



DRESS CODE

Our dress code is designed to prepare our students for success in class. It allows them to fully focus on their work in the studio, while providing instructors with a clear perspective on their alignment. Arriving in proper attire creates an atmosphere of professionalism and community while providing an opportunity to demonstrate respect for faculty and craft.

For the 2023-24 year, dancers may continue to wear black or navy leotards and tights that they already own as we transition to the new dress code. Please keep the approved styles in mind when purchasing new dancewear. The approved styles for each program are listed below.

Hair

Dancers' hair should be worn in a classical bun or pinned, clipped, or tied neatly and securely from the face.

WHERE TO BUY

Steps on Broadway partners with the dance manufactures in NYC and all offer a generous discount to Academy students. You can find the required styles at On Stage Dancewear, Bloch, Capezio, and in the Steps Shop on the 3rd Floor.

FIRST STEPS

Approved Styles

- Bloch Essential short sleeve leotard (style CL5602) in pastel blue.
- Light blue First Steps T-shirt. (This will be given to all students)

Ballet

Option 1: Pastel blue leotard, pink tights or tights to match complexion and matching ballet slippers. Black wrap sweater (Bloch CZ0999 or Capezio CC850C) and Bloch pastel blue pull-on skirt (style CR5110) optional. No sparkle or sequin skirts. No tutus.

Option 2: Light blue First Steps T-shirt, black shorts or pants, black socks, and black ballet slippers.

Tap/Jazz

Option 1: Pastel blue leotard with black shorts, pants or leggings.

Option 2: Light blue First Steps T-shirt, black socks, black shorts or pants.

Shoes: Black tap shoes and black socks for tap, black jazz shoes and black socks for jazz.



PRE-PROFESSIONAL & YOUTH DIVISION

Approved Styles

- Wear Moi navy blue leotard in the following adult styles: *Galate, Cabriole, Arabesque, Pirouette*. Child styles: *Galate, Lovina, Thalia, Candide*. Bullet Pointe pull-on skirt in Navy. Body Wrappers Total Stretch Mesh tights (Style A45/C45.)
- Wear Moi navy blue T-Shirt in "Conrad" or "Alpin" styles.

Ballet

Option 1: Navy leotard, pink tights or tights to match complexion, ballet slippers or pointe shoes to match tights. Navy pull-on skirt optional.

Option 2: Navy T-shirt, black leggings or pants, black socks, and black ballet slippers.

Tap

Option 1: Navy leotard with black tights, shorts, pants or leggings and black tap shoes.

Option 2: Navy T-shirt, black shorts or pants, black socks, and black tap shoes.

Jazz /Theater

Option 1: Navy leotard with black tights, shorts, pants or leggings.

Option 2: Navy T-shirt, black leggings, shorts or pants.

Shoes: Nude jazz shoes (Bloch Pulse to match complexion) for jazz & Nude heels for theater. (LaDuca or Bloch Split Flex)

Modern & Contemporary

Option 1: Navy leotard with black tights, shorts, pants or leggings and bare feet or socks.

Option 2: Navy T-shirt, black leggings, shorts or pants, and bare feet or socks.

Hip Hop

All: Solid-colored top, shorts, leggings or sweatpants with clean sneakers. No jeans.

Undergarments

To minimize the visibility of lines under leotards and tights we recommend a neutral colored seam free brief or dance belt.