



2022-2023 Dress Code & Shoe Requirements

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. DanceMax is located in Marietta. 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
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 2022-2023 Dress Code & Shoe Requirements!

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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.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

<p><u>TWIRL Pink, Lilac, Yellow</u> 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</p>	<p><u>TWIRL to the MAX</u> 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</p>
<p><u>TWIST</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Preschool Acro</u> Any color or style leotard, jazz shorts, etc. Barefoot Hair pulled back out of face preferably not in a high ponytail or high bun. Low bun or ponytail preferred.</p>
<p><u>Fairytale Ballet</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Hip Hop & Pop</u> 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</p>
<p><u>K-2nd Ballet/Tap</u> 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</p>	<p><u>K-2nd Jazz/Hip Hop</u> 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</p>

1ST-5TH GRADE CLASSES

<p><u>Ballet</u> Solid black leotard. No tutus or skirts. Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258) Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982) Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins No jewelry</p>	<p><u>Jazz</u> 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</p>
<p><u>Tap</u> Any style dancewear. Hair pulled back out of face. Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes (S0302)</p>	<p><u>Contemporary</u> 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</p>
<p><u>Hip Hop</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Body Awareness</u> Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank. No baggy t-shirts or pants. Barefoot and hair pulled back out of face</p>

6TH-12TH GRADE CLASSES

<p><u>Ballet</u> Solid black leotard. No tutus or skirts. Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258) Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982) Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins No jewelry</p>	<p><u>Jazz</u> 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</p>
<p><u>Tap</u> 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)</p>	<p><u>Contemporary</u> 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</p>
<p><u>Hip Hop</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Body Awareness</u> 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</p>

BOYS

<p><u>Ballet</u> 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)</p>	<p><u>Jazz</u> 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)</p>
<p><u>Tap</u> 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)</p>	<p><u>Contemporary</u> Slim-fitting clothes you can move in, such as joggers, shorts, t-shirts, tanks, etc. No baggy t-shirts or pants. No jeans. Barefoot</p>
<p><u>Hip Hop</u> 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!</p>	<p><u>Body Awareness</u> Slim-fitting clothes you can move in, such as joggers, shorts, t-shirts, tanks, etc. No baggy t-shirts or pants. No jeans. Barefoot</p>

INVITATION ONLY CLASSES

<p><u>Petite Pizzazz</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Petite and Mini Spotlight Ballet</u> Solid black leotard. No tutus or skirts. Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258L) Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatooe Pink Tights (T0982) Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins No jewelry</p>
<p><u>Petite and Mini Spotlight Jazz</u> Jazz shorts or leggings and a tight-fitted top, cami, leotard, or tank. No baggy t-shirts or pants. <i>(Petites & Minis will wear jazz clothes over their ballet gear)</i> Bloch Tan Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497) or similar shoe in appropriate skin tone Hair pulled back out of face</p>	<p><u>Junior, Teen and Senior Spotlight Jazz</u> 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</p>
<p><u>Petite, Mini, Junior, Teen, Senior Spotlight Hip Hop</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Junior, Teen and Senior Spotlight Ballet</u> Solid black leotard. No tutus or skirts. So Danca Stretch Canvas Split-Sole Light Pink Ballet Shoes (SD16) Bloch Contoursoft Adaptatooe Pink Tights (T0982) Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins No jewelry</p>

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MINI STARS

<p><u>Ballet</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Jazz</u> 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 (<i>Refer to your Company Director for color</i>) Hair pulled back out of face</p>
<p><u>Hip Hop</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Tap</u> Any style dancewear. Hair pulled back out of face. Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes (S0302)</p>

CONNECTION // FUSION // EDGE

<p><u>Ballet</u> 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)</p>	<p><u>Jazz</u> 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 (<i>Refer to your Company Director for color</i>) Hair pulled back out of face</p>
<p><u>Hip Hop</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Tap (if needed)</u> Any style dancewear. Hair pulled back out of face. The Dancing Fair Signature Tap Shoes (must be purchased through Rhythm Dance Center)</p>
<p><u>Contemporary (if needed)</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Body Awareness (if needed)</u> 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</p>