

BAE Dress Code

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 longheld traditions of ballet. All students must adhere to every aspect of the dress code.

All Students

- Eyeglasses are not permitted in Level 2 and up.
- Legwarmers are not permitted.
- 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, stretch and hip hop classes.
- Favorite Color Leotard Week and Birthdays: Students may wear their favorite solid color leotard. 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).
- Students must wear their ballet slippers in modern and stretch classes. Bare feet are not permitted in the studios.

Ladies

- Pink or flesh-tone tights, ballet slippers, and pointe shoes. Convertible tights are acceptable, but ankles and feet must be fully covered. Tights must be in presentable condition (no rips).
- 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. No watches.
- Only pale pink 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 tee shirt styles listed on the dress code are preferred, but any brand that looks identical to these styles is acceptable.

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Levels 1-5 Ladies

- Level 1, White
- Level 2, Red
- Level 3, Lavender
- Level 4, Royal Blue
- Level 5, Burgundy

Style Options for Levels 1-5

- Capezio, SE1072, Camisole Princess Leotard with Adjustable Straps
- Capezio CC201 or CC201C, High Neck Tank (red not available)
- Capezio, SE1001, Camisole
- Capezio CC100 or CC100C, Camisole Leo w/Adjustable Straps
- Level 5 Only: Ainsliewear 102, Square Neck Tank Leotard (Cranberry in place of Burgundy)

Levels 6 and 7 Ladies

You may wear all the styles listed above for Levels 1-5 plus the Yumiko styles listed below, in your assigned color.

- Level 6, Navy (Yumiko refers to navy as dark blue.)
- Level 7, Black

Yumiko Styles: Denise, Marieke, and Sofianne (all nylon, solid color, any sleeve length. Trim must match leotard.)

Levels 8-10 Ladies

You may wear all the styles listed above for Levels 1-7 plus the additional Yumiko mesh styles listed below.

- Level 8, Black
- Level 9, Black
- Level 10, Black or White

Yumiko Mesh styles: Alicia and Meagan (all nylon)

Levels 8 and 9 may choose black leotard with black or flesh-tone mesh.

Level 10 may choose black leotard with black or flesh-tone mesh, or white leotard with white or flesh-tone mesh.

Gentlemen

Tee Shirt: Capezio, SE1061, Short Sleeve

- Levels 1 through 3: White
- Levels 4 through 10: White or Black

Black Tights (all levels)

- Capezio, SE1066, Transition Tights
- Capezio, SE1082, Footless Tights

Levels 6 and up may wear gray tights on Saturdays.

Black Bike Shorts (Levels 1 and 2 only)

- Baltogs, CL815 or CL1815, 9" Inseam

Socks and Ballet Slippers: Black or White

- Sock style: HUE 7693 Tender Top, or similar style

Leotard: Black or White Men's (Levels 4-10 only)

- M-Stevens, 1404, Short Sleeve