

Dress Code Chart

Paul Klocke Studio of Dance

Pre-Dance/Kinderclass:

Ballet/Tap

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: Black tap shoes. Pink ballet shoes. Leotard (any color). Tights (Pink, black, or tan. *Bloch Pink required for the Spring Recital.)

Allowed: Ballet skirt (separate or attached), form-fitting dance sweater.

Not Permitted in Pre-Dance or Kinderclass:

- Tutu's
- Street Clothes

Child 1 through Child 3:

Ballet/Tap

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: Pink ballet shoes. Black tap shoes. Leotard (any color). Tights. (Pink, black, or tan. *Child 1 & 3: Bloch Pink tights required for the Spring Recital; Child 2: Bloch Light Tan tights required for Recital.)

Allowed: Ballet skirt (separate or attached), form-fitting dance sweater.

Jazz 2 and 3

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: SoDanca JZ45 caramel color jazz shoes, or Bloch S0495L Tan Neo Flex jazz shoes. Leotard (any color). Tights. (Pink, black, or tan. *Bloch Light Tan required for the Spring Recital.)

Allowed: Form-fitting dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings. Form-fitting camisole top or tank top over the leotard.

Not Permitted in Child 1 through 3:

- Tutu's
- Bra/Crop Tops
- Bare midribs
- Sheer, or see-through tops that do not cover the front
- Sheer, or see-through bottoms
- Large, flowy or loose shirts and/or tank tops or bottoms
- Baby doll tops
- Gym Shorts
- Street clothes
- Anything Baggy

Tumbling:

Hair: Double buns, pigtales, low ponytail, or low braid. (High ponys and single buns interfere with forward rolls, etc.)

Required: Leotard or biketard. Access to bare feet.

Encouraged: Footless/convertible tights. (Pink, black, or tan. *Bloch Light Tan required for the Spring Recital.)

Allowed: Form-fitting dance shorts

Not Permitted in Tumbling:

- Tutu's
- Bra/Crop Tops
- Bare midribs
- Sheer, or see-through tops that do not cover the front
- Sheer, or see-through bottoms
- Large, flowy or loose shirts and/or tank tops or bottoms
- Baby doll tops
- Gym Shorts
- Street clothes
- Anything Baggy

Child 4 through 5:

Ballet/Tap

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: Pink Ballet Shoes. Black tap shoes. Leotard (any color). Tights. (Pink, black, or tan. *Ballet: Bloch Pink required for the Spring Recital; *Tap: Bloch Light Tan required for Recital.)

Allowed: Ballet skirt (separate or attached), form-fitting dance sweater. Tap students may wear form-fitting dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings, and/or a form-fitting camisole top or tank top over their leotard if they wish.

Jazz

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: SoDanca JZ45 caramel color jazz shoes, or Bloch S0495L Tan Neo Flex jazz shoes. Any color leotard. Tights (Pink, black, or tan. *Bloch Light Tan required for the Spring Recital.)

Allowed: Form-fitting dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings. Form-fitting camisole top or tank top over the leotard.

Not Permitted in Child 4 through 5:

- Tutu's
- Bra/Crop Tops
- Bare midribs
- Sheer, or see-through tops that do not cover the front
- Sheer, or see-through bottoms
- Large, flowy or loose shirts and/or tank tops or bottoms
- Baby doll tops
- Gym Shorts
- Street clothes
- Anything Baggy

Ballet and Tap Intermediate Levels and above, Lyrical, Contemporary Modern, Acro:

Not permitted in Ballet and Tap Intermediate Levels and above AND Lyrical, Contemporary Modern, Acro:

- Bra/Crop Tops
- Bare midriffs
- Sheer, or see-through tops that do not cover the front
- Sheer, or see-through bottoms
- Large, flowy or loose shirts, tank tops or bottoms
- Baby doll tops
- Gym Shorts
- Tops with large arm cut outs that reach below the bra-line
- Street clothes
- Anything Baggy

Ballet

Hair: Bun (Students in Intermediate A-C levels will be taught how to do a bun in class in September.)

Required: Leotard (any color). Tights (pink, black, or tan). Pink leather or Bloch canvas ballet shoes.

Allowed: Ballet skirt (no longer than mid-thigh), cropped tight fitting dance sweater (no hood).

Tap

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: Tap Shoes (black oxfords). Note **Advanced B Tap students may need to obtain Tan Heels for Recital; please speak to the studio before buying new shoes.*

Encouraged: Any color leotard. Tights (pink, black, or tan).

Allowed: Form-fitting dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings. Form-fitting camisole top or tank top.

Jazz and Lyrical

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: SoDanca JZ45 Carmel color jazz shoes, or Bloch S0495L Tan Neo Flex jazz shoes.

Encouraged: Any color leotard. Tights (pink, black, or tan).

Allowed: Form-fitting dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings. Form-fitting camisole top or tank top.

Contemporary Modern

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: Access to bare feet.

Encouraged: Any color leotard. Footless/convertible tights (pink, black, or tan), or fitted pants that reach below the knee.

Allowed: Form-fitting dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings. Form-fitting camisole top or tank top.

Acro

Hair: Long hair in bun, ponytail, or braid; short hair secured off the face.

Required: Access to bare feet

Encouraged: Any color leotard. Footless/convertible tights (pink, black, or tan).

Allowed: Form-fitting dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings. Form-fitting camisole top or tank top.

Hip Hop:

Hair: Any

Required: Sneakers or jazz shoes. (You will need ALL black shoes for the recital.)

Allowed: Dance shorts, dance pants, fitted yoga pants, leggings, sweatpants, gym shorts, harem pants. Fitted camisole top or tank top. Large, flowy, or loose shirts, tank tops, or bottoms that completely cover the torso.

Not Permitted in Hip Hop:

- Bra/Crop Tops
- Bare midriffs
- Sheer, or see-through tops that do not cover the front
- Sheer, or see-through bottoms
- Sheer, or see-through bottoms
- Tops with large arm cut outs that reach below the bra-line

Performing Group/Company Classes/Weekend Rehearsals:

Jazz or Lyrical attire is required. The only exception - if ballet is being taught during the Saturday company class, then ballet attire is required. Students participating in the Saturday company classes will be given a schedule as to what type of dance is being taught each week.

Notes:

- Students at or below Child 5 level may obtain ballet and tap shoes from Payless Shoes. All other students should consider purchasing a higher quality of dance shoes from the Brandywine Dance Shoppe (302) 478-4403. The prices at either store are similar.
- Students who are just trying classes should call the studio before purchasing dance clothes. We will tell you what you may wear until you have decided on a class.
- If you have dance shoes of a different color or style that still fit, please talk to the studio before buying new shoes.
- If you have a question about attire you have purchased, do not remove the tags and bring the item with you (not on you) to the studio to be approved.

Dress Code Agreement - Paul Klocke Studio of Dance

Important! Last year there was confusion about our dress code. We want to make sure that we have gotten the correct information to everyone. Please read this document, call us with any questions, sign the bottom, and return it to the studio main office.

First, review the Dress Code Chart for information as to what students should wear for each class.

Important Dressing Room Change

We were desperately short of studio space and have converted our dressing room into a small studio. Since most of our students were not using our dressing room as a dressing room – they were using it as a waiting and storage room and changing in the bathrooms if they had to -- this change will be an inconvenience to a few, but for most of our students, it should have little effect.

What this means:

- Students should now arrive at the studio, whenever possible, already dressed in their dance clothes for classes.
- If they are coming right from school, students can still change quickly in either of our two bathrooms.
- If students have two different styles of dance on the same day, they either need to wear the same outfit for both classes or they need to plan their outfits out in advance in such a way that it only takes them 1 or 2 minutes to change from one outfit to another.

What students should do with their non-dance street clothing?

Parents may keep their children's clothing with them. We have also placed clothing hooks down our long hallway by the water fountain, and shoe mats under the benches. If you are leaving items at the studio:

- Coats/ Clothing - Hang on a hook or put in your dance bag.
- Shoes - Put under the benches on the shoe mats or put in your dance bag.
- Valuables - Put in your Dance bag and bring your bag into the studio with you.
- Dance Bags – Bring your dance bag into the studio with you. Do not leave your dance bag in the hallway or hang on the hooks.

What Dress is not allowed (See Hip Hop on the Dress Code Chart for acceptable exceptions):

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| • Bra Tops | • Large, flowy or loose shirts | • Baggy Tank Tops | • Sheer, or see-through tops or bottoms |
| • Crop Tops | • Baby doll tops | • Baggy Clothing | • T-Shirts |
| • Bare midriffs | • Gym Shorts | • Street Clothes | |

Notifying Students and Parents

We understand that students sometimes do not have (or forgot to bring) the correct attire for class. We allow students to still take the class; however, if the inappropriate attire is worn several times, we will, depending on the age of the student, either notify the student by talking to them directly or notify the parent through email.

For proper instruction, dance clothing needs to be tight fitting. Please call if you have any questions.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's (age 10 and above) Signature _____