

Dress Code

Observance of the Ballet Academy East dress code maintains the high standards we have of our students both in and out of the classroom. Proper adherence to the dress code not only allows students to focus fully on their studies, but shows formal respect to the faculty, fellow students, and the organization as a whole. All students must adhere to every aspect of the dress code, with no exceptions.

All Students

- Eyeglasses are not permitted in Level 2 and up.
- Legwarmers are not permitted in class.
- Students taking modern may wear ballet slippers if they prefer it to bare feet, but footed tights without slippers are not allowed.
- Pony tails are acceptable in modern class.
- Students may wear their favorite solid color leotard to class during Favorite Color Leotard Week and on their birthday. The rest of the dress code requirements still stand. Leotards cannot have crisscross straps, zippers, halters, velvet, lace, cut out backs, or any other adornments. Gentlemen may wear any solid color tee shirt and tights (no neon tights).

Ladies

- Pink or Flesh-toned tights ballet slippers. Convertible tights are acceptable, but ankles and feet must be fully covered. Tights must be in presentable condition.
- Hair must be in a neat bun. No headbands. Lower levels: If your child has bangs or short hair, it must be pinned back.
- No jewelry of any kind, except small stud earrings.
- Only pale pink, flesh-toned, or clear nail polish permitted in class.
- Undergarments are not worn under tights.
- Level 7, 8, 9 and 10 Girls: The Yumiko leotards must have no adornments, such as velvet, cut out backs, lace, multi-color trim, etc.
- As per student requests, Capezio will carry Bunheads Flexor ribbons and Chacott elastic in the BAE store.
- Character class for students in Levels 3 and 4: character shoes and a skirt to below the knee, but not longer than mid-calf. If you have a pair of character shoes that you are no longer using, please donate them to the front desk. Students are welcome to check with the front desk to see if we have a pair in their size before purchasing.

Gentlemen

- Black or white socks must be worn with footless tights or bike shorts.
- Dance belts must be worn under all tights and shorts.
- Levels 1 and 2 wear black ballet slippers.
- Level 3 and up may wear black or white ballet slippers.
- Level 1-3 wear white tee shirts. Levels 4 and up may wear white or black.
- Level 6 and up may wear gray tights on Saturdays.
- T-shirts must be tucked into tights. T-shirts with logos are not permitted.
- No facial hair. No jewelry, watches, etc.
- The sock and t-shirt styles listed on the dress code are preferred, but any brand that looks identical to these styles is acceptable.

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LADIES		Capezio: SE1072 Camisole Princess Leo w/Adjustable Straps	Body Wrappers BWP024 Camisole Ballet Cut Leotard (BW ProWear)	Capezio CC201 or CC201C High Neck Tank Leotard	Capezio SE1001 Camisole Leotard w/ Adustable Straps	Capezio CC100 or CC100C Camisole Leo w/Adjustable Straps	Ainsliewear 102 Square Neck Tank Leotard (Level 5 is Cranberry in place of Burgundy)	Yumiko "Denise" All black All nylon	Yumiko "Marieke" All black, all nylon, any sleeve length	Yumiko "Sofiane" All black, all nylon, any sleeve length
Level 1	White	x	x	x	x	x				
Level 2	Red	x	x	x	x					
Level 3	Lavender	x	x	x	x	x				
Level 4	Royal	x	x	x	x	x				
Level 5	Burgundy	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Level 6	Navy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Levels 7-10	Black	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

GENTLEMEN		Capezio SE1061 Short Sleeve Tee Shirt	Baltogs 1315 9" Inseam Bike Shorts	Capezio SE1066 Transition Tights	Capezio SE1082 Footless Tights	M-Stevens 1404 Short Sleeve Men's Leotard	HUE 7693 Tender Top Sock
Levels 1 - 2	White	x					x
"	Black		x	x	x		x
Levels 3-10	White	x				x	x
"	Black	x		x	x		x