

# 2026-2027 DRESS CODE & SHOE REQUIREMENTS

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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.

On the following pages, you will find our

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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.

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**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. This is a preference of the dancer. Some dancers prefer pink tights and pink shoes. Some dancers prefer to match the shoes and tights to their skin tone. We are open to what is preferred by the dancer. If you go with skin tone ballet shoes, you should also choose skin tone ballet tights for a continuous line and look.

So Danca (SD60 leather or SD16 canvas) seem to be the best options for Ballet shoes.

We have spoken with DanceMax about providing these options to our dancers of color. They can assist you with the best option for your dancer. 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 jazz 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.

If you need assistance in finding the right shoes for your dancer, we welcome you to contact us or DanceMax. In addition, if you have any other questions about dress code, please reach out! We are open minded to help your dancer find appropriate dancewear to help them feel confident in dance class!

# PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN CLASSES



## **TWIRL Pink-Lilac-Yellow-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 (S0205)  
So Danca (SD60) Ballet shoe if prefer to match skin tone  
Dance bag to keep shoes in  
Hair pulled back out of face

twirl



## **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

TWIST



## **FAIRYTALE BALLET**

Any color/style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.  
Bloch Pink Full-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0205)  
So Danca (SD60) if prefer to match skin tone  
Dance bag to keep shoes in  
Hair pulled back out of face



## **HIP HOP & POP**

Comfortable Clothing, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc.! We love to see you add your own STYLE!  
Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!  
Hair pulled back out of face



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on the  
dance  
floor

# KINDERGARTEN-1ST GRADE CLASSES



## **BALLET/TAP**

Any color or style leotard, tights, tutus, dresses, jazz shorts, etc.  
Bloch Pink Dancesoft Leather Split-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0258)  
So Danca (SD60) if prefer to match skin tone  
Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes (S0302)  
Dance bag to keep shoes in  
Hair pulled back out of face



## **JAZZ/HIP HOP**

Jazz shorts or leggings & 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, ACROBATICS & BODY AWARENESS - ALL AGES



## **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



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## **ACROBATICS & BODY AWARENESS**

Any color or style leotard, jazz shorts, leggings etc.  
Barefoot  
Hair pulled back out of face, ponytail/bun  
ACRO: Low bun or ponytail preferred



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# ELEMENTARY CLASSES (Grades 2 - 5) & TEEN CLASSES (Grades 6 - 12)

## **BALLET**



Solid black leotard. No tutus or skirts

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

Bloch Contourssoft Adaptatoe Pink Tights (T0982)

\*See Inclusivity Note on P. 1, we can assist you with shoe & tight color if preferred. So Danca SD60 Ballet Shoe has best color options

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. Add your own style!

Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!

Hair pulled back out of face (hats are okay!)

## **TAP**

Any style dancewear. Hair pulled back out of face.

**Shoes Grades 2-5**

Bloch Black Buckle Tap Shoes (S0302)

**Shoes TEEN - Grades 6-12**

Preferred Option:

**The Dancing Fair Signature Tap Shoes**  
(purchase through Rhythm Dance Center)

Opt. 2: Bloch Respect Black Tap Shoe (S0361L)

Opt. 3: Bloch Sync Tap Leather Shoe (S0321L)

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**Petite Pizzazz**

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

Bloch Pink Full-Sole Ballet Shoes (S0205G) or

So Danca (SD60) if prefer to match skin tone

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

**Pre-Petite, Petite and Mini Spotlight Jazz**

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

No baggy t-shirts or pants

(Pre-Petite, 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

**Pre-Petite, 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)

\*See Inclusivity Note on P. 1, we can assist you with shoe & tight color if preferred.

So Danca SD60 Ballet Shoe has best color options

Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins - No jewelry

**Junior, Pre-Teen, 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, Pre-Teen, 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)

\*See Inclusivity Note on P. 1, we can assist you with shoe & tight color if preferred.

Hair secured in a bun with hairnet and pins - No jewelry

**Hip Hop for all Spotlight Classes**

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

## **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)

\*So Danca Shoes (SD16 )in Mocha or Suntan Ballet Shoes if preferred

\*Bloch Contoursoft Adapatoe in Tan or color to match shoes if preferred

\*see inclusivity note on p.1

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 t-shirts or pants - Hair pulled back out of face and off neck

Mini Stars, Mini Conn, Mini Edge: \*Bloch Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497)

Shoe Color TBD depending on costume

JR, TN, SR Companies: Barefoot



## **CONTEMPORARY, ACRO, 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 and off neck



## **HIP HOP**

Anything comfortable to move in, such as leggings, joggers, hoodies, t-shirts, etc. Add your own style!

Any style sneakers...stylish and fun!

Hair pulled back out of face (hats are okay!)



## **TAP**

Any style dancewear. Hair pulled back out of face.

### **MINI STARS**

Bloch Black Buckle  
Tap Shoes (S0302)

### **CONNECTION, EDGE, FUSION**

The Dancing Fair Signature Tap Shoes  
(purchase through Rhythm Dance Center)





## 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 - hats are great! Be you!

## BALLET Pre-School/Kinder

Any Style/Color

Athletic Wear/Dance Wear

Bloch Black Full-Sole

Ballet Shoes (S0205)



## BALLET Elem./Teen

Solid white t-shirt or tank

Solid black shorts/pants or black ballet tights

So Danca Stretch Canvas

Split-Sole Black Ballet Shoes (SD16)

## JAZZ-CONTEMPORARY-BODY AWARENESS

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

No jeans, baggy t-shirts or baggy pants

JAZZ SHOES: Bloch Black Spark Jazz Shoes (S0497)

CONTEMPORARY & BODY AWARENESS: Barefoot



## TAP

Any style/color Athletic Wear/Dance Wear

Shoes:

PS/Kinder/Elementary

Leo's Black Jazz Tap Shoes (LS331)



Shoes: 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)

**Questions? Call us! 770.998.6507**

