid. No hair pieces. No jewelry, unless studded earrings</p>	<p>Gentlemen: Bloch Unisex Jazz Shoe Black, S0401</p>
TAP	<p>Leotard according to level and black <u>ankle length</u> leggings</p> <p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501c in Teal</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501 in Eggplant</p> <p><u>Level 3:</u> Form fitting leotard, any style, any color (non-patterned, no gymnastic leotard)</p> <p><u>Level 4:</u> Form fitting leotard, any style, any color (non-patterned, no gymnastic leotard)</p>	<p>Dri-Equip Youth Sport shirt or tank top according to level</p> <p>Black non-baggy athletic shorts/pants/leggings <i>No cargo pants/shorts</i></p> <p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Teal or black</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Eggplant or black</p> <p><u>Level 3 & 4:</u> Fitted shirt, any color (non-patterned, no logos)</p>	<p>Hair securely tied up and out of face in bun, low pony or french braid. No hair pieces. No jewelry, unless studded earrings</p>	<p>Intro/Combo : Theatricals T9500C black leather tap shoe</p> <p>Level 1: Capezio Tap CG17 or CG19 (higher quality) black leather tap shoe</p> <p>Level 2- 4: Capezio CG19 black leather tap shoe</p>
CONTEMPORARY	<p>Leotard according to level and black leggings that cover the knee</p> <p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501c in Teal</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501 in Eggplant</p> <p><u>Level 3:</u> Form fitting leotard, any style, any color (non-patterned, no gymnastic leotard)</p> <p><u>Level 4:</u> Form fitting leotard, any style, any color</p>	<p>Dri-Equip Youth Sport shirt or tank top according to level</p> <p>Black non-baggy athletic shorts/pants/leggings <i>No cargo pants/shorts</i></p> <p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Teal or black</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Eggplant or black</p> <p><u>Level 3 & 4:</u> Fitted shirt, any color (non-patterned, no logos)</p>	<p>Hair securely tied up and out of face in bun, low pony or french braid. No hair pieces. No jewelry, unless studded earrings</p>	<p>Bare feet, but students should always bring ALL shoes in case teacher has a request</p>

	(non-patterned, no gymnastic leotard)			
HIP HOP	<p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Form fitting t-shirt or tank top in black with no logos/ prints. Loose cargo style solid color pant required (Urban Groove Cargo Pants 4530, asst. colors optional)</p> <p><u>Level 2+:</u> Choice of color and style - looser fitting dance clothing that fits the genre and has full range of motion. Teacher can help to make recommendations.</p>	<p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Form fitting t-shirt or tank top in black with no logos/ prints. Loose cargo style solid color pant required (Urban Groove Cargo Pants 4530, asst. colors optional)</p> <p><u>Level 2+:</u> Choice of color and style - looser fitting dance clothing that fits the genre and has full range of motion. Teacher can help to make recommendations.</p>	Hair securely tied back	STUDIO ONLY Dance Sneaker with non-marking sole - Black with laces.
BREAK-DANCE	Loose pants and any color top with no print	Loose pants and any color top with no print	Hair non-distracting	STUDIO ONLY Dance Sneaker with non-marking sole - Black with laces.
MUSICAL THEATRE	<p>Leotard according to level and dancewear leggings or dance shorts, any color or pattern, no logos or wording. If shorts worn, wear undergarments.</p> <p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501c in Teal or black leotard, any style</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Theatricals Tank leotard N5501 in Eggplant or black leotard, any style</p> <p><u>Level 3:</u> Form fitting leotard, any style, any color (non-patterned, no gymnastic leotard)</p> <p><u>Level 4:</u> Form fitting leotard, any style, any color (non-patterned, no gymnastic leotard)</p>	<p>Form fitting t-shirt or tank top with no design or wording according to class level</p> <p>Non-baggy athletic shorts/pants/leggings in any color or pattern, no logos or wording. <i>No cargo pants/shorts with extra zippers.</i></p> <p><u>Intro & Level 1:</u> Teal or black</p> <p><u>Level 2:</u> Eggplant or black</p> <p><u>Level 3 & 4:</u> Fitted shirt, any color (non-patterned, no logos)</p>	Hair securely tied up and out of face in bun, low pony or french braid. No hair pieces. No jewelry, unless studded earrings	<p><u>Level 1-3:</u> Bloch Unisex Jazz Shoe Leather S0401 in tan (ladies) or black (gentlemen)</p> <p><u>Teen:</u> Ladies: Jr. Footlight 1.5" Heel Character Shoes in 550 or 550C, tan *Jazz shoes will also be needed in class</p> <p>Gentlemen: Bloch Unisex Jazz Shoe Leather S0401 - see teacher for color</p>
COPRO	<i>We encourage dancers to be creative with their attire for this program and they should choose dancewear</i>	<i>We encourage dancers to be creative with their attire for this program and they should choose</i>	Hair must be secured in a bun or tight french braid with no wispies. Athletic	<u>All shoes should be brought to every class.</u>

	<p><i>that aligns with their family values.</i></p> <p><u>Dancer's choice within the following guidelines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form-fitting and supportive dancewear - Any color or pattern acceptable; including dance shorts or dance leggings. If wearing shorts, wear undergarments. - Tanks, supportive midriff tops, or sports bras and leotards of any kind acceptable. - No logos or wording on dancewear. - No baggy tees, tanks, or bottoms 	<p><i>dancewear that aligns with their family values.</i></p> <p><u>Dancer's choice within the following guidelines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form-fitting and supportive dancewear - Any color or pattern acceptable. - No baggy tees, tanks, or bottoms. - Shorts knee length or lightweight non-baggy training pants. - No logos or wording on dancewear. 	<p>headbands are acceptable as long as they are not sliding around and distracting the dancer.</p>	
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