



DRESS REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL GUIDELINES

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- All dancers should wear cover-up clothing when coming to and leaving class. Please don't send your dancer through the parking lot or the hallways of the facility in just their leotard and tights.
- **DANCE SHOES MAY NOT BE WORN OUTSIDE.** It will ruin your shoes quickly and will track oils and other dangerous materials onto our dance floors.
- Hair must be pulled back neatly and securely from the face for all dance classes.
- Only small earrings are allowed in class. All other jewelry needs to be removed prior to class.

Hip Hop

Modest and comfortable athletic wear of your choice may be worn to class with hair pulled back neatly and securely from face. T-shirts must be long enough to raise arms and have belly covered, with athletic pants or leggings.

SHOE REQUIREMENTS: Dance shoes are required to protect our dance floors. **NO Street Shoes.** Dance shoes may not be worn outside or to school. It will track oils and other dangerous materials onto our dance floors. You will change into your dance shoes in the hall outside the dance studio.

	Hip Hop Minis & Juniors - Black and white Converse-style LOW top sneakers. Converse brand shoes can be found at DSW, Shoe Carnival, Walmart and Kohl's. Similar style shoes at less cost may be found at Target, Walmart, Amazon, and Discount Dance. *Students must purchase by December 1st for performance: Plain black athletic pants or leggings & solid black fitted tank top
	Hip Hop Teens & Int/Advanced - Black and white Converse-style HIGH tops. Converse brand shoes can be found at DSW, Shoe Carnival, Walmart and Kohl's. Similar style shoes at less cost may be found at Target, Walmart, Amazon, and Discount Dance. *Students must purchase by December 1st for performance: Plain black athletic pants or leggings & solid black fitted tank top

Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, & Adult Classes

For class, students may wear fitted warm-ups over leotard and tights or modest dance/athletic wear (t-shirt or tank & leggings, etc.) T-shirts must be long enough to raise arms and have belly covered.

Hair must be pulled back neatly and securely from the face (ponytail, braids, etc).

SHOE REQUIREMENTS: Unless class is taken barefoot, dance shoes are required to protect our dance floors.

NO Street Shoes.

Shoes	Shoes to be purchased at Ballera Dance in Brookfield
	Modern Class is taken barefoot; tights must be convertible. Only plain or Acts Dance T-shirts are approved for Modern class. Students must purchase a flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice to be worn under costumes.
	Contemporary Class is taken barefoot; tights must be convertible. Students must purchase a flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice to be worn under costumes.
	Jazz Black slip-on jazz shoes are required. Students must purchase a flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice to be worn under costumes.
	Boys & Mens Movement Black slip-on jazz shoes are required. Students must purchase plain black athletic pants. Students <i>may</i> be required to purchase an undershirt or shorts for under costumes. More details will be given.
	Tap Low heeled Oxford (1" - 1-½") black lace-up tap shoes are required, to be worn with socks. Students must purchase plain black athletic pants. Students must purchase a flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice to be worn under costumes.
	Adult Classes Modest and comfortable dance/athletic wear of your choice with hair pulled back neatly from face. T-shirts must be long enough to raise arms and have belly covered, with tights or leggings. Shoe Requirements: Ballet shoes are required for Adult Ballet classes. Barefoot or socks for Adult Modern & PSM. *Adult classes are non-performance classes.
	Mommy & Me Ballet slippers or barefoot for Mommy & Me. Adults dress as above. Little Dancers (age 2-3) can wear any modest dance attire that they feel happy in, or follow the guidelines below for Preschool ballet if they will continue on in Tiny Tots. *Mommy & Me is a non-performance class.



BALLET DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Ballet Attire- Where to Purchase

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- Leotard colors are assigned for each class, as listed in the chart below. We use matching leotards as a base for costumes later in the year.
- Tights (Bloch tights in “pink,” or Capezio tights in “light pink”) either full footed or convertible.
- Shoes: Pink ballet shoes should be fitted and without “room to grow”, purchased locally at Ballera, in the style according to the chart below. (Shoes from Target, Walmart, Amazon, or cotton shoes that mimic dance slippers are not acceptable.)

Tiny Tots through Ballet 6A should wear their class leotard for every class.

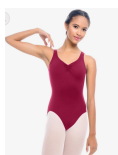
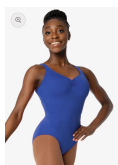
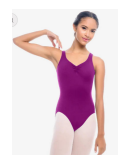
Ballet 6B through Conservatory levels must have the tank style class leotard purchased for performance, and may wear other styles for class, as below.

BOYS: Boys must wear plain white T-shirt, black shorts, white socks, and black ballet shoes for ballet class.

Ballet Guidelines:

- Hair must be worn in a neat bun for all ballet classes.
- Underwear is NOT to be worn under leotards. Leotards and tights have a cotton panel, similar to a swimsuit.
- Appropriate dance undergarments may be purchased from Ballera. No visible bra straps please.
- Only small earrings are allowed in class. All other jewelry needs to be removed prior to class.
- No leg warmers, socks, or pants. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class.
- **Optional Approved Warm-ups will be removed at any time upon teacher request; it is standard that dancers remove their warm-ups after barre without being asked.**

Class Leotard	Shoes	Attire to be purchased at Ballera Dance in Brookfield
		Preschool Ballet- Tiny Tots & Primary Ballet DanzNMotion “Paquita”- Pink short-sleeve tutu dress. Pink Tights Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes; the brand Bloch is preferred. • Approved warmups (optional): Ballet sweaters must tie in the back. Capezio Girls Warm-Up Wrap Top (Style #CC850C) in black or pink would be an excellent choice.
		Ballet 1 Mirella Light Blue camisole leotard Pink Tights Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes; the brand Bloch is preferred. • Approved warmups (optional): Ballet sweaters must tie in the back. Capezio Girls Warm-Up Wrap Top (Style #CC850C) in black or pink would be an excellent choice.

Class	Shoes	Attire to be purchased at Ballera Dance in Brookfield
Leotard		
		Ballet 2 Mirella Lilac camisole leotard Pink Tights Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes; the brand Bloch is preferred. Approved warmups (optional): Ballet sweaters must tie in the back. Capezio Girls Warm-Up Wrap Top (Style #CC850C) in black or pink would be an excellent choice.
		Ballet 3 Mirella Royal Blue camisole leotard (available in adult sizes) Pink Tights Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes; the brand Bloch is preferred. Approved warmups (optional): Ballet sweaters must tie in the back. Capezio Girls Warm-Up Wrap Top (Style #CC850C) in black or pink would be an excellent choice.
		Ballet 4 Mirella Burgundy camisole leotard (available in adult sizes) Pink Tights Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes; the brand Bloch is preferred. - Black Hipster Capezio Dance Shorts may be worn over leotard for modesty. - Approved warmups (optional): Ballet sweaters must tie in the back. Capezio Girls Warm-Up Wrap Top (Style #CC850C) in black or pink would be an excellent choice.
		Teen Ballet 4 So Danca Burgundy tank leotard Pink Tights Pink leather full-sole ballet shoes; the brand Bloch is preferred. - Black Hipster Capezio Dance Shorts may be worn over leotard for modesty. - Approved Warmups (optional): Acts Dance black zippered athletic jackets are preferred. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class. Only Acts Dance T-shirts are approved for ballet & modern warmup. Only black leggings may be worn for warmth.
		Ballet 5 So Danca Celestine Blue tank leotard Pink Tights Students beginning Ballet 5 may transition to pink split-sole leather or canvas slipper option , if desired. The brands Bloch or Capezio are preferred. - Black Hipster Capezio Dance Shorts may be worn over leotard for modesty. - Approved Warmups: Acts Dance black zippered athletic jackets are preferred. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class. Only black leggings may be worn for warmth.
		Ballet 6A So Danca Raspberry tank leotard Convertible Pink Tights Pink split-sole leather or canvas slipper option; Bloch or Capezio are preferred. - Black Hipster Capezio Dance Shorts may be worn over leotard for modesty. - Approved Warmups: Acts Dance black zippered athletic jackets are preferred. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class. Only plain or Acts Dance T-shirts are approved for ballet & modern warmup. Only black leggings may be worn for warmth.

Class Leotard	Shoes	Attire to be purchased at Ballera Dance in Brookfield
		Ballet 6B • Capezio Pinch Front V-Neck Tank leotard- Black. • Flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice for under costumes. Additional styles of your choice in black are acceptable for class. No halter top style leotards, revealing mesh fronts, or super low backs. Convertible Pink Tights Pink split-sole leather or canvas slipper option; Bloch or Capezio are preferred. • Black Hipster Capezio Dance Shorts may be worn over leotard for modesty. • Approved Warmups: Acts Dance black zippered athletic jackets are preferred. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class. Only plain or Acts Dance T-shirts are approved for ballet & modern warmup. Only black leggings may be worn for warmth. *Skirts are not allowed in class until a dancer begins Ballet 7.
		Ballet 7 & Ballet 8: • Capezio Pinch Front V-Neck Tank leotard- Black. • Flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice for under costumes. Additional styles of your choice in black are acceptable for class. No halter top style leotards, revealing mesh fronts, or super low backs. Convertible Pink Tights Pink split-sole leather or canvas slipper option; Bloch or Capezio are preferred. • Black Hipster Capezio Dance Shorts may be worn over leotard for modesty. • Approved Warmups: Acts Dance black zippered athletic jackets are preferred. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class. Only plain or Acts Dance T-shirts are approved for ballet & modern warmup. Only black leggings may be worn for warmth. Skirts: Only black short wrap or black bullet style skirts are acceptable for class.
		Pointe Shoes: Ballet 7 - Conservatory Pointe shoes are allowed only by instructor permission after years of ballet training. Students are eligible to begin pointe in Ballet 7 and will be told when to purchase their shoes. The first pair of pointe shoes is purchased as a class and is a special day that everyone looks forward to. We do not require a certain brand of pointe shoes, but believe each dancer should be fitted according to their unique needs as a dancer. It is preferred that students use non-stretch ribbons for maximum ankle support.

Class Leotard	Shoes	Attire to be purchased at Ballera Dance in Brookfield
		Conservatory: • Capezio Pinch Front V-Neck Tank leotard- Black • Flesh colored camisole leotard of your choice for under costumes. Additional styles of your choice in black are acceptable for classes Monday-Thursday. No halter top style leotards, revealing mesh fronts, or super low backs. Conservatory classes only may wear a leotard of their choice of color and/or pattern on Fridays & Saturdays and to dance conferences. Guidelines will be given for any Master Class specific to the guest teacher's preference. Convertible Pink Tights Pink split-sole leather or canvas slipper option; Bloch or Capezio are preferred. Skirts: Short wrap or bullet style skirts in a solid color are acceptable for class; black is preferred. Approved Warmups: Acts Dance black zippered athletic jackets are preferred. No Hoods or bulky sweaters in class. Only plain or Acts Dance T-shirts are approved for ballet & modern warmup. Black hipster dance shorts or "garbage bag" shorts are allowed for modesty. Only black leggings may be worn for warmth. Optional Approved Warm-ups will be removed at any time upon teacher request; it is standard that dancers remove their warm-ups after barre without being asked.