

**“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](http://www.m-a-zing.com)

#### **MORRIS COSTUMES**

4300 Monroe Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
704.333.4653  
[www.morriscostumes.com](http://www.morriscostumes.com)

#### **GRACE & POINTE**

209 Gilead Rd.  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
980.221.9915  
[www.graceandpointe.simplybook.me/v2](http://www.graceandpointe.simplybook.me/v2)

#### **LEBO'S**

7300 E Independence Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
704.535.5000  
[www.lebos.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ae3Ks-fl3e4)

Short Hair:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBS-DfU-LFU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBS-DfU-LFU)

Natural Curly Hair:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=N78PTxeeQvU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N78PTxeeQvU)

Box Braids:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbHaz\\_mexb8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbHaz_mexb8)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZlvZhQvPC4](http://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	<b>COLOR</b> White <b>SHIRT</b> Eurotard Style #44100, #44100c or Body Wrappers Style #B400, #M400	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>SHORTS</b> Eurotard Style #33440	<b>COLOR</b> White <b>SOCKS</b> Freed #FRSOX
	Ballet 2 Ballet 3 Ballet 4 Ballet 5	<b>COLOR</b> White <b>SHIRT</b> Eurotard Style #44100, #44100c or Body Wrappers Style #B400, #M400	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>TIGHTS</b> Eurotard Style #34943, Body Wrappers Style #B90 OR M. Stevens Style #MS1097 (child), #MS0199 (adult)	<b>COLOR</b> Nude or Black <b>DANCE BELT</b> Capezio Full Seat Dance Brief Style #5935Y
	Pre-Professional	<b>COLOR</b> Black or White <b>STYLE</b> Fitted	<b>COLOR</b> Black	<b>DANCE BELT</b> 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	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>STYLE</b> Slip on or lace up jazz shoes
	Tap	Level 1	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>STYLE</b> Jazz leggings over class leotard **Ladies: optional mid/above knee dance skirt	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>STYLE</b> Lace up tap oxford, Capezio or Bloch
	Broadway	Levels 3 - 5	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	<b>COLOR</b> Black or Tan <b>STYLE</b> 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	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	<b>COLOR</b> Black <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard
	Variations & Pas de Deux	Ballet 5 Pre-Professional	<b>LADIES</b> Ballet skirt over class leotard <b>MEN</b> Ballet class attire	<b>LADIES</b> Ballet skirt over class leotard Men Ballet class attire