BRIGHTON SCHOOL OF BALLET

DRESS CODE 2020-21

Ballet students must purchase the uniform specified below for their class level.
Items can be purchased online or at the dancewear store listed below.
Due to the quick registration this season, we understand it may not be here in time for first classes.

PRIMARY LEVEL
- *Creative Dance 3 & 4s:*   *PINK - Capezio Short Sleeve Scoop Neck Leotard (style # TB132c)*
- *Pre-Ballet I & II:*   *LAVENDER - Capezio Short Sleeve Scoop Neck Leotard (style # CC400c)*
-   *Both above leotards available online or at Dancer's Boutique (see below)*

BEGINNER LEVELS
'Theatrical' brand, Girls Tank Leotard. Child Sizes- <u>Style #N5501c</u> *(Available online only)*

- *Beginner I*   *LIGHT BLUE*
- *Beginner II*   *MULBERRY*
- *Beginner III*   *PURPLE*

UPPER LEVELS
'Theatrical' brand, pinch front tank leotard. Adult Sizes- <u>Style #N5501</u> *(Available online only)*

- *Intermediate I:*   *BURGUNDY*
- *Intermediate II*   *TEAL*
- *Intermediate III:*   *EGGPLANT*
- *Advanced & Adult:*   *BLACK*
                                            *Color Days: No very low back, criss-cross, halter, or off one shoulder.
                                            Long sleeved leos allowed in winter.

- **Tights:** All levels must wear 'ballet pink' tights (recommend Capezio brand) covering the whole foot under the slipper. You have your choice of 'footed tights' or 'convertible tights' with holes on bottom for access to barefoot for lyrical, pilates or just to wear flip flops after dance!
  <u>Note</u>: Tights are designed and meant to be worn *without* any further undergarments, but if you choose otherwise, please take care that undergarments are not showing from under the leo/ tights.

- **Shoes:** pink ballet shoes (any brand). Drawstrings/elastics should be tied in a knot then long ends trimmed to toe length so that they can be tucked inside the shoe. No bows on outside of shoe. No holes in shoes.
       Primary Levels: **FULL SOLE** ballet shoe in leather only – very SNUG!
       Beginner Levels: **FULL or SPLIT SOLE** ballet shoe, **leather only**- very SNUG!
       Upper Levels : **SPLIT SOLE ballet shoes, leather or canvas** – very SNUG!

- **Boys:** White t-shirt, black tights, black shoes.

- **HAIR:** All levels must have hair neatly secured back into a bun or similar style. No Bangs.

- **Practice Skirts** are *not* allowed in class unless it is <u>*skirt week*</u>. See 'dates to remember' on calendar. Skirts should come down to bottom of leotard or to mid-thigh. They cannot be too long as to cover up the knees. We have some extra skirts to loan out if you don't own one. Please make sure they are returned at end of class.
       Exceptions: Teen/Adult Ballet Class may wear skirt for the whole class.
                    Advanced students may wear a practice skirt for center floor work during pointe.

- Leotards and tights need to free of stains, odors or rips/runs.

- <u>No warm ups</u> allowed in class unless it is 'warm ups week' – see 'dates to remember'. Warm Ups should be snug and show the alignment of the body. In winter, they may be worn only for plies/warm up time with permission from teacher.

- <u>No jewelry or watches</u>, except for small stud earrings *(no dangle).*

- <u>No gum, drinks or food</u> in the classroom.

- Students need to wear street clothes (and shoes!) over their dance clothes when coming and going from the studio.

- **LYRICAL:** Any color leotard, pink tights (footed or footless). Pink ballet shoes can be worn, but lyrical dance shoes recommended in upper levels. (something like style #T7602 jazz boot / nude color) https://www.discountdance.com/search/t7602

- **PILATES:** Form fitting clothes (in order to see alignment), barefoot or socks with rubber treads on soles. No bare midriff. Please bring own mat (thicker mat is best for comfort).

- **HIP-HOP**:   leotard/tights or stretch pants/leggings, t-shirt/tank top -   No bare midriff. Black hip-hop sneakers or black jazz shoes

Recommended Dancewear Store:

The Dancer's Boutique
6568 Jackson Rd. (NEW LOCATION)
Ann Arbor, MI
www.dancers-boutique.com
(734) 973-1178

OR

Order online at **www.discountdance.com**

-type in style number listed above under 'search', select size & color

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