



# CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY® 2023/2024 DRESS CODE

“Our dress code provides options and gives dancers the opportunity to align their tights and shoes to their skin tone. Details from the top of the head to the end of the toe are paramount in ballet and these options are chosen to reflect the dancers’ whole bodies. This is an exciting reflection of how ballet can embrace more than one tone or archetype.”

-Ayisha McMillan Cravotta, Academy Director



GIRLS' ATTIRE: LEOTARDS			
DIVISION	LEVEL	STYLE	COLOR
Preparatory	Creative Movement	Wear Moi Style Pirouette	Pink
Preparatory	Pre-Ballet	Wear Moi Style Pirouette	Pink
Preparatory	Beginning Ballet	Wear Moi Style Pirouette	Lilac
Primary	Ballet 1	Wear Moi Style Faustine	French Blue
Primary	Ballet 2	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Purple
Primary	Youth Ballet	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Forest Green
Intermediate	Ballet 3	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Royal Blue
Intermediate	Ballet 4	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Prune
Advanced	Ballet 5	Wear Moi Style Faustine	Navy
Pre-Professional	Wear Moi Style Faustine, Emeraude, or Thalia		Black, Dark Grey

GIRLS' ATTIRE: TIGHTS AND SHOES			
LEVEL	TIGHTS	SHOES	NOTES
Creative Movement	<b>COLOR</b> Theatrical Pink, Lt Suntan, or Caramel	<b>COLOR</b> Pink/Flesh	<b>TIGHTS &amp; SHOES</b> should complement each other to best match skin tone
Pre-Ballet			
Beginning Ballet	<b>STYLE</b> #215c or #210c Theatrical Pink, Lt Suntan, or Caramel	<b>RECOMMENDED BRANDS</b> Capezio, Wear Moi, Bloch, or So Danca (leather or canvas)	<b>UNDERGARMENTS</b> Camisole bras by Capezio, Mariia, or Body Wrapper
Ballet 1			
Ballet 2			
Youth Ballet			
Ballet 3			
Ballet 4			
Ballet 5			
Pre-Professional			

<b>BOYS' ATTIRE: TOPS AND SHORTS</b>			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TOPS</b>	<b>SHORTS/TIGHTS</b>	<b>SOCKS/SUPPORT</b>
Creative Movement Pre-Ballet Beginning Ballet Boys Dance	<b>COLOR</b> White  <b>SHIRT</b> Eurotard Style #44100, #44100c OR Body Wrappers Style #B400, #M400	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>SHORTS</b> Eurotard Style #10262	<b>COLOR</b> White  <b>SOCKS</b> Freed #FRSOX
Youth Ballet Ballet 2 Ballet 3 Ballet 4 Ballet 5	<b>COLOR</b> White  <b>SHIRT</b> Eurotard Style #44100, #44100c OR Body Wrappers Style #B400, #M400	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>TIGHTS</b> Eurotard Style #34943, Body Wrappers Style #B90 OR M. Stevens Style #MS1097 (child), #MS1099 (adult)	<b>COLOR</b> Nude or Black  <b>DANCE BELT</b> Capezio Full Seat Dance Brief Style #5935Y
Pre-Professional	<b>COLOR</b> Black or White  <b>STYLE</b> fitted	<b>COLOR</b> Black	<b>DANCE BELT</b> Any style

<b>HAIR</b>	
<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED STYLES</b>
Hair should be neatly pulled away from the face. Proper hair is part of a student's uniform and should be maintained for all classes, rehearsals, and performances.	Ballet bun French twist Any style without loose ends

<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES</b>			
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ATTIRE</b>	<b>SHOES</b>
Jazz	Level 1	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>STYLE</b> Slip on or lace up jazz shoes
Tap	Levels 1 – 3	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard **Ladies: optional mid/above knee dance skirt	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>STYLE</b> Lace up tap oxford, Capezio or Bloch
Broadway	Levels 2 – 5	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard **Ladies: optional mid/above knee dance skirt	<b>COLOR</b> Black or Tan  <b>STYLE</b> Soft jazz shoes and/or any color dance sneaker **Levels 4-5, Pre-pro, ADI – Flex-sole character 2-2.5" heel

			(tan/black), Capezio or Bloch
Contemporary	Levels 4 – 5	<b>COLOR</b> Black  <b>STYLE</b> Jazz pants/leggings over class leotard	<b>COLOR</b> Nude  <b>STYLE</b> Bare feet or foot paws
Variations and Pas de Deux	Ballet 5 Pre-Professional	<b>LADIES</b> Ballet skirt over class leotard  <b>MEN</b> Ballet class attire	<b>LADIES</b> Pointe shoes  <b>MEN</b> Ballet shoes

<b>RECOMMENDED RETAILERS</b>	
<p><b>M A ZING DANCEWEAR</b>            101B N Main St.            Monroe, NC 28112            704-635-8549</p>	<p><b>MORRIS COSTUMES</b>            4300 Monroe Rd            Charlotte, NC 28205            704-333-4653</p>
<p><b>GRACE AND POINTE</b>            209 Gilead Road            Huntersville, NC 28078            980-221-9915</p>	<p><b>LEBO'S</b>            7300 E Independence Blvd            Charlotte, NC 28227            704-535-5000</p>

Requests for additional dress code considerations are received by Academy artistic staff, and are at the staff's discretion.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact the Academy Team at 704-372-3900 or email [frontdesk@charlotteballet.org](mailto:frontdesk@charlotteballet.org)