

Walnut Hill Community Dance Academy 2009-2010 Dress Code

All Boys:

Ballet: White tee-shirt, white socks, black or white ballet shoes (black leather for performance, black or white canvas for class if available in student's size), with black tights OR leggings OR athletic shorts. NEAT, CLEAN, hair and attire please!

Modern: Solid-color tee-shirt (no lettering), black footless tights, leggings, or athletic shorts

Character and Jazz: Ballet attire, black jazz oxfords

All Girls:

Ballet: Pink tights (convertible are fine for class, but you will need one pair of footed tights for performances). Hair in a NEAT, SECURE bun or pulled back on sides if short. Leotard and shoes as below.

Modern: Ballet class leotard, pink convertible tights. Modern 6 and 7 may wear black tights. Hair in braids or ponytail; no hair down unless specifically directed by instructor.

Character: Ballet class attire, black character shoes (1 to 1 ½" heel), black character skirt (may be purchased, made... ask for directions, or ordered handmade from NYC... ask for info sheet)

Jazz: Any leotard, black jazz pants (over tights), black jazz oxfords. Hair in braids or ponytail.

Warmers and sweaters: Must be pink or class color for prelim or lower division; black or class color for middle and upper division. Warm-ups must be taken off before the start of class, or as soon as the dancer is warm to facilitate learning. Teachers cannot correct students' bodies that they cannot see. **NO SHORTS!**

LEOTARD AND SHOE REQUIREMENTS FOR GIRLS

Preliminary Division:

Shoes: Bloch or Capezio pink leather ballet slippers. Shoes should fit snugly, like socks.

Do not buy ballet shoes at Payless or any non-dance store!!

M&M	Motionwear dance dress #4354C	candy pink
Preballet 1	Motionwear dance dress #4354C	buttercup
Preballet 2	Motionwear dance dress #4354C	light pink
Primary	Motionwear dance dress #4354C	periwinkle

Lower Division:

Shoes: Bloch or Capezio pink leather, split-sole if available in your size.

Ballet I	Motionwear leotard #2120C white; *Body wrappers skirt #138 Victorian rose
Ballet II	Motionwear leotard #2120C violette; skirt #1011 violette

Middle Division:

Technique shoes: Capezio, Bloch, Sansha, or Grishko pink canvas or pink split-sole leather.

Canvas is great for class, BUT all dancers must have leather ballet shoes for performance!!

Pointe Shoes (if applicable): Students begin pointe at age 10 ½ to 12 ½ in Level IV or V at Walnut Hill.

The determination that a student is ready for pointe work is made on an individual basis.

Ballet III	Capezio leotard #9933 or 9933C royal; Body wrappers skirt #980 ocean floral
Ballet IV	Mirella leotard #MS207L seafoam; *skirt #MS12 seafoam
Ballet V	Motionwear leotard #2518 deep sea

***NOTE: Class skirts are required this year for Parents' Peek Weeks; class skirts may also be worn for the last class of every month; Ballet I-IV will also wear skirts for Student Performance.**

BUY SKIRTS EARLY as patterns are sometimes discontinued mid-year!

Upper Division:

Technique shoes: Capezio, Bloch, Sansha, or Grishko pink canvas or pink split-sole leather.

All dancers must have leather ballet shoes for performance!!

Pointe shoes: must be trimmed and neatly tied with no loose ribbons *at all times*.

Intermediate	Monday	black any style
	Tuesday	black any style
	Friday	black any style
	Saturday	any color, any style

Repertory ***Please purchase all items at the start of the year; do not wait until the last minute!***
All items are things you will use for years to come...

- White lined camisole leotard, Capezio #CC100; worn for class and often in costuming
- So Danca nude, low back camisole leotard; worn under costumes (and under class leo if you wish)
- Black trunks, pink trunks (Capezio TB111); you can leave tags on so that you can return if unused
- Optional: white skirt for class and rehearsal
- DO NOT WEAR JUNK FOR CLASS; this includes camisole shirts and shorts

Rep Students must have clean leather performance-ready ballet slippers, and if in Rep B also performance-ready pointe shoes put aside all year for Performances, Studio Demos, and Parents' Days.

Open Division:

Open Jazz: Leotard for girls; solid-color tee for guys; jazz pants, jazz oxfords or jazz sneakers for Open.

Jazz is a mixed Upper and Open Division class, so your respect of the dress code is appreciated.

Open Ballet: Ballet shoes, any color leotard, tights or leggings, skirts are optional; Warmers are permitted.

DRESS CODE POLICY

Proper attire allows instructors to see and correct students, facilitates movement and learning. It builds a dancer's confidence and class cohesiveness. Proper attire is safer and is an important part of the discipline of the art form. We adhere strictly to the dress code at Walnut Hill. Students who arrive with inappropriate attire or hair will be given a warning; they will be asked to observe class if they arrive again without proper attire or hair. Students who repeatedly come to class unprepared will not be admitted. No student will be permitted to participate in class in street shoes or with their hair down.