



Conservatory Dress Code

Following a dress code not only promotes discipline and pride, but also allows teachers to observe a student's body placement and alignment so that accurate corrections can be made. Please note that hole in leotard, tights and shoes are unacceptable.

Ballet

Conservatory class placement is based on age and level. Students may remain in the same level for several years. Below is a list of the approximate grades and ages per level with the dress code for each.

- Pink Ballet**—K3 and K4 or Ages 3-5
- Light Blue Ballet**—Pre-Primary or Ages 5-6
- Red Ballet**—1st Grade or Ages 6-7
- Lilac Ballet**—Ages 7-8
- Navy Ballet**—Ages 8-9
- Cobalt Ballet**—Ages 9-11
- Forest Green Ballet**—Ages 10-12
- Intermediate I**—Ages 11-13
- Intermediate II and III**—Ages 12 +
- Advanced Ballet**—Ages 14 +
- Variations**—by invitation only / Ages 12 +

Girls:

- Leotards and hair accessories according to class color are available at the Conservatory "Little Store" for Pink through Forest Ballet Levels. Dancers in Intermediate I/II/III can select a black leotard available at Dancing Supplies Depot. Dancers in Intermediate I/II/III can select a black leotard from a list of possible styles at Dancing Supplies Depot, but must own the black leotard with the lace top.
- Hair must be worn in a bun, away from the face. No bangs.
 - **Pink, Light Blue, Red, Lilac, Navy, and Cobalt** Ballet groups are to wear a bun with the corresponding hair accessory. Please note that pins are still needed to make a bun under the hair accessory so it does not flop around and the hair fall out.
 - **Forest Green, Intermediate, and Advanced** groups are to wear a professional bun (matching hairnet and hair pins according to hair color.)
- No Jewelry. Nails must be trimmed close to the finger with no nail polish or gels.**



- Lilac and Above:** Capezio Pink Convertible Tights available at Dancing Supplies Depot, Ballet Boutique or CEA “Little Store.”
- Pink, Light Blue, and Red** groups: Pink Bobby Socks. Pink bobby socks are available at the Conservatory “Little Store.” CEA uniform bobby socks may be worn.
- Pink, Light Blue and Red** groups should have matching ballet skirt, available at Dancing Supplies Depot or Ballet Boutique.
- Ballet Shoes:
 - **Pink** Ballet through **Cobalt** Level: Capezio Full Sole Ballet Shoes or Bloch (Leather)
 - **Forest Level and Above:** Split Sole Ballet Shoes

Boys:

- White t-shirt, black tights, and black ballet shoes, available at Dancing Supplies Depot or Ballet Boutique.

***** Ballet shoes should fit snugly so that minimal material can be pinched at the back of the heel when the foot is pointed. This means they cannot be bought with “growing room” as this does not allow the use of the correct muscles and can cause injury. Do not be tempted to use the drawstring to make the shoes “fit” as this can cause irreparable damage to the Achilles tendon at the back of the foot. Please make sure that drawstrings are neatly tucked inside the shoe during class and performances. The elastics should be sewn at the spot where the heel, when compressed, forms a right angle with the sides of the shoe. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Danella.

Lyrical and Contemporary

- Any color leotard, black tights, black spankies
- Hair in a bun or ponytail, neat and away from the face

Spanish Dance

Conservatory class placement is based on age and level. Students may remain in the same level for several years. Below is a list of the approximate grade and ages per level with the dress code for each.

- Jerez**—K3 and K4 or Ages 3-5
- Teruel**—Pre-Primary or Ages 5-6
- Cantabria**—1st Grade or Ages 6-7
- Sevilla**—Ages 7-9
- Cordoba**—Ages 9-11



- Andalucia**—Ages 9-11
- Castilla**—Ages 10-12
- Navarra**—Ages 11-12
- Malaga**—Ages 12-13
- Segovia**—Ages 13-14
- Advanced**—Ages 14 +

Girls:

- Hair in a bun and away from the face.
- No jewelry. Nails must be trimmed close to the finger with no nail polish or gels.**
- Red, Blue or Black leotard (according to level) and black hair accessory, available at the Conservatory “Little Store.” Please note that pins are still needed to attach the hairpiece to the bun so that hair and the bun piece stay in place.
- Red, Blue or Black Spanish Dance skirt (according to level) and pink tights, available at Dancing Supplies Depot and Ballet Boutique.
 - **Jerez, Teruel, and Cantabria** Spanish Dance: Red leotard and Red Spanish Dance skirt. **Jerez, Teruel, and Cantabria** wear pink bobby socks (no tights), available at the Conservatory “Little Store.” CEA uniform bobby socks may be worn.
 - **Sevilla and Cordoba** Spanish Dance: Cobalt blue leotard and Blue Spanish Dance skirt.
 - **Andalucia and Castilla** Spanish Dance: Black leotard and Black Spanish Dance skirt with ruffle.
 - **Navarra, Malaga, and Advanced** Spanish Dance: Black leotard and a Black Spanish Dance skirt. Please consult with teacher before purchasing. In addition to Black Spanish Dance skirt, these levels should purchase black Escuela Bolera Skirt, available at Ballet Boutique.
 - Castanets, available for purchase at the Conservatory Office.

***** Spanish Dance Shoes: Black Spanish Dance shoes come in different styles; therefore, the type of leather, height of heel, nails etc must be consulted with the teacher prior to purchasing shoes.

- Jerez, Teruel and Cantabria** will wear a lower, wider heel (not regular character shoes) without nails. These are available at Ballet Boutique.
- Sevilla, Cordoba, and Andalucia** will wear character shoes without nails. These are available at Ballet Boutique.



- Castilla, Navarra, Malaga, and Advanced** will wear Spanish Dance shoes with nails, available at Ballet Boutique or Dancing Supplies Depot.
- Pink Ballet slippers (Andalucia and up)
- Alpargatas (Andalucia level and up) available for purchase at the Conservatory Office.

Boys:

- Conservatory T-Shirt, available for purchase in the Conservatory “Little Store”
- Black Dance Pants
- Black Spanish Dance Boots are available at Dancing Supplies Depot. Spanish Dance shoes come in different styles, therefore the type of leather must be consulted with the teacher prior to purchasing shoes.
- Castanets, available for purchase at the Conservatory Office.

Hip Hop

Girls:

- Hair in a bun or ponytail away from the face.
- No jewelry. Nails must be trimmed close to the finger with no nail polish or gels.**
- Conservatory T-Shirt or off-the-shoulder shirt, available at the Conservatory “Little Store.”
- Black Jazz Pants and Black Dance Sneakers, available at Dancing Supplies Depot or Ballet Boutique

Boys:

- Black Conservatory T-Shirt and Black Sweatpants, available at the Conservatory “Little Store”
- Black Dance Sneakers, available at Dancing Supplies Depot or Ballet Boutique

Cuban Dance

Girls:

- Hair in a bun or ponytail away from the face
- No jewelry. Nails must be trimmed close to the finger with no nail polish or gels.**
- Black leotard and black hair accessory available at the Conservatory “Little Store”
- Black Ballroom dance skirt, tan tights (pink tights may be worn for class), and tan character shoes, available at Dancing Supplies Depot. **(Absolutely NO ballroom style shoes).**



Boys:

- Conservatory T-Shirt available at the Conservatory “Little Store”
- Black Jazz pants available at Dancing Supplies Depot or Ballet Boutique.
- Black Dance Sneakers, available at Dancing Supplies Depot or Ballet Boutique

Martial Arts

- Conservatory Gi—available for purchase through Conservatory office. Pre-Order.

Music

No uniforms are required for music class. Students are required to wash their hands thoroughly before class, have their nails properly trimmed, and come to class with hair neatly away from the face.

Theater

- Hair must be worn neatly away from the face. No jewelry.
- Black Conservatory or Theater T-Shirt and Black sweatpants available at the Conservatory “Little Store”
- Black sneakers or Black Jazz Shoes

Visual Arts

- All students are required to wear an Art Apron, available for purchase at the Conservatory “Little Store.”