Class Attire

The Academy requires students to have uniform dancewear. Our uniforms must be worn for all class observations and recitals. For advanced students attending daily classes, we don’t object to dancewear that might vary slightly in color and style. Very short or loose fitting athletic shorts and leotards with large cut-outs are not appropriate dancewear, nor are any baggy clothes.

Most of our required dancewear is available at Bloch in Oak Park—the style numbers in italics refer to Bloch items. For growing dancers it is probably best to go to the store to be sure the sizing is correct. Dancers who are no longer growing often prefer to shop through the on-line catalogue. Motion Unlimited, in downtown Chicago, is where many dancers shop; they also have a wide range of pointe shoes and an on-line store.

Ballet

INTRODUCTION TO BALLET—GIRLS
• White, Long-Sleeved, Scoop-Neck Leotards CL5609
• Pink or Flesh-toned Tights
• Pink or Flesh-toned Ballet Shoes (leather preferred)
• White Bando Tutus

ALL LEVELS OF BALLET—BOYS
• Plain White T-shirt
• Black Leggings or Black Tights
• Black Ballet Shoes

BALLET LEVELS 1 AND 2 GIRLS
• Pink Long-Sleeved, Scoop-Neck Leotard CL5609
• Pink or Flesh-toned Tights
• Pink or Flesh-toned Ballet Shoes (leather preferred)
• Wrap Skirts are optional for class, but not required.

BALLET LEVELS 3 AND UP GIRLS
• Plain Black Tank Leotard CL5605 or CL5405, microfiber or cotton
• Pink or Flesh-toned Tights
• Pink or Flesh-toned Ballet Shoes
• Black Bike Shorts may be worn to class and are often used by dancers in recitals 4” inseam, BWP085

INTRODUCTION TO BALLET—GIRLS

Ballet levels 1 and 2 girls

• Pink Long-Sleeved, Scoop-Neck Leotard
• Pink or Flesh-toned Tights
• Pink or Flesh-toned Ballet Shoes
• Wrap Skirts are optional for class, but not required.

Ballet levels 3 and up girls

• Plain Black Tank Leotard
• Black Bike Shorts may be worn to class and are often used by dancers in recitals 4” inseam, BWP085
• Black Bike Shorts 4” inseam
• Black Bike Shorts 5” inseam
Modern Dance

MODERN DANCE ALL LEVELS
• Plain Black Tank Leotard
  Child CL5605 or CL5405, microfiber or cotton
  Adult LS605 or LS405, microfiber or cotton
• Black Leggings, to ankles
  Child CP1958 or Adult P1958

Jazz

JAZZ LEVELS 1 THROUGH 4
• Plain Black Tank Leotard
  Child CL5605 or CL5405, microfiber or cotton
  Adult LS605 or LS405, microfiber or cotton
• Black Jazz Pants
  Child CP1608 or CP5453, microfiber or cotton
  Adult P1548R or P3618R, microfiber or cotton
• Pulse Slip-on Jazz Shoes Black
  Child S0470G or Adult S0470L

JAZZ LEVELS 5 AND UP
• Plain Black Tank Leotard
  LS605 or LS405, microfiber or cotton
• Black Leggings, to ankles P1958
• Pulse Slip-on Jazz Shoes Black
  S0470L