

2017-2018 DANCE DRESS CODE

For all other Dress Code needs, please visit Beetles Dancewear at #430 - 9100 Blundell Road, Richmond. Dancers with long hair should be attending classes with their hair neatly pulled back in a secure pony tail for jazz, tap, musical theatre, lyrical, and hip hop. Ballet students require a secure bun. Students may be asked to leave and fix any dress code requirements before returning to class at the discretion of the teacher.

*NOTE TO COMPETITIVE DANCERS: Arts Connection Jackets will be required when attending competitions.

Class	Tops	Bottoms	Footwear
Jazz, Acro, Musical Theatre	GIRLS: Any colour leotard. Arts Connection School of Dance jacket <i>(optional)</i> *	GIRLS: Black dance shorts or dance capris (kids in back to back Kinder Ballet and Kinder Tap do not require shorts as they may stay in their ballet skirts for the duration of both classes)	ALL: Black, stretch on jazz shoe
Tap	BOYS: Any plain coloured slim fitting t-shirt or tank		ALL: Black tap shoe, Velcro strap for Kinder Tap, Junior Competitive and Level 1. Lace up shoes for Level 2, 3 and Inter or Senior Comp
Lyrical	Arts Connection School of Dance jacket <i>(optional)</i> *	BOYS: Black knee length shorts, slim fit.	ALL: Canvas lyrical half shoe (sometimes called a lyrical turner)
Hip Hop	ALL: Any coloured tank or t-shirt	ALL: Sweat pants, leggings, or shorts. No jeans.	Level 1 + 2 any white runners with clean soles for wearing indoors Competitive: TBD
Ballet	GIRLS: leotards as follows: Kinder Ballet 3-4 years: Scoop neck, short sleeves, pink RAD Pre-Prim. and Primary: Scoop neck, short sleeves, light blue RAD Grade 1: scoop neck, sleeveless Lavender RAD Grade 2: scoop neck, sleeveless, Navy Blue RAD Grade 3: scoop neck, sleeveless, Mulberry RAD Grade 4 and Ballet Basics: Capezio CC202 or similar, sleeveless, Hunter Green RAD Intermediate, RAD Inter Found and Ballet Foundations: Black, any style. Ballet Competition Classes: any colour is allowed BOYS: White slim fitting t-shirt or tank	GIRLS: ALL: Pink ballet tights as well as the following: Kinder Ballet 3-4 yrs: Pink, elastic waist circular skirt <i>(required)</i> RAD Pre-Prim. and Primary: Light blue, elastic waist circular skirt <i>(required)</i> RAD Grade 1-5: Black Character Skirt with ribbon along the edge in colours complimenting the bodysuit. <i>(required)</i> RAD Intermediate and Ballet Foundations: Any wrap skirt that matches the bodysuit <i>(optional)</i> BOYS: Black dance shorts (above the knee in length, slim fit) or black footed dance tights	GIRLS: ALL: Leather Ballet Slippers <i>RAD Intermediate and Ballet Foundations are permitted to wear canvas ballet slippers</i> RAD Grade 1-4: Black Character Shoes (Grade 1-2 low heels, Gr. 3-4 with higher Cuban heel). <i>(required)</i> RAD Intermediate exam candidates and will require soft blocks/broken down pointe shoes Beginner and Intermediate Pointe: pointe shoes <i>(required)</i> – <i>Beginner Pointe Students will purchase these together in the Fall</i> BOYS: Kinder: Black leather Ballet Basics/Foundations: either canvas natural coloured with bare feet or black with tights.

The Arts Connection sells used dancerwear on a consignment basis. Please see the front office if you wish to sell items or inquire about available items for sale; leotards, dance shoes, etc.