



Dance Dress Code

Sharron Baucom Dale City Recreation Center
14300 Minnieville Road, Dale City, VA 22193

Class Name	Dress Code
Tutu Toddler Dance	Any color leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers. Leggings and T-Shirt, skirts okay
Prima Preschool Dance	Any color leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers. Leggings and T-Shirt, skirts okay
Ballet Beginnings	Pink leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, skirts okay
Budding Ballet	Light blue leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, skirts okay
Pre-Ballet	Purple leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, skirts okay
Recreational Ballet	Any color leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, skirts okay
Pre-Academy Ballet 1	Black leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, NO skirts
Academy Ballet 2	Black leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, NO skirts
Academy Ballet 3	Black leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, NO skirts
Academy Junior Advanced Ballet	Any solid colored leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, NO skirts
Academy Senior Advanced Ballet	Any solid colored leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers, NO skirts
Progressing Ballet Technique	Any solid colored leotard, pink or black convertible/footless ballet tights, bare feet, NO skirts
Lyrical/Contemporary	Leotard, exercise shorts/leggings or black ballet tights, pink ballet slippers or lyrical shoes
Jazz	Any color leotard, black jazz pants or leggings, black jazz shoes
Tap	Any color leotard or tight t-shirt, black jazz pants or leggings, black tap shoes
Adult Ballet	Any color leotard, any color ballet tights, ballet slippers. Leggings and tight athletic attire okay!
Adult Tap	Any comfortable athletic attire, tap shoes
Adult Jazz	Any comfortable athletic attire, jazz shoes
Adapted Dance	Any comfortable athletic attire, jazz shoes encouraged, sneakers okay!
Boys Attire	Fitted T-shirt (white for ballet), black jazz pants/leggings, black ballet slippers/tap shoes/jazz shoes as needed

Additional Dress Code Requirements

Ballet Academy Students
Hair MUST be in a bun
Tight fitting warm-ups only
No dangling earrings or excessive jewelry

Other Dance Classes
Hair MUST be in a bun or ponytail
No dangling earrings or excessive jewelry

Skin tone ballet tights are also acceptable if preferred by students

Students must be dressed in full dress code, including shoes, by the start of each class

Locations to Purchase Dance Clothing

Liesl's Dancewear
14073 Crown Ct.
Woodbridge, VA 22193
571-659-2937

The Cinnamon Tree Dance Shop
8759 Mathis Ave.
Manassas, VA 20110
703-331-5964

Discount Dance Supply (online only)

Recommended for dance clothing, not shoes – unless you are sure of the shoe size

Helpful hints

- It is best to go to a store and try shoes on, especially when finding shoes for the first time
- Please do not purchase dance shoes from a non-dance retail store. They are not the proper shoe for the dancer or the floor surface
- Do not purchase satin ballet shoes, only leather or canvas ballet slippers.
- For Tap: online purchase is fine. The shoe is not as form fitting as jazz or ballet, so it is acceptable to buy online without fitting
- Do not buy shoes one size too large so that your child can “grow into them”. For young dancers whose feet grow quickly – a slight pinch of fabric at the toe is acceptable, but should not be visibly too large
- The drawstrings on the ballet slippers (the strings at the front)- **MUST BE KNOTTED, TIED AND EITHER SNIPPED OFF OR SECURELY TUCKED INTO THE SHOE.** The strings are functional and not a decoration. Unsecured shoes are a tripping hazard and cause multiple disruptions during class

Please call our Dance Coordinator, Michelle Geoghegan, if you have any questions!
703.792.8673

Visit the Dance webpage: www.pwcva.gov/department/dale-city/dance

