

DRESS CODE

Regular Session 2026-27



Ballet

Girls*

Pre-Primary, Primary, Level 1-5A, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Navy, cotton, pinch front and back tank leotard
- Light pink ballet tights (convertible style recommended for those registered for Pointe)
- Pink canvas split sole ballet slippers with elastics
We have suggested pink tights and slippers because they are the most easily available for purchase. If you would prefer to wear tights and slippers that more closely match your skin tone we encourage you to do so, matching the colour of the tights and slippers. Please contact the School Office should you have any questions.
- Hair in a bun
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls* dress code purchase a maillot for use during performances under costumes.

Level 5B & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Black, cotton, pinch front and back tank leotard
- All other dress requirements same as above

Boys*

Pre-Primary, Primary, Level 1-3, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt
- Navy, cotton, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length without pockets
- Thin, white socks (mid-calf)
- White canvas split sole ballet slippers with elastics
- Hair secured off the face

Level 4 & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt or bodysuit
- Dance belt
- Black men's/boys' tights
- Thin white socks (mid-calf)
- White canvas split sole ballet slippers
- Hair secured off the face

Pointe

Same attire as ballet with the addition of pointe shoes.
Beginner pointe students are required to purchase their shoes in September and bring them to the first pointe class WITHOUT sewing the ribbons on the shoes, for approval from the pointe teacher (Gaynor Mindens are not permitted).

Musical Theatre

- Plain, black fitted t-shirt or black bodysuit
- Black, form-fitting jazz pants
- Black, split sole jazz shoes
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls* dress code purchase a maillot for use during performances under costumes.
- All students must bring a three-ring binder and pencil to every class

Modern

Girls*

- Black bodysuit
- Black, matte jazz pants or black tights
- Bare foot
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls* dress code purchase a maillot for use during performances under costumes.

Boys*

- Plain, black, fitted, cotton t-shirt
- Black, matte jazz pants
- Bare foot
- Dance belt

Jazz, Lyrical & Tap

Girls*

Pre-Primary to Level 2

- Black bodysuit
- Black tights
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, patent leather tap shoes
- Hair in a bun
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls* dress code purchase a maillot for use during performances under costumes.

Level 3-Level 5A, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- Lyrical: half-sole turning shoe
- Lyrical: skin-toned footless tights
- All other dress requirements same as above

Level 5B & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Plain, dark coloured, form-fitting sport/dance tank tops (optional)
- Plain, dark coloured, form-fitting dance shorts (optional)
- Black, form-fitting jazz pants (optional)
- Hair in a slicked ponytail or bun
- All other dress requirements same as above

Boys*

Pre-Primary to Level 3, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Plain, black, fitted cotton t-shirt
- Plain, black, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up leather tap shoes
- Lyrical: half-sole turning shoe
- Hair secured off the face

Level 4 & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Black jazz pants
- Plain, dark coloured t-shirt
- Jazz: black jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- Lyrical: half-sole turning shoe
- Dance belt
- Hair secured off the face

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Hip Hop

- Black sweatpants
- Comfortable clothes students can move in
- Indoor, white soled sneakers
- Hair secured off the face

Creative Movement / Movers & Shakers

Girls*

- Baby blue, cotton, tank leotard
- Light pink, footless, ballet tights
- Optional baby blue pull on chiffon skirt (Capezio SE1055C)
- Hair must be secured off the face (ponytail for long hair)
- Barefoot
- Creative Movement with Ballet students will need ballet slippers (pink leather, full sole with elastics)
- Creative Movement with Jazz & Tap students will need black tap shoes (patent) and white socks (jazz shoes are NOT required)

Boys*

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt
- Navy, cotton, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length without pockets
- Barefoot
- Creative Movement with Ballet students will need ballet slippers (white leather, full sole with elastics)
- Creative Movement with Jazz & Tap students will need black tap shoes (patent) and white socks (jazz shoes are NOT required)

Acro

- Form fitting shirt or bodysuit
- Form fitting leggings or shorts
- Barefoot
- Please be advised that students will be participating in activities and stunts that may require them to be upside down and should wear clothing that will stay in place

Dance Ensembles

- Dress Code established by level
- Students may be asked to purchase specific footwear and tights for costume requirements later in the year
- Girls: skin-toned maillot (all levels)
- Boys: dance belt (all levels)

ExplorAbility

- Comfortable clothes students can move in

Intensive Training Program

- Dress Code will be communicated separately

**The RWB invites all students, including male-identifying, female-identifying, two-spirit and gender diverse students to choose the dress code option or combination of options that is the best fit for them.*

- All students are asked to refrain from wearing jewelry or nail polish in class.
- Students will be asked to remove jewelry while in class and may be asked to remove nail polish before continuing class.
- The RWB School will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, including jewelry items taken off in class.

Dance Apparel Retailers

Harlequin Costume

375 Hargrave St.

204.943.6400

Dance Plus WPG

1-844 McLeod Ave.

204.669.1606