

**2016-2017 RPM Dance Dress Code (as of 08/04/16)**

Parents: Please help us maintain the dress code. Your cooperation is appreciated. The dress code instills discipline and encourages your children to work toward the next level.

Note to current students: Please realize that you are the role models at rpm dance. The younger students are watching you. Let's set a good example for them.

Thank you!

**Musical Theatre Students...** should wear either a solid color leotard, tank top, or t-shirt with solid color jazz pants or non-baggy sweats. Jazz, Ballet shoes or Dance Sneakers are appropriate for these classes.

For performances, Capezio Slide-In Jazz Bootie in Caramel #CG05 is required.

**Girls' Shoes**

Creative Movement and Beginning Combo 1:

Ballet – Capezio Technik/ Leather (wider feet may try Leo's 045 also in leather)

Tap – Capezio Tie “Jr. Tyette” #625

Beginning Combo 2:

Ballet - Capezio Technik/ Leather (wider feet may try Leo's 045 also in leather)

Tap – Leo 1012 (this is an inexpensive lace-up shoe)

Ballet for all other levels

Capezio CG2002

Intermediate Combo:

Tap – Black Leo #4028 in leather (if tap is your thing; for approx. \$63.95) or

Capezio Tapster or Leo Jr. Jazz #1012 in Faux Leather as a cheaper option (for approx. \$29.95), either is fine.

Intermediate & Advanced Tap Only:

Bloch 388 in Black

All Jazz Levels & Musical Theatre Classes:

Capezio Slide-In Jazz Bootie in Caramel #CG05 (Goes down to a child 10)

All Hip-Hop Levels:

Solid Black Dance Sneaker

All Modern/Lyrical/Contemporary Levels:

Barefoot or Dancepaws

**Boys' Shoes**

Ballet – Black Leather Ballet Shoe

Tap – Black Lace-Up Tap Shoe

Jazz – Tan Slide-In Jazz Shoe (try to match Capezio Caramel color)

Hip-Hop – Solid Black Dance Sneaker

\*Note: For all students that have shoes from last year, please switch to the above brands as you grow out of your current shoes. Students should all have the same style/color of shoe for performances.

**Hair**

Hair must be worn away from the face in a classical bun with no bangs for all ballet, jazz, and modern classes. A pony-tail is permissible for Hip-Hop, Tap, and Musical Theatre classes. Solid sweats may be worn over leotards for Hip-Hop classes.

Boys, hair should be neat and out of the eyes.

**Girls Attire:**

Ballet Skirts... are permissible for Creative Movement and Beginning Combo classes only.

**Leotards**

Creative Movement	Pink Leotard
Beginning Jazz & Beginning Combo	Light Blue Leotard
All Level 1 disciplines	Hunter Green Leotard
All Level 2 disciplines	Navy Blue Leotard
All Level 3 disciplines (see exceptions below)	Royal Blue Leotard
All Level 4 disciplines & Tap 3	Burgundy Leotard
Teen Level	Lavender Leotard

**\* Modern & Pointe Classes - wear your Ballet color**

**Tights**

All students should wear Pink Tights by Bloch. Beginning and Combo level classes should wear footed tights. Intermediate levels and above may wear footed tights or Transition/Adaptatoe Bloch Tights, also in Pink.

**Boys Attire:**

All Levels: Solid White Tee-Shirt with either Solid Black Sweat Pants or Shorts

