

Miller Marley Student Attire Guidelines

General Student Attire Guidelines

In order to present a professional image, students should come to class dressed in the proper dance attire as follows:

- Dancers should always wear a cover-up when going to and from the studio.
- Students should appear neat and well groomed.
- Hair should be pulled back and out of the dancer's face. A bun is required for all ballet classes.
- Label all dance bags, shoes, water bottles and miscellaneous apparel with the student's first and last name.
- Please note that preferences as to specific shoes and clothing may vary among instructors. Check the list below to determine if your child's instructor has certain requirements pertaining to attire.
- Bracelets, necklaces, fit bits, watches, elastic around the wrist or any other accessories other than those listed above are prohibited.

Ballet Classes

Apparel for Girls

Leotard

Miller Marley requires a specific leotard color for each ballet level. Dancers must purchase their leotards from the Dancewear Boutique. The boutique offers a variety of leotard styles and color in both child and adult sizes.

The designated leotard colors are as follows:

- Ballet 1 Rose
- Ballet 2 French Blue
- Ballet 3 Mint
- Ballet 4 Pacific
- Ballet 5 Lilac
- Ballet 6 Light Grey
- Ballet 7 Maroon
- Ballet 8 Black

Shoes and Tights

Levels 1 - 2 (girls all ages and adults)

Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes
Pink ballet tights w/seam - to be worn under the leotard

Levels 3 – 8 (girls all ages and adults)

Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes
Pink ballet tights w/seam – to be worn under the leotard
Pre-pointe shoes for students enrolled in Pre-Pointe 4
Pointe shoes for those students' in Pointe 5 and up

Apparel for Boys

Levels 1 - 2 (boys all ages and adults)

Black ballet shoes
Black biker length shorts
Black / white fitted t-shirt
Dance belt

Levels 3 – 8 (boys all ages and adults)

Black ballet shoes
black or grey tights or bike shorts
Black / white fitted t-shirt
Dance belt

Jazz Classes – Includes: Broadway, Contemporary Jazz, Leaps & Turns

Apparel for Girls

Jazz Levels 1-3

Tan, split-sole, slip-on Jazz shoes
leotard – any style, color
tights, bootie shorts or leggings

Jazz Levels 4 & Up

Tan, split-sole, slip-on Jazz shoes
leotard – any style, color
tights, tight-fitting tank tops, dance tops, or
t-shirts, bootie shorts

Apparel for Boys

Jazz Levels 1-3

Black, split-sole, slip-on Jazz Shoes
t-shirt
black dance shorts
dance belt

Jazz Levels 4 & Up

Black, split-sole, slip-on Jazz Shoes
t-shirt
black dance shorts
dance belt

Lyrical Jazz Classes – All Levels

Apparel for Girls

“Foot Undies” or bare feet
any style leotard
tight-fitted tank top, dance top
dance shorts, leggings

Apparel for Boys

“Foot Undies” or bare feet
t-shirt
dance shorts
dance belt

Hip Hop Classes – All Levels

Apparel for Girls & Boys

Flat-sole tennis shoes, any color, style
loose, comfortable clothing

Modern Dance Classes – All Levels

Bare feet
leotard – any style, color
tight-fitted tank top, dance top, or t-shirt
dance shorts, leggings
Boys – dance belt

All clothing worn to Jazz, Lyrical, or Modern classes should be tight-fitting. This aids the teacher in seeing the student's placement and therefore, being able to help the student improve.

Musical Theatre Classes – All Levels

Girls & Boys' Apparel

Street clothing or dance clothes are permissible
tennis shoes or jazz shoes (no flip flops)

Mommy & Me

Comfortable Attire
Play clothes
Socks / Ballet Shoes

Tiny Two's, Preschool Combo 1, Preschool Combo 2, and Kindergarten Combo Apparel for Girls

General Student Attire Guidelines

We have found the simpler the child is dressed, the better he or she will perform in dance class. Please adhere to the following proper dance attire:

- Pink leotard and pink tights
- Leotard style can come with any sleeve length and / or an attached skirt.

This attire is required for students in our Tiny Two's, Preschool 1, Preschool 2, and Kindergarten Combo classes.

Shoes – Levels Tiny Twos, Preschool 1 & 2

*Black patent tap shoes (after Spring Break)

Pink ballet shoes

*If applicable, please remove the ribbon ties from the girl's tap shoes and replace with elastic tap ties that can be purchased in the studio office.

Shoes – Level Kindergarten

Bloch, tan, leather oxford tap shoe

Pink ballet shoes

Attire / Shoes – Level 1st Grade Combo

Leotard – any style, color, socks or tights
Bloch, tan, leather oxford tap shoe
Tan, split-sole, slip-on jazz shoes

Apparel for Boys

Levels Preschool 1 & 2, Kindergarten, 1st Grade Combo
**Black leather, full sole, jazz tap oxfords
black ballet shoes
black / white t-shirt
black sports shorts

Gentle Reminders - All Combo Classes

- Please label all shoes and dance bags with your child's first and last name.
- Please remember to bring your child's dance bag each week with both pairs of shoes.

Tap Classes

All Levels 1-3 classes are required to wear the Bloch, tan, full sole leather oxford tap shoes to class. These adopted shoes will be required for the Dance Showcase and Recital. Levels 7, 8, and 9 may be asked to tan Character Taps for the Dance Showcase.

Apparel for Girls

Tap Levels 1-3

Tan, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords
leotard – any style, color
Socks or tights with dance shorts

Tap Levels 4 & Up

Tan, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords
leotard – any style, color
tight-fitted tank tops, dance tops, or t-shirts
socks or tights, dance shorts

Apparel for Boys

Tap All Levels
Black, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords
t-shirt
dance shorts, black jazz pants