



CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY® 2023/2024 DRESS CODE

“Our dress code provides options and gives dancers the opportunity to align their tights and shoes to their skin tone. Details from the top of the head to the end of the toe are paramount in ballet and these options are chosen to reflect the dancers’ whole bodies. This is an exciting reflection of how ballet can embrace more than one tone or archetype.”

-Ayisha McMillan Cravotta, Academy Director



GIRLS' ATTIRE: LEOTARDS			
DIVISION	LEVEL	STYLE	COLOR
Preparatory	Creative Movement	Wear Moi Style Coralie	Pink
Preparatory	Pre-Ballet	Wear Moi Style Coralie	Pink
Preparatory	Beginning Ballet	Wear Moi Style Coralie	Lilac
Primary	Ballet 1	Wear Moi Style Faustine	French Blue
Primary	Ballet 2	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Purple
Primary	Youth Ballet	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Forest Green
Intermediate	Ballet 3	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Royal Blue
Intermediate	Ballet 4	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Prune
Advanced	Ballet 5	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Navy
Pre-Professional	Wear Moi Style Faustine, Emeraude, or Thalia		Black, Dark Grey

GIRLS' ATTIRE: TIGHTS AND SHOES			
LEVEL	TIGHTS	SHOES	NOTES
Creative Movement	COLOR Theatrical Pink, Lt Suntan, or Caramel	COLOR Pink/Flesh	TIGHTS & SHOES should complement each other to best match skin tone
Pre-Ballet			
Beginning Ballet	STYLE #215c or #210c Theatrical Pink, Lt Suntan, or Caramel	RECOMMENDED BRANDS Capezio, Wear Moi, Bloch, or So Danca (leather or canvas)	UNDERGARMENTS Camisole bras by Capezio, Mariia, or Body Wrapper
Ballet 1			
Ballet 2			
Youth Ballet			
Ballet 3			
Ballet 4			
Ballet 5			
Pre-Professional			

BOYS' ATTIRE: TOPS AND SHORTS			
LEVEL	TOPS	SHORTS/TIGHTS	SOCKS/SUPPORT
Creative Movement Pre-Ballet Beginning Ballet Boys Dance	COLOR White SHIRT Eurotard Style #44100, #44100c OR Body Wrappers Style #B400, #M400	COLOR Black SHORTS Eurotard Style #10262	COLOR White SOCKS Freed #FRSOX
Youth Ballet Ballet 2 Ballet 3 Ballet 4 Ballet 5	COLOR White SHIRT Eurotard Style #44100, #44100c OR Body Wrappers Style #B400, #M400	COLOR Black TIGHTS Eurotard Style #34943, Body Wrappers Style #B90 OR M. Stevens Style #MS1097 (child), #MS1099 (adult)	COLOR Nude or Black DANCE BELT Capezio Full Seat Dance Brief Style #5935Y
Pre-Professional	COLOR Black or White STYLE fitted	COLOR Black	DANCE BELT Any style

HAIR	
ALL STUDENTS	RECOMMENDED STYLES
Hair should be neatly pulled away from the face. Proper hair is part of a student's uniform and should be maintained for all classes, rehearsals, and performances.	Ballet bun French twist Any style without loose ends

SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES			
CLASS	LEVEL	ATTIRE	SHOES
Jazz	Level 1	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	COLOR Black STYLE Slip on or lace up jazz shoes
Tap	Levels 1 – 3	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard **Ladies: optional mid/above knee dance skirt	COLOR Black STYLE Lace up tap oxford, Capezio or Bloch
Broadway	Levels 2 – 5	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard **Ladies: optional mid/above knee dance skirt	COLOR Black or Tan STYLE Soft jazz shoes and/or any color dance sneaker **Levels 4-5, Pre-pro, ADI – Flex-sole character 2-2.5" heel

			(tan/black), Capezio or Bloch
Contemporary	Levels 4 – 5	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	COLOR Nude STYLE Bare feet or foot paws
Variations and Pas de Deux	Ballet 5 Pre-Professional	LADIES Ballet skirt over class leotard MEN Ballet class attire	LADIES Pointe shoes MEN Ballet shoes

RECOMMENDED RETAILERS	
M A ZING DANCEWEAR 101B N Main St. Monroe, NC 28112 704-635-8549	MORRIS COSTUMES 4300 Monroe Rd Charlotte, NC 28205 704-333-4653
THE SOCK BASKET 9200 Harris Corners Pkwy Suite B Charlotte, NC 28269 704-310-2388	LEBO'S 7300 E Independence Blvd Charlotte, NC 28227 704-535-5000

Requests for additional dress code considerations are received by Academy artistic staff, and are at the staff's discretion.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Academy Team at 704-372-3900 or email frontdesk@charlotteballet.org