



2017-2018 Attire Details

Fundamental Program

Pre-school through Kindergarten

Clothing

Required:

Solid Black Leotard (any style)
Light Pink or Tan Footed Dance Tights

Optional:

"Made for dance" Ballet Skirt
(shorter than knee length & flat to the body)

NOTE: Tutus, sequin skirts & other costume pieces should be saved for "dress-up" week. Please check the school calendar for these dates.

Shoes

Fundamental A: Bloch Brand Ballet Shoe (#S0205)

Fundamental B: Bloch Brand Ballet Shoe (#S0205)
SoDanca Tap Shoe (#TA35)

Fundamental C: Bloch Brand Ballet Shoe (#S0205)
Bloch Brand Jazz Shoe (#S0495
or #S0499 - narrow feet, only)

Other Notes & Helpful Hints

Be Prepared:

Whenever possible, students should be dressed and ready upon arrival at the studio. Please do not tie-up the lobby bathrooms merely to use them as a "dressing room".

Shoe Wear:

Dance shoes should only be worn indoors and street shoes should never be worn on the dance floor. This will ensure a long life for your dance shoes and allow us to maintain clean classrooms for our students.

Hair & Accessories:

Hair should be secured off the face & neck; into a bun, braid or ponytail. Large or distracting hair pieces should be avoided. For safety reasons, jewelry may not be worn during classes.

Label Everything:

(Be sure shoes are approved by the studio, first)

To avoid mix-ups or lost shoes, please be sure to use a permanent marker to write your child's full first name and last initial **inside** every shoe and dance item. Please do not write names on the outside/bottom of shoes.

Cold Weather Notes:

Ballet sweaters, legwarmers, or other extra items may not be worn during class. Dance rooms are always warmer than the lobby and students also get warmer once they begin moving. T-shirts or turtlenecks may be layered under their leotard during winter months.

The Bottom Line:

Do not wear underwear under dance clothes. It would be much like wearing underwear with a bathing suit. For a streamline look and for ease of movement, tights are considered underwear for dancers.

Classic Program

1st - 12th Grade

Clothing

Required:

Solid Black Leotard (any style)
Light Pink or Tan Dance Tights

- * Convertible tights for students enrolled in a Lyrical/Contemporary class
- * Footed for all other students

Optional Items For All Subjects:

Ballet Skirt (short, chiffon, soft colors/prints)
Solid Black, tight fitting, Dance Shorts

Optional Items For Hip Hop:

Students may layer tank tops or t-shirts over other required/optional items.

NOTE: Supportive undergarments are important as dancers mature, however, it is not appropriate to see exposed bras. It is suggested that you invest in a "made-for-dance" undertard, a black athletic sports bra to blend in with your leotard, or purchase a leotard that will completely cover your regular bra.

Shoes

Jazz:

Tan, slip-on Jazz Shoes
Bloch Brand (#S0495 or
#S0499-for narrow feet, only)

Hip Hop:

Solid Black Jazz Sneakers (any brand)

Ballet:

Pink, split-sole Ballet Shoes
Bloch Brand (#S0258G or #S0203L)
* Be sure elastic gets sewn onto shoes

Lyrical/Contemporary:

Foot Undeez to match skin tone
Capezio Brand (#H07 - nude or light suntan)

Tap (Combo A/B/C & Select A/B):

Tan Tap Shoes
Bloch Brand (#S0302)

(Select C/D):

Black Oxford Tap Shoes
Bloch Brand #S0301 or #S0388)

For convenient, tax-free shopping, KICKS recommends:

Brandywine Dance Shoppe
(302) 478-4403

Talleyville Shopping Center (Silverside Rd.-Wilmington)

Approximately 10 minutes south of KICKS,
in the same shopping center as Chuck E. Cheese