



DRESS CODE 2023-2024

Ballet students must purchase the uniform leotard specified below for their class level.

When purchasing through DiscountDance.com, please always reference teacher **ID# 110089** at checkout. First time purchases, receive 10% discount.

LEOTARDS	Color	Style #	Description	Purchase at
CREATIVE DANCE 3 CREATIVE DANCE 4	WHITE CANDY PINK	CL5602	BLOCH: Girls Essential Short Sleeve Leotard	Amazon Discount Dance
PRE-BALLET I PRE-BALLET II	LAVENDER TURQUOISE	CL5602	BLOCH: Girls Essential Short Sleeve Leotard	Amazon Discount Dance
BEGINNER I BEGINNER II BEGINNER III	LIGHT BLUE MULBERRY PURPLE	N5501C	THEATRICALS: Girls Cotton Tank Dance Leotard	Amazon Discount Dance
INTERMEDIATE I INTERMEDIATE II INTERMEDIATE III	BURGUNDY TURQUOISE EGGPLANT	N55501	THEATRICALS: Adult Cotton Pinch Front Tank Cotton Dance Leotard	Amazon Discount Dance
ADVANCED	BLACK (weekdays) WHITE (Saturday) w/ White Skirt	---- BP13201	Any classically conservative style of leotard allowed (spaghetti strap, tank, etc) Short pull-on <i>Ballet Pointe</i> Ballet skirt	 Discount Dance
TEEN/ADULT	BLACK (Skirt Allowed)	-----	Any classically conservative style of leotard allowed (spaghetti strap, tank, etc)	-----

- **TIGHTS** All levels, purchase color: 'ballet pink' or 'theatrical pink' tights covering the whole foot. (recommend Capezio brand, but there are many other good ones) 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. Tights must be worn under leotard. No rips, stains or runs in tights. Best to order several pair.

**Note: 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.*

- **SHOES** Pink ballet shoes- any brand that suits their foot shape. Drawstrings 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. Should fit VERY SNUG!
Primary Levels: **FULL SOLE** ballet shoe in **leather only**
Beginner Levels: **FULL or SPLIT SOLE** ballet shoe, **leather only**
Upper Levels: **SPLIT SOLE** ballet shoes, **leather or canvas**
- **HAIR** All levels must have hair neatly secured back into a bun with hairnet and bobby pins or similar style. No Bangs allowed. No large head bands. Pony-tails are only allowed during pilates/conditioning.
- **COLOR LEO** Any color and style leotard may be worn for Ballet class only during 'color week' – see school calendar or for Lyrical/Contemporary. (*no extreme low back, halter, or off one shoulder*)
- **PRACTICE SKIRTS** Skirts may only be worn for ballet class during 'skirt week'. Practice skirts cannot be so long as to cover up the knees and alignment of body. We have a few 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 Classes** may wear skirt for the whole class.
 -Advanced students may wear a practice skirt for center floor work during pointe work only.
- **LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY** Any color leotard (*no bare midriff*), pink tights (footed or footless). Ballet slippers can be worn, but lyrical dance shoes are recommended for upper levels.
- **PILATES** Form fitting workout 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).
- **WARM UPS** Can be worn all of class during is 'warm-ups week' (*see school calendar*). Warm-Ups should be snug and show the alignment of the body - no hoodies or bulky clothing. Through the year, they should be worn to prepare for class and worn only for first exercise or later with permission from teacher.
- **No jewelry or watches**, except for small stud earrings (*no dangle*).
- **No gum, drinks or food** in the classroom.
- Please be proactive to make sure your child is wearing deodorant when the time comes. Leotards and tights need to free of stains, odors or rips/runs.
- Students need to wear **street clothes** (and shoes!) over their dance clothes when coming and going from the studio.
- Students **MUST** have ballet shoes to dance in class Students are expected to come prepared with all their belongings.

Recommended Closest Dancewear Store:

The Dancer's Boutique

6568 Jackson Rd.

Ann Arbor, MI

www.dancers-boutique.com

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