



## 2011-2012 Attire Details

### Fundamental Program

*Pre-school through 1st Grade*

#### Clothing

##### **Required:**

Solid Black Leotard (any style)  
Light Pink or Tan Footed Dance Tights

##### **Optional:**

"Made for dance" Ballet Skirt  
(shorter than knee length & flat to the body)

**NOTE:** Tutus, sequin skirts & other costume pieces should be saved for "dress-up" weeks. Please check the school calendar for these dates.

#### Shoes

**Creative Dance:** (3 year olds)  
Pink Ballet Shoes

**All Other Classes:** (4 year olds - 1st graders)  
Pink Ballet Shoes  
Black Patent Tap Shoes with ribbon ties

### Other Notes & Helpful Hints

#### **Be Prepared:**

Whenever possible, students should be dressed and ready upon arrival at the studio. Please do not tie-up the lobby bathrooms merely to use them as a "dressing room".

#### **Shoe Wear:**

Dance shoes should only be worn indoors and street shoes should never be worn on the dance floor. This will ensure a long life for your dance shoes and allow us to maintain clean classrooms for our students.

#### **Hair & Accessories:**

Hair should be secured tightly into a bun, braid or ponytail. Large or distracting hair pieces should be avoided. For safety reasons, jewelry may not be worn during classes.

#### **Label Everything:**

To avoid mix-ups or lost shoes, please be sure to use a permanent marker to write your child's full first name and last initial inside every shoe and dance item. Markers are always available at the studio office.

#### **Cold Weather Notes:**

Ballet sweaters, legwarmers, or other extra items may not be worn during class. Dance rooms are always warmer than the lobby and students also get warmer once they begin moving. If you are concerned about your child's body temperature you may layer a t-shirt or turtleneck under their leotard during winter months.

#### **The Bottom Line:**

Do not wear underwear under dance clothes. It would be much like wearing underwear with a bathing suit. For a streamline look and for ease of movement, tights are considered underwear for dancers.

### Classic Program

*2nd—12th Grade*

#### Clothing

##### **Required:**

Solid Black Leotard (any style)  
Light Pink or Tan Dance Tights

- \* Convertible tights for students enrolled in a Lyrical or Contemporary class
- \* Footed for all other students

##### **Optional Items For All Subjects:**

Ballet Skirt (mid-thigh length or shorter)  
Solid Black, tight fitting, Dance Shorts

##### **Optional Items For Hip Hop:**

Students may layer tank tops or t-shirts over other required/optional items.

**NOTE:** Supportive undergarments are important as dancers mature, however, it is not appropriate to see exposed bras. It is suggested that you invest in a "made-for-dance" undertard, a black athletic sports bra to blend in with your leotard, or purchase a leotard that will completely cover your regular bra.

#### Shoes

##### **Jazz & Theater:**

Tan, slip-on Jazz Shoes  
Bloch Brand (#S0495 or #S0499)

##### **Hip Hop:**

Solid Black Jazz Sneakers (any brand)

##### **Ballet:**

Pink, split-sole Ballet Shoes  
Bloch Brand (#S0258G or #S0203L)  
\* Be sure elastic gets sewn onto shoes

##### **Lyrical & Contemporary:**

Nude, Foot Undeez  
Capezio Brand (#H07)

##### **Tap (Primary/Elementary/Junior Students):**

Tan Tap Shoes  
Bloch Brand (#S0302)

##### **(Teen/Senior Students):**

Black Oxford Tap Shoes  
Bloch Brand (#S0301 or #S0388)

For convenient, tax-free shopping, KICKS recommends:

**Brandywine Dance Shoppe**  
**(302) 478-4403**

Talleyville Shopping Center (Silverside Rd.-Wilmington)

Approximately 10 minutes south of KICKS,  
in the same shopping center as Chuck E. Cheese