



# 2023-2024 DRESS CODE & SHOE REQUIREMENT



At Rhythm, it is very important to be dressed appropriately for each dance class you take! Just like you wouldn't wear a tutu to soccer practice, we would prefer you save your soccer uniform for the field! Likewise, the same thing you wear to jazz class may not be appropriate for ballet class.

Dressing appropriately gives dancers confidence! It helps teachers better see body lines so they can help you become the best dancer you can be.

### Where to Shop:

Rhythm has partnered with DanceMax for all of your dancewear and shoe needs. They have our dress code on file and will be happy to help you get fitted for shoes and outfits for the year. You can find more information about their store hours and policies at the link below.



DanceMax  
3016 Canton Rd  
Marietta, GA 30066  
[www.dancemaxdancewear.com](http://www.dancemaxdancewear.com)  
678-401-5718



### Inclusivity:

One of our goals with our dress code is to be inclusive of all skin tones. For classes where it is appropriate for tights/shoes to match skin tone, we welcome dancers to choose an option that best matches their skin tone. We have spoken with DanceMax about providing these options to our dancers of color. More dance brands are beginning to offer a better variety to match all skin tones, and as we discover more options from these brands, we will share and update our listing. Our dress code for jazz lists a specific tan jazz shoe (Bloch #SO497), however, as mentioned above, there are options available for other skin tones, so please be sure to ask the sales representative at DanceMax for those options when you are shopping for new shoes. If you cannot find shoes to match your skin tone, we are happy to help you find a shoe or assist with painting/dying shoes. This does not apply for ballet classes as all dancers will be in pink tights, therefore, pink ballet shoes will continue the line of the leg for all dancers regardless of skin tone.

If you need assistance in finding the right shoes for your dancer, we welcome you to contact us.

On the following pages, you will find our 2023-2024 Dress Code & Shoe Requirements!

# PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

## TWIRL Pink, Lilac, Yellow

Any color or style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.

Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes w/ Bow (S0352)

Bloch Pink Full-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0205)

Dance bag to keep shoes in

Hair pulled back out of face

## TWIRL to the MAX

Any color or style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.

Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes w/ Bow (S0352)

Bloch Pink Full-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0205G)

Dance bag to keep shoes in

Hair pulled back out of face

## TWIST

Any color or style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.

Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes w/ Bow (S0352)

Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone

Dance bag to keep shoes in

Hair pulled back out of face

## Preschool & Kindergarten Fairytale Ballet

Any color or style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.

Bloch Pink Full-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0205)

Dance bag to keep shoes in

Hair pulled back out of face

## Hip Hop & Pop

Anything comfortable to move in, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.

Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!

Hair pulled back out of face



# KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE CLASSES

## K-2nd Ballet/Tap

Any color or style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.

Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258)

Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes (S0302)

Dance bag to keep shoes in

Hair pulled back out of face

## K-2nd Jazz/Hip Hop

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank

No baggy t-shirts or pants

Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone

Dance bag to keep shoes in

Hair pulled back out of face

## Musical Theater

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank

No baggy t-shirts or pant

Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone

Hair pulled back out of face

# PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY/TEEN ACRO

Any color or style leotard, jazz shorts, leggings etc.

Barefoot

Hair pulled back out of face preferably not in a high ponytail or high bun

Low bun or ponytail preferred



# 1ST-5TH GRADE CLASSES

## Ballet

Solid black leotard. No tutus or skirts  
Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258)  
Bloch Contourssoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982)  
Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins  
No jewelry

## Jazz

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Contemporary

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank.  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Barefoot  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Hip Hop

Anything comfortable to move in, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.  
Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!  
We love cool accessories too!  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Tap

Any style dancewear.  
Hair pulled back out of face  
Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes (S0302)

## Musical Theater

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone  
Hair pulled back out of face



# 6TH-12TH GRADE CLASSES

## Ballet

Solid black leotard. No tutus or skirts  
Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258)  
Bloch Contourssoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982)  
Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins  
No jewelry

## Jazz

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin  
tone  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Hip Hop

Anything comfortable to move in, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.  
Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!  
We love cool accessories too!  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Tap

Any style dancewear  
Hair pulled back out of face  
Preferred Option:  
The Dancing Fair Signature Tap Shoes  
(must be purchased through Rhythm Dance Center)  
Option 2: Bloch Respect Black Tap Shoe (S0361L)  
Option 3: Bloch Sync Tap Leather Shoe (S0321L)

## Contemporary

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Barefoot  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Musical Theater

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Barefoot  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Body Awareness

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Barefoot  
Hair pulled back out of face

# INVITATION ONLY

## Petite Pizzazz

Any color or style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.

Bloch Pink Full-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0205G)

Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes w/ Bow (S0352)

Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497G) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone

Dance bag to keep shoes in

Hair pulled back out of face

## Petite and Mini Spotlight Jazz

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank

No baggy t-shirts or pants

(Petites & Minis will wear jazz clothes over their ballet gear)

Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone

Hair pulled back out of face

## Petite and Mini Spotlight Ballet

Solid black leotard

No tutus or skirts

Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258L)

Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982)

Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins

No jewelry

## Junior, Teen and Senior Spotlight Jazz

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank

No baggy t-shirts or pants

Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone

Hair pulled back out of face

## Junior, Teen and Senior Spotlight Ballet

Solid black leotard

No tutus or skirts

So Danca Stretch Canvas Split-Sole Light Pink Ballet Shoes (SD16)

Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982)

Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins

No jewelry

## Petite, Mini, Junior, Teen, Senior Spotlight Hip Hop

Anything comfortable to move in, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.

Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!

We love cool accessories too!

Hair pulled back out of face

# BOYS

## Hip Hop

Anything comfortable to move in, such as basketball shorts, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.

Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!

We love cool accessories too!

## Ballet

Solid white t-shirt or tank. Solid black shorts or tight-fitting pants

PS/Kinder: Bloch Black Full-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0205)

Elementary/Teen: So Danca Stretch Canvas Split-Sole Black Ballet Shoes (SD16)

## Jazz

Slim-fitting clothes you can move in, such as joggers, shorts, t-shirts, tanks, etc.

No baggy t-shirts or pants

No jeans

Bloch Black Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497)

## Tap

Any style dancewear

**PS/Kinder/Elementary:**

Leo's Black Jazz Tap Shoes (LS331)

**Teen:**

The Dancing Fair Signature Tap Shoes  
(must be purchased through Rhythm Dance Center)

OR

Option 2: Bloch Respect Black Tap Shoe (S0361L)

Option 3: Bloch Sync Tap Leather Shoe (S0321L)

## Contemporary

Slim-fitting clothes you can move in, such as joggers, shorts, t-shirts, tanks, etc.

No baggy t-shirts or pants

No jeans

Barefoot

## Body Awareness

Slim-fitting clothes you can move in, such as joggers, shorts, t-shirts, tanks, etc.

No baggy t-shirts or pants

No jeans

Barefoot

# MINI STARS

## Ballet

Solid black leotard  
No tutus or skirts

So Danca Stretch Canvas Split-Sole Light Pink Ballet Shoes (SD16)

Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982)

Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins

No jewelry

## Jazz

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank

No baggy t-shirts or pants

Bloch Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone

*(Refer to your Company Director for color)*

Hair pulled back out of face

## Hip Hop

Anything comfortable to move in, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.

Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!

We love cool accessories too!

Hair pulled back out of face

## Tap

Any style dancewear

Hair pulled back out of face

Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes (S0302)

## Contemporary

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank

No baggy t-shirts or pants

Barefoot

Hair pulled back out of face



# CONNECTION/FUSION/EDGE

## Ballet

Solid black leotard  
No tutus or skirts  
So Danca Stretch Canvas Split-Sole Light Pink Ballet Shoes (SD16)  
Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982)  
Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins  
No jewelry

### **BOYS:**

Solid white t-shirt or tank  
Solid black shorts or tight-fitting pants  
(Or refer to email from your ballet teacher)  
So Danca Stretch Canvas Split-Sole Black Ballet Shoes (SD16)

## Jazz

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Bloch Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone  
*(Refer to your Company Director for color)*  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Hip Hop

Anything comfortable to move in, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.  
Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!  
We love cool accessories too!  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Tap (if needed)

Any style dancewear  
Hair pulled back out of face  
The Dancing Fair Signature Tap Shoes  
(must be purchased through Rhythm Dance Center)

## Contemporary (if needed)

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Barefoot  
Hair pulled back out of face

## Body Awareness (if needed)

Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank  
No baggy t-shirts or pants  
Barefoot  
Hair pulled back out of face