

Elite Ballet Dress Code 2018-2019:

Women:

Leotards:

Below you will find examples of acceptable leotards in the new dress code. You should be able to purchase them in each levels' colors. All of these can be found at Capezio (either the store or online) and similar styles will be carried in the Capezio store, even if they are made by a different brand. These leotards are not the only ones accepted but please use them as a guide as you are looking at other styles. The 'C' at the end of the number stand for Children and the 'A' stands for Adult.

Short Sleeve: (Only allowed in levels 1-3): CC400C, TB132C

Tank Leotard: CC201C, CC201A, TB142C, TB142A, TC0002C, TC0002A

Cami Leotard: TB1420C, TB1420A, CC100C, CC100A, CC202C, CC202A, CC102C, CC102A, CC123A

Colors-

Level 1: Pink (Only level allowed to wear skirts attached to leotard)

Level 2: Hunter Green

Level 3: Light Blue

Level 4: Burgundy

Level 5: Royal Blue

Level 6: Deep/Dark Purple (NO lavender/lilac)

Level 7: Black

*The only levels allowed to wear short sleeves are Levels 1, 2 and 3

*Levels 4-7 may wear cap sleeves but not short sleeves. It takes away from an advanced dancer's line.

*Please make sure the leotards follow these guidelines: open back must be above the tight line, leotards can not be too strappy (the CC123 example is the most “strappy” a leotard should be), no halter leotards and no turtlenecks. Mesh detailing is okay as long as it is not distracting and does not reveal too much skin underneath. The simpler and more elegant the better. If questions please ask Miss Kayla or ask Shiela at Capezio before purchasing.

Tights:

*All levels must wear pink tights.

*Levels 6 and 7 must wear tights with a seam in the back. (Example: Capezio Theatrical Pink #9). This will help as we work on perfecting details in class.

*Levels 4+ are required to wear transitional tights.

Shoes:

*Levels 1-3 are required to wear the Capezio “Lily- 212C” Shoe. This shoe is a full sole, leather shoe, without a drawstring. This will help the student develop strong feet and set them up better for pointe, if they choose to take it in the future. This will also avoid any drawstring “antenna” which is distracting in class.

*Levels 4-7 are allowed to pick their flat shoe, as long as it is pink, either canvas or leather and either full sole or split sole. Drawstrings are acceptable in level 4+, as long as they are trimmed and tucked in.

*Pointe Shoes: Should be fitted at either Capezio or Benecia. Please contact Miss Kayla or Miss Heather before going to your fitting

Skirts:

Students level 2+ may come to class in a short skirt of the same color as their leotard. Just because they come in the skirt, doesn’t mean they will be allowed to keep it on all of class. If the skirt distracts from the dancer’s placement, they will be asked to take it off. Skirts are a privilege, not a requirement, and may be taken away at any point if there is a problem.

Men:

All men, regardless of level, should come to class wearing the following:

- Shirt: White shirt
- Tights: Black tights or leggings (ankle length only)
- Shoes: Black shoes with black socks (if tights don’t cover feet. There should be no skin showing)
- Dancebelt

