

Dance Attire and Supply Lists

Please find your student's grade level below to know what attire/shoes are needed.

Dance Shoes TK-3rd

- Ballet or Jazz shoes are allowed on the dance floor (preferably black, pink, or skin tone). **Slippers are not permitted and the student will be asked to remove these as they are not safe on the dance floor.**

4th 5th grade

- Ballet, Jazz, or Sneakers (not worn outside) shoes are allowed on the dance floor (preferably black, pink, or skin tone).

Dance 6-8th grade

Members of the WMAAA Dance Program are required to wear dance/athletic wear and dance shoes for movement class. A dress code improves class behavior, focus, and discipline. It also prepares students for wearing costumes in performances and allows teachers to see bodies for appropriate correction.

FEMALE/UNISEX	MALE/UNISEX
For Specified Classes: Ballet Class: Black Leotard (any style - 1 required*) with pink tights. Optional are black leggings, black shorts, or and/or dance skirts (optional) and Pink or Skin Tone Ballet Shoes Jazz Class: Black Leotard, Sports Bra, or Tank with Black leggings, athletic shorts, athletic pants or yoga/bike shorts and Skin Tone Jazz Shoes Contemporary/Modern/Lyrical Class: Black Leotard, sports bra, or fitted tank with black leggings, athletic shorts, athletic pants or yoga/bike shorts Hip Hop/Tap: Clothing can be more loose fitting and relaxed. Black leggings, athletic shorts, athletic pants, sweat pants, yoga/bike shorts, and t-shirts/sweatshirts. White sneakers & Black lace up tap shoes (not shiny)	For ALL Classes: Athletic Shorts and Athletic Pants (1 pair of black req.) . Fitted T-Shirt or Tank (1 black req.)* These may be purchased anywhere as long as nearly solid black) For Specified Classed & Performance: Ballet Class: Skin tone Ballet Shoes Jazz Class: Black Compression Short (undergarment) and/or Tan Dance Belt Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes Contemporary/Modern/Lyrical Class: barefeet or jazz shoes. Hip Hop/Tap: Clothing can be more loose fitting and relaxed. Black leggings, athletic shorts, athletic pants, sweat pants, yoga/bike shorts, and t-shirts/sweatshirts. White sneakers & Black lace up tap shoes (not shiny)
Required shoes, leotards, and undergarments can be bought at Kicks Dancewear of Grand Rapids (616-776-5966), Dancewear Solutions https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/, Dance Supplies https://www.dancesupplies.com, Amazon, and many major retail stores like Meijer, Target, & Walmart.	

Clothing for appropriate lines and corrections is expected. **No sweatshirts (after warm-up), oversized shirts, sweaters, jeans, skirts (other than ballet), or dresses for class.** No hanging jewelry. On ballet class days [leotards are required for females](#) and [fitted black shirts or tanks for males or unisex](#) dancers. On ballet days **all students must have their knees visible for correction** (shorts, tights or leggings are ok). Modest sports bras or fitted athletic shirts (appropriate for strenuous movement) are allowed as tops on choreography, jazz, contemporary, modern, and musical theater class days. When choosing a sports bra, please pair it with high waisted leggings or shorts and be sure it is offering you proper support when you move.

****If ordering anything online, please read the sizing information closely as dance clothes and shoes will fit different than regular sizes. Also please order with enough time before school starts.****

If you have any questions, please contact the office or Mrs. Nyenbrink at 616-844-9961 ext. 5505 or nyenbrink@westmichiganacademy.org. ****If for any reason you are unable to purchase certain items contact the school. We will make sure your student has everything to be prepared****