

Magnolia Hill Dance & Art 2013 – 2014 Dress Code

Students must wear the appropriate uniform for each class. If they come without the proper hair or attire, they will be asked to sit and watch class to learn, but will not be allowed to dance. It is important to abide by the dress code so the instructor can see clean lines and give the student the best instruction. It also gives the student a sense of professionalism and the studio a professional atmosphere.

Pre-ballet

- Nylon/Spandex Cap Sleeve Leotard in Black. **MUST be Cap Sleeve**, can be any Brand. We recommend getting a Dance Brand though because they will hold up longer and resist fading. Cotton leos are not allowed.
- Capezio Brand Footed Tights in Ballet Pink,
- Capezio Brand Full-Sole Ballet Slippers in Pink
- Pre ballet hair must be worn off the face and secured in a bun or pony tail. No Hair Accessories.
- NO Undergarments
- No jewelry. NONE. This includes earrings of ANY kind. Please leave all jewelry at home. This rule is a safety rule!
- Absolutely no warm ups, no legwarmers, no street tights, no colors, no skirts or attached skirts, no prints.
- May be permitted to wear a black wrap ballet sweater during warm up on cold days. However, this is at the discretion of the teacher.

Ballet 1

- Girl's hair must be secured away from the face and neck in a tight ballet bun for all dance classes - very tight, very slick bun. No bangs. Bangs must be pinned back. Unless your child is allergic, please use water/hairspray/gel. Please make use of lots of bobby pins so hair will not fall out. Sheer hair nets only may be used to cover and secure the bun. If you need a lesson in doing a bun, please ask. If hair is too short for a bun, please wear a stretchy headband and bobby pins to secure the hair away from face. No Hair Accessories.
- Nylon/Spandex Cap Sleeve Leotard in Black. **MUST be Cap Sleeve**, can be any Brand. We recommend getting a Dance Brand though because they will hold up longer and resist fading. Cotton leos are not allowed.
- Capezio Brand Footed Tights in Ballet Pink
- Capezio Brand Full-Sole Ballet Slippers in Pink
- NO Undergarments
- No jewelry. NONE. This includes earrings of ANY kind. Please leave all jewelry at home. This rule is a safety rule!
- Absolutely no warm ups, no legwarmers, no street tights, no colors, no skirts or attached skirts, no prints.
- May be permitted to wear a black wrap ballet sweater during warm up on cold days. However, this is at the discretion of the teacher.

Ballet 2, 2+, 2/3, 3/4

- Girl's hair must be secured away from the face and neck in a tight ballet bun for all dance classes - very tight, very slick bun. No bangs. Bangs must be pinned back. Unless your child is allergic, please use water/hairspray/gel. Please make use of lots of bobby pins so hair will not fall out. Sheer hair nets only may be used to cover and secure the bun. If you need a lesson in doing a bun, please ask. If hair is too short for a bun, please wear a stretchy headband and bobby pins to secure the hair away from face. No Hair Accessories.
- Nylon/Spandex Cap Sleeve Leotard in Black. **MUST be Cap Sleeve**, can be any Brand. We recommend getting a Dance Brand though because they will hold up longer and resist fading. Cotton leos are not allowed.
- Capezio Brand Transitional Tights in Ballet Pink
- Capezio Brand Full-Sole Ballet Slippers in Pink
- NO Undergarments (no panties, no bras, no camis, etc.) The adult sized leos all have a shelf bra lining and are made of nylon/spandex so they provide support.
- Some girls may need extra support or coverage because we are all different. If you feel your daughter needs to use a nude camisole leo for extra support, please ask first. These will not be permitted without the consent of the artistic director.
- No jewelry. NONE. This includes earrings of ANY kind. Please leave all jewelry at home. This rule is a safety rule!
- Absolutely no warm ups, no legwarmers, no street tights, no colors, no skirts or attached skirts, no prints.

Boys ballet

- White t-shirt (solid color)
- Black Pants
- White Socks
- Black leather Capezio full sole ballet slippers

Irish Step

- Follow notes for Ballet attire
- Theatricals shorter shorts only. No other shorts permitted.
- Black ghillies for girls, black jazz shoes for boys, Irish hard shoes for older students.
- White poodle socks.

Tiny Tap/Musical Theatre

- Follow notes for Ballet attire
- Tan leather Capezio tap shoes (different style for tiny tot Mary Jane #3800C vs. older students Jr. Footlight #561.) Can also be the Theatricals brand that matches the Capezio. But make sure to get the correct heel height for your class level. Tiny Tap is small 1" stacked heel, Musical Theatre is a 1 ½ inch "high heel" style.
- Musical Theatre might need Black Leather Jazz Shoes as the year progresses. May use Ballet slippers to start the year as needed.

Modern/Contemporary Ballet

- Follow notes for Ballet attire
- Can wear ballet slippers or bare feet (no socks)

HipHop

- Follow notes for Ballet attire
- Black Jazz Shoes or Sneakers
- Girls may wear black dance pants over ballet attire
- Pants for both boys and girls must fit well and cannot drag the floor.

NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS

Ballet Sweaters/Skirts

- Pre-Ballet and Ballet 1 have notes re: sweaters. All other students may purchase a black ballet wrap sweater to be worn to and from MHS and while waiting before, between, and after classes.
- NO ballet skirts in class. However, black only chiffon ballet skirts may be purchased and worn to and from class as a cover up. The teachers will occasionally reward the students for maintaining proper hair and dress code by allowing students to wear the black chiffon skirt to class.
- If you have pretty or colorful leotards/skirts in good shape, you should keep them for possible costuming during Artshare events (like Senior Care or Day Cares), or if we need them for Nutcracker. Miss Blythe may also reward adhering to the dress code by occasionally calling a "dress pretty" day where students can wear a color and a chiffon ballet skirt.

Possible Dance Attire Vendors:

**Al's Shoes, 639 Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360 Phone (856) 691-1180
(10% Discount to Magnolia Hill Families) Order Forms Available in the Studio.**

Attitudes, 444B West Route 70, Marlton, NJ 08053 • Phone: (856) 985-7270
Dance and Fitness Factory, 201 Tilton Rd, Northfield, NJ 08225 phone 609-272-1088
The Rosin Box, 2050 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 phone 215-569-9134

or order online from discountdance.com