

# Acton School of Ballet

## 2010-11 Class Attire - Syllabus Program

It is important for everyone in class to have a uniform appearance to encourage unity and discipline. Each syllabus level is designated by a particular color. Students are expected to wear the color and style of leotard mandated for their level.

In all ballet classes girls are expected to wear their hair up in a bun or other fashion that is neat and away from their face. All levels require pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Pointe shoes and ballet skirts are required for girls in the upper levels.

Male students wear black tights with black ballet shoes and a white, close-fitting T-shirt.

Attire may be purchased at [Patterson's](#) in Burlington, Massachusetts or [Dance This Way](#) in West Concord. Both stock ASB attire and are knowledgeable about our syllabus. Other local stores *may* have stock or be able to order our attire.

### Girl's Attire

#### Girl's Ballet Slippers

Creative Dance (3 year olds), First Steps (4 year olds), Pre-Ballet (kind & 1st grade), and Levels 1-4: All students **must wear full sole leather** ballet slippers: either Bloch #205 or the Theatrical #238 is preferred. Capezio #205 or #200 are acceptable as well as other brands, as long as the shoe is leather and a full sole style.

Levels: 5 & up: Students may wear full or split-sole slippers. We prefer the Bloch #203 or #258 leather split sole. Bloch #261, #277, or ProElastic SO621L split sole in canvas are also available for those who prefer a canvas shoe. Other brands are acceptable as long as the fit is correct.

#### Girl's Ballet Tights

Creative Dance through Level 2: seamed or unseamed, but must be pink footed tights: Bloch TO921G in Pink, or Body Wrappers #80 or #81 in Theatrical Pink or other comparable brand. Each brand calls its colors different names; the color should look light pink.

Level 3 and up: must be **seamed** professional, we prefer Bloch seamed convertible, either TO938G or TO936L in Pink, or Body Wrappers #C45 or #A45 in Theatrical Pink, or Capezio #1816 or #181C in Light Pink. The microfiber version is also acceptable: #1825C or #1815C. Other brands are acceptable if they match guidelines.

#### Girl's Leotard Colors and Styles (Syllabus Classes)

In order to accommodate all of the level colors, we use [Motionwear](#) (MWR), Eurotard and Capezio leotards. Please check your level and note which brands you should request.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Leotard Color/Style</b>	<b>Skirt</b>
Creative Dance	Pink, any brand & style	no skirt
First Steps	Purple, MWR #2102 or Eurotard #10408	no skirt
Pre-Ballet	Violet or Orchid MWR #2102	no skirt
Level 1	Pink, MWR # 2102	no skirt
Level 2	Buttercup, MWR #2102	no skirt
Level 3	Burgundy, MWR #2100	no skirt
Level 4	Navy, MWR #2100 or Eurotard #1089 or 1002	no skirt
Level 5	Periwinkle, MWR #2518	Periwinkle, MWR #1021
Level 6	Raspberry, MWR #2518	Purple, Leo's #60-53 or Capezio #1290-MON
Level 7	Deep Sea, MWR #2518	Deep Sea, MWR #1021 (*see below)
Level 8	Royal Blue, MWR #2518 or Capezio #CC101	Black, MWR #1021 or Mirella #MS12
Level 9	Red, MWR style #2518	Black, MWR #1021 or Mirella #MS12
Level 10	choice of black leotard, any brand	no skirt
Beginning Ballet	Black, MWR #2518	no skirt
Intermediate Ballet	Light Blue, MWR #2518	Lt Blue, MWR #1021 or Mirella #MS12
Advanced Ballet	Turquoise, MWR #2518	Black, style #1021 or Mirella #MS12

### **Non-Syllabus Ballet**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Leotard Color/Style</b>	<b>Skirt</b>
Beginning Ballet	Black, style #2518 -	<b>no skirt</b>
Intermediate Ballet	Light Blue, style #2518	Light Blue style #1021 (or Mirella MS12)
Advanced Ballet	Turquoise, style #2518	Black style #1021 (or Mirella MS12)

### **Supplementary Classes**

- Variations: leotard and skirt from primary class
- Modern Dance (1/2 & 3): student's choice of leotard and tights; bare feet for warm-up and ballet technique or jazz shoes optional for center work
- Ballet Conditioning: dance or sports wear that is tight (not "baggy"); ballet technique shoes preferred; hair in any style that keeps hair off the face; also

recommend exercise mat and a thera-band (yellow or red for levels 4-5 and green or blue for levels 6 and up)

- Ballet History: attire for technique class immediately following
- Choreography Project: ballet attire of choice

### **Boy's Attire**

- White tee-shirt or leotard
- Black tights or leggings, dance belt
- White shoes and white socks or black shoes with tights

\*The Levels 7 skirts are custom colors, available only at [Dance This Way](#) and [Patterson's](#).