



2019-2020 Attire Details

Note: Boys should check with the studio office for their attire details.

Fundamental Program

Pre-school through Kindergarten

Clothing

Required:

Leotard (any color or style)
Light Pink or Tan footed or convertible dance tights

Optional:

"Made for dance" Ballet Skirt/Dress
(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

A (& toddler time): Pink Ballet Shoes - preferably Bloch brand style #S0205 or #S0203

B: Pink Ballet Shoes preferably Bloch brand #S0205 or #S0203 AND Black Patent Leather Tap shoes preferable SoDanca brand style #TA35

C: Pink Ballet Shoes - preferably Bloch brand style #S0205 or #S0203 AND Tan Slip-On Jazz Shoes preferably Bloch brand style #S0495 or #S0499

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 should 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:

Leotard (any color or style) Light Pink or Tan Dance Tights

*Convertible tights for students enrolled in a Lyrical/Contemporary class

*Footed or Convertible for all other students

Optional Items for All Subjects:

Ballet Skirt/Dress (short & flat to the body)
Tight fitting, Dance Shorts or Leggings

Optional Items For Hip Hop:

Students may layer tank tops, t-shirts, or pants 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" bra, or an athletic sports bra to blend in with your leotard, or purchase a leotard that will completely cover your regular bra.

Shoes

Jazz & Theater Dance:

Tan Slip-On Jazz Shoes preferably Bloch brand style #S0495 or #S0499

Hip Hop:

Any style sneakers (preferable all black - that are not worn outside only for dance)

Ballet:

Pink, Split-sole Ballet Shoes canvas or leather (whichever brand fits your foot the best)

* Be sure elastic gets sewn onto shoes

Lyrical/Contemporary:

Barefoot or Nude Capezio Turning Shoes (half soles) or Nude Foot Undies

Tap:

(Combo A, B, & C):

Tan Buckle Tap Shoes preferably Bloch brand style #S0302

(Select A, B & C):

Black Oxford Tap Shoes

Note - We want all of our dancers to feel comfortable and confident to insure they learn & dance their best at all times. Please respect the dress code. Contact us if you have any questions.

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