



ChiArts Dance Department Uniform: 2022-2023

The ChiArts dance department requires that all students adhere to the dress code. No outerwear will be allowed in class: shirts, leg warmers, sweatpants, pajama pants or shorts, head scarves, hats and/or bandanas.

Freestyle Fridays: Any color leotard/dance Shirt is allowed & encouraged.

Non-Binary, Trans, Gender Non-Conforming: Please mix and match from the dress code options to find dance wear that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.

OPTIONS

Ballet

Black dance leotard (of your choice)
Black dance leotard (department assigned #N5501)
Theatricals Adult Pinch Front Tank Cotton Dance Leotard
Ballet tights/convertible preferred
(your choice, pink OR skin tone)
Ballet shoes
(your choice, pink OR skin tone)
Tights and shoes MUST match
Pointe shoes (when required)

Modern/Cont Jazz

Black dance leotard (of your choice)
Black convertible/footless tights

Spanish/African Dance

Black dance leotard (of your choice)
Black convertible/footless tights
Black character skirt (Spanish)
Black character shoes (Spanish)
Lapa or sarong to be worn around the waist

Ballet

White dance shirt or leotard
Black M Stevens tights
Black Ballet Shoes
Matte gray tights
White Ballet Shoes
White dance socks
Black or nude dance belt (supporter)
Elastic belt (waist)

Modern/Cont Jazz

Black dance shirt or leotard
Black convertible/footless tights or leggings
Black or nude dance belt (supporter)

Spanish/African Dance

Black dance shirt or leotard
Black jazz pants
Black or nude dance belt (supporter)

Hip Hop (year three dancers)

All Black Attire
Shorts or sweatpants or leggings
T- Shirts long or short, but nothing baggy
Bare foot or gym shoes that you designate only for the dance studio (not outdoors)
Only on the LAST FRIDAY of every month students are allowed to wear the color of their choice in Attire.

Intro to Yoga (year two dancers)

Any preferred leotard (*Freestyle Fridays ONLY*)

Tights appropriate for the day

Tap (year one dancers)

Comfortable clothing i.e leggings, sweatpants, shorts, NO jeans.

Preferably "Bloch" Tap shoes

HAIRSTYLE REQUIREMENTS

All classes: All hair must be pulled back, away from face in one secure bun. Use clips and hair products (gel or hairspray) to secure small flyaway hairs. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO ONE NEAT BUN.

Neatly close-cropped hair. Hair that is not long enough for a bun must be pulled back and away from the face. Black hair clips, hair products, and a simple black hairband can be used to create a sleek line to the head.

Braids can be worn, but the hairstyle must precisely resemble one classical bun. Black bobby pins and hair products can be used to create a sleek line to the head. Use pins and hair products (gel or hairspray) to secure small flyaway hairs.

JEWELRY AND BODY ADORNMENTS

- No rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, or earrings will be allowed in studio (small studs are acceptable)
- Nails must be no longer than fingertips

To order:

Log on to discountdance.com

Click the "Teachers" tab top left, scroll down to "Find Your Teacher" click

Search by: Teacher ID: TP46359

Click available: Studio/School Page (Green)

Use the "Other dress code available" boxes to select the appropriate list for you

Additional items:

Year one students ~ Tap shoes

Year two students ~ Character Skirt /Character Shoes, Lapa/Sarong

Year three students ~ Gym shoes that are only worn inside for Hip Hop classes

Flesh colored leotards and dance shorts are required for performances. These undergarments should match your dancer's skin tone. We recommend that you visit a dance store in the Chicago area to select the right leotard for your dancer. Suggested stores: Motion Unlimited, Allegro Dance Boutique, and Chicago Dance Supply.

The amounts listed in our online forms are a good start for the year. Replacement items may be needed throughout the year for lost or damaged items.

Additional resources & dancewear companies that specialize in skin tone items:

Aurora Tights: [Aurora Tights](#)

Ballet Cafe Naturals: [balletcafenaturals](#)

Blendz Apparel: www.blendzapparel.com

Fleshtone: fleshtone.net

Kinetic Essentials: sjbrands.wixsite.com/kineticessentials

Mahogany Blues Dance Apparel: <https://www.browngirlsdoballet.com/shop>