



2019 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Correct dress is an essential part of the discipline of learning dance. It is particularly important that dance students are dressed in appropriate dance attire so teachers are able to monitor body placement & extension. Students are required to wear the school uniform and appropriate grooming to all classes. These are as listed below. If you have different styles of dance on the same day (e.g. ballet followed by jazz), it is not necessary to change clothing, only shoes.

Creative Movement and Preparatory Ballet

- Girls Any style and colour leotard
 Dance skirt if desired
 Pink ballet socks or pink seamless ballet tights
 Pink full sole ballet shoes with elastic (NO JIFFIES)
 Hair secured away from face
- Boys Any style singlet or fitted t-shirt
 Fitted shorts
 Any colour socks
 Black ballet shoes with elastic or black jazz shoes

Ballet Dress – Girls

- Grade 1 - 2: Jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard
 Lilac full circle short georgette skirt
 Pink seamless ballet tights (ballet socks are fine for class in summer)
 Pink full sole leather ballet shoes with ribbons (elastic is fine for class)
 Black low heel canvas character shoes (grade 2 second semester only)
 Hair must be worn in a bun
- Grade 3 - 7: Jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard
 Pink seamless ballet tights (ballet socks are fine for class in summer)
 Pink full sole leather ballet shoes with ribbons (elastic is fine for class)
 Black low heel canvas character shoes (grade 3-4 second semester only)
 Black high heel canvas character shoes (grades 5-6 second semester only)
 Hair must be worn in a bun
- Major Grades: Deep purple velvet thin strap (AL17) leotard (any type of leotard is fine for class)
 Pink seamless ballet tights
 Pink split sole canvas shoes ballet shoes with elastic
 Pink pointe shoes with ribbons
 Hair must be worn in a bun

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Preparatory Tap & Jazz – Girls

Black gathered-front cotton lycra sleeveless leotard
Black hipster shorts
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)
Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)
Black low heel (Tap-On) tap shoes
Skintone matt tights (socks are fine for class in summer)
Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

Jazz Dress – Girls

Grade 1 - 4: Black gathered-front cotton lycra sleeveless leotard
Black hipster shorts (class only)
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)
Skintone matt tights (socks are fine for class in summer)
Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)
Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

Grades 5 & above: Black wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard
Black tactel hot shorts (any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)
Skintone matt tights (socks are fine for class in summer)
Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)
Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

Tap Dress – Girls

Grade 1 - 4: Black gathered-front cotton lycra sleeveless leotard
Black hipster shorts (class only)
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)
Skintone fishnet tights (exam only) (socks are fine for class in summer)
Black low heel (Tap-On) tap shoes
Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

Grade 5 & above: Black wide strap camisole cotton lycra leotard
Black tactel hot shorts
(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)
Skintone fishnet tights (exam only) (socks are fine for class in summer)
Grade 5&6: Black high heel (Showtapper) tap shoes
Grade 7 & Above: Black boy's style tap shoes
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Boys – Ballet, Tap and Jazz

White sleeveless cotton lycra leotard with Black cotton lycra tights for exams
(Any dance clothing acceptable for jazz/tap class but NO denim)

White socks folded down

Ballet: Black ballet shoes with black elastic

Jazz: Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)

Tap: Black lace-up (Jazz Tap) boy's tap shoes

Contemporary

Comfortable, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Foot thongs/undies, socks or bare feet to be worn.

Hip Hop

Any style dancewear (no denim) with jazz sneakers or non-marking sneakers to be worn.

Acrobatics

Fitted, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Soft jazz shoes or bare feet to be worn.

Musical Theatre

Comfortable, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Soft jazz or ballet shoes to be worn.

Adult Classes

Any comfortable dance or exercise wear. Shoes appropriate to dance style.

Grooming

As well as correct dance attire & shoes, grooming is very important in dance training. Hair should be worn in a bun with NO hair in face for ballet. Secure pony tail with NO hair in face for all other classes. In cooler weather only crossovers (a tight dance "cardigan") can be worn over leotards. Legwarmers are permitted. NO baggy jumpers or tracksuit pants are allowed. For the safety of all students, watches and jewellery must not be worn to class (small studs or sleepers permitted).

Shoe Care

Don't forget dance shoes should only be worn in the dance studio to make sure they are kept in the best condition. Change into your shoes just before your class starts and take them off before you leave the studio.