

Ballet Rincon Academy of Dance

Dress Code and Grooming Standards 2021-2022

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Please Read This Information Carefully and Entirely

At Ballet Rincon we do our best to give a quality class that offers proper technique as well as fun for the students. Class attire is important in keeping class focus. Costume-looking dress is distracting in class and is saved for the stage. Dancewear should be clean and free of holes or rips. No jewelry, except "stud-style" earrings, is allowed in class.

Hair Grooming Standards

For ballet and modern classes, long hair must be pinned securely in a high bun for class. Short hair must be secured from face. All other classes require long hair in a secure ponytail.

Ballet, tap and jazz shoes, and tights may be purchased from Ballet Rincon. We offer Revolution brand dance apparel -- a high quality, professional product sold at prices lower than at retail stores. Students may also visit Danswest Danswear (5633 E. Speedway Blvd – phone 721-3082). A quality shoe and proper fit is imperative for each dancer's successful experience. **Do NOT wear the shoes until a Ballet Rincon instructor has approved them.**

Ballet Rincon also carries Revolution leotards and dance shorts appropriate for class. Leotards, dance shorts and jazz pants that meet individual dress code requirements can also be purchased at Danswest Danswear, ordered online at www.discountdance.com or purchased at any dance/exercise apparel store. (Discount department stores also carry appropriate dance clothing for children and adults.) Remember, however, professional grade tights and leotards are much more durable than discount brands. One pair of well-made tights can outlast a cheaper brand by weeks or months!

I. Preschool Movement Workshop Dress Code

Children should wear simple, moveable, fitted clothing, such as a ballet or gymnastics leotard with tights or athletic shorts, and ballet shoes. Costume-looking dress is not allowed in class.

II. Pre Ballet and Pre Tap Dress Code

Please see 'Ballet Dress Code' and 'Tap Dress Code' below.

III. Ballet Dress Code

All girls, Ballet Level 1 – 10, wear a simple black leotard (no attached skirts) in any sleeve length and pink tights (no underwear). Dancers should purchase a leotard style appropriate for body type. If worn, sports bras must be black. **Important:** Girls in the Leveled Ballet Technique program are required to wear a colored alignment belt to signify ballet level. Belts are \$5 each and should be purchased through the Online Store on the BR Family Module at the time of Online Registration. Belts will be distributed by the dancer's instructor at the first class of the session. Boys wear a fitted white t-shirt, tights or black shorts (above the knee). Proper ballet warm-up garments are appropriate in cold weather. Please see your instructor for more information. See Ballet Shoes below.

Ballet Shoes

Girls wear Revolution Advanced Spit Sole Ballet (#RD013300CK pink), Stretch Ballet (#150 pink) or Premium Split-Sole Ballet (#100 pink) slippers or a comparable professional ballet slipper. (Note for Ballet Level 6 Trainees: Satin pointe shoe ribbons are required for all Ballet Level 6 Girls' soft ballet slippers, and are available for purchase at the Ballet Rincon office at time of registration.) Girls Level 7-10 may wear Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe (# RD013400CK pink) or Canvas Ballet (#160 pink).

Boys wear Revolution black Stretch ballet (#151 black) slippers or a comparable professional ballet slipper.

Pointe Shoes are required for all Pointe Trainees.

For Performance: Leather ballet slippers are required for dancers not performing *en pointe*.

IV. Tap Dress Code

Tops: Full-coverage leotard, fitted full coverage T-shirt, or fitted full-coverage tank top. **No exposed midriffs.**

Pants: Tights, jazz pants, jazz capri pants, jazz shorts, or a short dance skirt. See Tap Shoes below.

Tap Shoes

Pre Tap and Tap Level 1 - Revolution black patent Slip-On Student Tap shoes (#801 black patent). Tap Levels 2 through 5 - Revolution black Intro JT (#521 black) – or, for all, a comparable professional tap shoe. Tap Levels 6-9, see instructor.

V. Jazz & Modern Dress Code

Tops: Full-coverage solid color leotard, fitted full-coverage T-shirt, or fitted full-coverage tank top. **No exposed midriffs.**

Pants: Solid color tights, jazz pants, jazz capri pants, or jazz shorts. For Jazz program see Jazz Shoes below.

Jazz & Modern Shoes

All Jazz Levels - Revolution tan Premium Pull-On Jazz Boot (#603 tan) or Stretch Jazz Boot (#653 tan) or a comparable professional jazz shoe. Students may be asked to purchase an additional pair in black if costuming requires it.

Modern classes are typically conducted in bare feet. Students should have a pair of jazz shoes available if needed.

VI. Summer Intensives & Specialty Workshops Dress Code

Requirements Vary per program. Proper dress code and grooming required for participation.

Questions? Call 520-574-2804 or email dance@ballet-rincon.com