Dress Code and Studio Policies Fall Session, 2023-2024



Dear Parents:

This letter describes our school's dress code and policies. Please see below for the designated color and style for your child's class. The back of this page provides information for two shops where you can purchase the assigned uniform. If your child is taking three or more classes per week, we recommend that you purchase more than one outfit. Please note that Pre-Ballet, Ballet Preparatory and Level 6 classes do not have assigned leotard/tights colors but should still abide by the general dress code.

Female Students:

The dress code for each level is mandatory and is comprised of:

- Footed pink or neutral tights
- Pink or neutral ballet slippers (leather or canvas)
- No skirts, warmers, sweaters, shirts, etc.
- Dance specific undergarments are recommended and should be concealed under leotard and tights (everyday undergarments are not appropriate for dance class)
- No necklaces, bracelets, or watches earrings are permitted, but they should be small
- Hair neatly combed and pulled back into a securely pinned bun

Assigned Wear Moi leotard colors and styles for each class:

- Level 1 Wear Moi leotard style Faustine, lilac
- Level 2/3 Wear Moi leotard style Faustine, light grey
- Level 4 Wear Moi leotard style Faustine, prune
- Level 5 Wear Moi leotard style Faustine, dark grey
- Pre-Ballet, Ballet Preparatory and Level 7 No assigned leotard color

Male Students:

Male students in the regular division (Levels 1-5) must wear the following uniform:

- Footed black tights or black bicycle shorts
- Form fitted dance/athletic shirt or plain white short-sleeved T-shirt
- Shoes: Choice of black shoes with black socks **OR** white shoes with white socks any brand is acceptable, but they must be properly fitted
- Dance belt must be worn in Levels 5 and 6

Studio Policies:

At the discretion of the teacher:

- Students not wearing their designated uniform may not be permitted to take class.
- Students arriving late may not be permitted to take class.

 (Latecomers are encouraged to stay and observe the class, even if they are not dancing.)

Make-up Classes:

Make-ups ideally should be taken one level down from the student's regular level and should be completed *within the same session* as soon as possible – and no more than one month – after the missed class. Students age 13 and up may also use regular session Adult classes as make-ups. Open Classes during studio breaks are **not** available for make-ups.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Exercises at the beginning of the lesson are specifically designed to prepare students for the demands of the more strenuous work that follows, so please do your best to arrive on time. Following these guidelines keeps students injury free. First and foremost, it is our responsibility to ensure our students' safety. However, we understand that extenuating circumstances sometimes prevent early arrival.

Swan Dancewear (484) 278-4338



Swan Dancewear is located at 234 Haverford Avenue in downtown Narberth, PA. Swan will be carrying and can order the designated leotards and color style for the 2020-21 fall session. Boys' apparel is in stock as well. Swan has a full line of tights and shoes which are fit by professionals. Pointe shoe fittings are their specialty!

Motions - Dance & Fitness Shoppe (610) 789-2133



Motions Dance & Fitness Shoppe is located at 5050 Fairway Road, 2nd Floor, Drexel Hill, PA (corner of Fairway Road & Route 1). Motions can order the designated leotard colors and style for the 2020-21 fall session. Along with the PAB dress code leotards, Motions carries a full line of tights (Danskin, Capezio, Primasoft, & SoDanca) and shoes (Capezio, SoDanca, Sansha, Russian Pointe, and more).