

DRESS CODE

Regular Session 2023-24



Ballet

Girls*

Pre-Primary, Primary, Level 1-5A, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Navy, cotton, pinch front and back tank leotard
- Light pink ballet tights (convertible style recommended for those registered for Pointe)
We have suggested pink tights and slippers because they are the most easily available for purchase. If you would prefer to wear tights and slippers that more closely match your skin tone we encourage you to do so, as long as the colour of the tights and slippers match. Please feel free to contact the School Office should you have any questions.
- Pink canvas split sole ballet slippers with elastics
- Hair in a bun

Level 5B & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Black, cotton, pinch front and back tank leotard
- All other dress requirements same as above

Boys*

Power Movers, Pre-Primary, Primary, Level 1-3, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt
- Navy, cotton, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length without pockets
- Thin, white socks (mid-calf)
- White canvas split sole ballet slippers with elastics
- Hair secured off the face

Level 4 & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt or bodysuit
- Dance belt
- Black men's/boys' tights
- Thin white socks (mid-calf)
- White canvas split sole ballet slippers
- Hair secured off the face

Pointe

- Same attire as ballet with the addition of pointe shoes
- Level 5A pointe students are required to purchase their shoes in September and bring them to the first pointe class WITHOUT sewing the ribbons on the shoes, for approval from the pointe teacher (Gaynor Mindens are not permitted).

Musical Theatre

- Plain, black fitted t-shirt or black bodysuit
- Black, form-fitting jazz pants
- Black, split sole jazz shoes
- All students must bring a three-ring binder and pencil to every class

Modern

Girls*

- Black bodysuit
- Black, matte jazz pants or black tights
- Bare foot

Boys*

- Plain, black, fitted, cotton t-shirt
- Black, matte jazz pants
- Bare foot
- Dance belt

Jazz, Lyrical & Tap

Girls*

Pre-Primary to Level 2

- Black bodysuit
- Black tights
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, patent leather tap shoes
- Hair in a bun

Level 3-Level 5A, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- All other dress requirements same as above

Level 5B & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Black bodysuit
- Black tights
- Plain, dark coloured, form-fitting sport/dance tank tops (optional)
- Plain, dark coloured, form-fitting dance shorts (optional)
- Black, form-fitting jazz pants (optional)
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- Absolutely no undergarments should be visible
- Hair in a slicked ponytail or bun

Boys*

Pre-Primary to Level 3, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Plain, black, fitted cotton t-shirt
- Plain, black, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up leather tap shoes
- Hair secured off the face

Level 4 & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Black jazz pants
- Plain, dark coloured t-shirt
- Jazz: black jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- Dance belt
- Hair secured off the face

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Hip Hop

- Black sweatpants
- Comfortable clothes students can move in
- Indoor, white soled sneakers
- Hair secured off the face

Dance Ensembles

- Dress Code established by level
- Students may be asked to purchase specific footwear and tights for costume requirements later in the year
- Girls: skin-toned maillot

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- Comfortable clothes students can move in

Intensive Training Program

- Dress Code will be communicated separately

Creative Movement / Movers & Shakers / Mighty Movers

Girls*

- Baby blue, cotton, tank leotard
- Light pink, footless, ballet tights
- Optional baby blue pull on chiffon skirt (Capezio SE1055C)
- Hair must be secured off the face (ponytail for long hair)
- Barefoot
- For Creative Movement with Ballet classes students will need ballet slippers (Pink leather, full sole with elastics)
- For Creative Movement with Jazz and Tap classes students will need black tap shoes (patent) and white socks

Boys*

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt
- Navy, cotton, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length without pockets
- Barefoot
- For Creative Movement with Ballet classes students will need ballet slippers (white leather, full sole with elastics)
- For Creative Movement with Jazz and Tap classes students will need black tap shoes (leather) and black socks

- *All students are asked to refrain from wearing jewelry or nail polish in class.*
- *Students will be asked to remove jewelry while in class and may be asked to remove nail polish before continuing class.*
- *The RWB School will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, including jewelry items taken off in class.*

Dance Apparel Retailers

Harlequin Costume

375 Hargrave St. 204.943.6400

Mallabar Apparels

1899 St Matthews Ave. 204.943.4506

Dance Plus WPG

1-844 McLeod Ave. 204.669.1606

**The RWB invites all students, including male-identifying, female-identifying, two-spirit and gender diverse students to choose the dress code option or combination of options that is the best fit for them.*