

“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.”



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CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY[®]

Dress Code

RECOMMENDED RETAILERS

M A ZING DANCEWEAR

101B N Main St.
Monroe, NC 28112
704.635.8549
www.m-a-zing.com

MORRIS COSTUMES

4300 Monroe Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28205
704.333.4653
www.morriscostumes.com

GRACE & POINTE

209 Gilead Rd.
Huntersville, NC 28078
980.221.9915
www.graceandpointe.simplybook.me/v2

LEBO'S

7300 E Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28227
704.535.5000
www.lebos.com



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.

GIRLS' ATTIRE

LEOTARDS, TIGHTS & SHOES	DIVISION	LEVEL	LEOTARD STYLE	COLOR	TIGHTS	SHOES
	Preparatory	Creative Movement	Wear Moi Style Pirouette	Pink	ALL LEVELS COLOR Pink/Flesh	ALL LEVELS COLOR Pink/Flesh RECOMMENDED BRANDS Capezio, Wear Moi, Bloch, or So Danca (Leather or Canvas) PRE-BALLET & TAP, BEGINNING BALLET & TAP Black tap shoes with velcro strap
	Preparatory	Pre-Ballet & Tap	Wear Moi Style Pirouette	Pink		
	Preparatory	Beginning Ballet & Tap	Wear Moi Style Pirouette	Lilac		
	Primary	Ballet 1	Wear Moi Style Faustine	French Blue		
	Primary	Ballet 2B	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Purple		
	Primary	Ballet 2A	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Purple		
	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			

HAIR

ALL STUDENTS

Hair should be neatly secured away from the face and neck. Proper hair is part of a student's uniform and should be maintained for all classes, rehearsals, and performances.

RECOMMENDED STYLES

- Ballet Bun
- French Twist
- Any style without loose ends

TUTORIALS

Long Hair:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ae3Ks-fl3e4

Short Hair:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBS-DfU-LFU

Natural Curly Hair:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=N78PTxeeQvU

Box Braids:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbHaz_mexb8
www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZlvZhQvPC4

NOTES

TIGHTS & SHOES

Should complement each other to best match skin tone

UNDERGARMENTS

Camisole bras by Capezio, Mariia, or Body Wrapper

BOYS' ATTIRE

TOPS & SHORTS	LEVEL	TOPS	STYLE	SOCKS/SUPPORT
	Creative Movement Pre-Ballet & Tap Beginning Ballet & Tap Boys Dance	COLOR White SHIRT Eurotard Style #44100, #44100c or Body Wrappers Style #B400, #M400	COLOR Black SHORTS Eurotard Style #33440	COLOR White SOCKS Freed #FRSOX
	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), #MS0199 (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

**Pre-Ballet & Beginning Ballet students will also need black tap shoes with velcro strap*



NOTES

ATTIRE

Boys need a belt at the waist band of their tights

SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES

ATTIRE & SHOES	CLASS	LEVEL	ATTIRE	SHOES
	Pointe Strength Training 2A	2A	Class uniform	Ladies Pointe shoes
	Jazz	Levels 1 & 2	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	COLOR Black STYLE Slip on or lace up jazz shoes
	Tap	Level 1	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz leggings over class leotard **Ladies: optional mid/above knee dance skirt	COLOR Black STYLE Lace up tap oxford, Capezio or Bloch
	Broadway	Levels 3 - 5	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	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 or black), Capezio or Bloch
	Contemporary	Level 5	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	COLOR Black STYLE Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard
	Variations & Pas de Deux	Ballet 5 Pre-Professional	LADIES Ballet skirt over class leotard MEN Ballet class attire	LADIES Ballet skirt over class leotard Men Ballet class attire