

Maple Ridge Dance Circle

Dress Code

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.

Our uniform body suit for all classes ages 5 through 17 is a Motion Wear (or equivalent)wide strap body suit with pinch pleats in front, black for ballet and navy blue for all other 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

Black Dance Circle t-shirt

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

Girls – solid black bodysuit – see above

Black cotton lycra spandex pants or shorts

Shoes: Black oxford or slip-on jazz shoes

Boys -

Black sweat pants or athletic warm-up

pants Shoes: Black oxford or slip-on jazz

shoes

All - Black Dance circle t-shirt

Street Dance – Hair in a pony tail

Girls

Black Dance Circle T-shirt

Any body suit as required in other classes

Plain black spandex pants or shorts

Boys

Black Dance Circle T- shirt

Plain black sweat pants or shorts

Street Dance Continued –

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

Black Dance Circle 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