

Maple Ridge Dance Circle

Dress Code 2021 2022

The following describes the required attire for classes at Maple Ridge Dance Circle. Uniforms must be worn to every class. Hair must be worn in the manner stated. Good grooming is required. Boys with long hair and girls with very short hair may discuss hairstyle with their teacher. Parents are responsible for providing the proper attire and keeping it in good repair. For safety as well as aesthetic reasons jewelry must not be worn to class. Stud earrings are permitted.

**Please note: for 2021/22 only, we have agreed to give the dance stores some flexibility in the styles offered. During Covid supply has been erratic and shipping has presented some challenges as well, therefore:*

Our uniform body suit for all classes ages 5 through 17 is a Motion wear wide strap body suit OR approved substitute in black for all subjects.

Please label all dance clothes and shoes with your child's name.

Accessories

Sweaters:

Proper ballet wrap sweater in black, white or pastel pink.

Leg warmers:

Woolies ankle length or thigh length in black or pastel pink

These are the only warm-up clothes permitted. They may be worn, with the teacher's permission, for warm-up purposes only and must be removed when the teacher requests it. During very hot weather, students may dance in bare legs, or, ballet students may wear ballet tights shortened neatly to the knee; jazz, tap and acro students may wear plain black spandex shorts.

Acrobatics – Hair in a bun – placed where it doesn't interfere with floor work.

Girls

**Navy body suit – see above*

Plain black cotton-lycra spandex pants, tight –fitting and footless (not flares or capris)

Ballet pink footless tights

Boys

Navy blue cotton tank top

Black cotton-lycra spandex pants or plain black stretch shorts

No shoes required

Ballet – Hair in a neatly secured bun

**Black body suit – see above*

Ballet pink tights

Shoes: Pink leather ballet slippers with elastics. Full soles through Gr. 3 Cecchetti

Gr.4 Cecchetti and up, split-sole pink leather (with teacher's permission)
Pointe shoes, at teacher's discretion – no gel pads.

Ballet Majors

Girls -choice of solid-coloured, plain ballet body suit in neutral to dark colours

NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS

Ballet pink tights, footless or convertible for pointe work (no seams)

Shoes: Pink split sole ballet slippers and pointe shoes as approved by the teacher.

Boys, all levels.

Plain white or black stretch tight fitting T-shirt, black stretch pants or plain black bicycle shorts, white or black ankle socks

Shoes: Black ballet slippers

Creative Movement (ages 2 ½ through 4) – Hair in a pony tail

Any comfortable clothing that allows the children to move without restriction.

Shoes: Black gymnastic slippers (J.J.'s).

Jazz – Hair in a French braid or pony tail

*Girls - Navy body suit – see above

Plain black cotton-lycra spandex pants (footless)

Skin-tone coloured tights for exams and shows

Boys

Navy blue cotton tank top

Black cotton-lycra spandex pants or plain black stretch shorts

Boys and Girls shoes: Gr. 1 – 3: black jazz oxfords

Gr. 4 through Medals: split-sole black jazz oxfords

Musical Theatre – Not Applicable during Covid

Girls – Navy Blue Bodysuit – see above

Black cotton lycra spandex pants or shorts

Shoes: Black oxford or slip-on jazz shoes

Boys – Navy blue T-shirt

Black sweat pants or athletic warm-up pants

Shoes: Black oxford or slip-on jazz shoes

Street Dance – Hair in a pony tail

Girls

Dance Circle T-shirt

Any body suit as required in other classes

Plain black spandex pants or shorts

Street Dance Continued –

Boys

Dance Circle T- shirt

Plain black sweat pants or shorts

Boys and Girls shoes: Plain black running shoes. These must not be worn outside the studio. Jazz sneakers (available only in dance shops) are not permitted.

Tap – Hair in a French braid or pony tail

Girls

*Navy body suit – see above

Plain black spandex leggings or shorts.

Skin-tone tights for exams and shows

Shoes: Black Girl's tap shoes Youth Level 1 Tap and Jazz also need black gymnastic slippers (JJ's) , ballet slippers or jazz shoes.

Gr. 3 & 4 Girls – tap shoes with a character heel.

Boys

Navy blue T-shirt

Plain black pants – not jeans

Shoes: Black Oxford Tap shoes. Youth Level 1 also need black gymnastic slippers (JJ's), black ballet slippers or jazz shoes.

Boys and Girls Bronze Medal and up – black leather Oxfords