



BWDance Uniform Requirements



At BWDance we are proud to have a beautiful studio uniform to be worn for classes, new students have 4 weeks before a uniform is required to make sure they are happy with their selected dance style(s).

Sugarplums – Ballet

- Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes
- Theatrical Pink Ballet Tights or ballet socks
- Studio leotard (pale pink)
- Hair in a neat ponytail or bun (bun preferred)
- Optional: Capezio pink tutu skirt or pink chiffon skirt

Sugarplums – Jazz:

Same as ballet except black jazz shoes instead of ballet shoes and students can wear optional black dance shorts

Jazz & Musical theatre

- Black Jazz Shoes (slip on)
- Tan Tights*
- Studio Leotard (Junior: pink, Intermediate: hot pink, Senior: black)
- Hair in neat ponytail or bun
- Optional: Black Shorts

Tap: Same as for Jazz (black tap shoes instead of black jazz shoes)

Lyrical & Contemporary

- Tan Capezio Free Form shoes
- Tan Tights*
- Studio Leotard (Junior: pink, Intermediate: hot pink, Senior: black)
- Hair in a bun or ponytail
- Optional: Black Shorts (contemporary or lyrical) or chiffon skirt (lyrical, must match leotard colour)

Hip Hop

- Black dance sneakers or joggers (must be completely black)
- Loose comfortable black pants (must be completely black, not patterned)
- Black t-shirt or tank top

*If the student has tap/lyrical/contemporary/musical theatre/jazz on the same day as ballet they do not need to change tights between classes. On these days wear ballet theatrical pink tights as this makes it easier to observe foot, ankle and leg alignment.



Classical Ballet

- Pink canvas ballet shoes
Shoes must have ribbons for Grade 3 and above
- Theatrical Pink Ballet Tights or Ballet Socks*
Socks must be proper dance socks, please check with BWDance staff if unsure
- Studio Leotard (Junior: pink, Intermediate: hot pink, Senior: black)
- Hair in a very neat bun with adequate pins and hairnet.
Grooming is extremely important in ballet classes, please ask BWDance staff if you are unsure about the requirements or if you need some assistance with how to do a bun.
Students with shorter hair must have hair off their face
- Optional: Chiffon skirt (must match leotard colour)

National Character

- National Character may be taught as part of ballet classes for Grade 1 and above. BWDance will advise if this is the case.
- Uniform requirements are the same as ballet except with character shoes and a character skirt. Shoes and skirt are available for hire from BWDance.

Boys:

- Hip Hop as per previous page
- Shoes:
 - Ballet: Black canvas ballet shoes
 - Jazz: Black Jazz Shoes (slip on)
 - Tap: Black Tap Shoes
 - Lyrical/Contemporary: Tan Capezio Free Form shoes
- Cap sleeved Leotard (Junior & Intermediate: white, Senior: Black)
A close fitted plain white or black t shirt is also acceptable for most styles
- Black ballet tights, black shorts, black leggings OR black jazz pants
- Black socks for all styles except contemporary/lyrical.
- Tan dance socks for contemporary/lyrical

Further points on uniform:

- For safety reasons jewellery is to be removed before class.
- Leotards may be purchased from BWDance
- Tights, shoes and optional extras may be purchased from Dancestuff
- If you buy the uniform from another location (e.g. online or a different dance shop) please ensure that you are buying the correct dancewear. Purchasing the wrong uniform will not be an acceptable reason to not have the uniform.
- Students will be asked to take off jackets during class so that teachers can see the student's body placement and alignment. Crossovers can be worn in the colder months to keep students warm. Crossovers should match the leotard colour.
- For hip hop jackets are acceptable but they must be completely black and not bulky.

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