

Amy Blake's Academy of Dance

2025 - 2026 DRESS CODE

Please note that all of the following Amy Blake's Academy of Dance requirements will be strictly enforced for the 2022-23 season. Please conform to this studio policy, as it is important to develop a clean and structured environment in which to enhance the discipline of dance.

All tights and shoes listed are the recommended attire for both class and recital. **Please put names in all dance shoes.**

All items listed can be purchased at:

Backstage Dancewear: 17302 Hwy 3 (@ Medical Center Blvd) Webster phone: 281-316-6672

Combination I, II & III Classes & Ballet/Tap I Classes

- Any **solid black tank leotard**...no embellishments and no attached skirts.
- **Bloch Pink footed tights** (No undergarments should be worn under tights).
- **Pink Bloch leather ballet slippers** and tan tap shoes. (Elastic should be sewn on shoes, making it easy for child to slip on).
- NO Jewelry or skirts during class (Skirts may only be worn as a cover up to and from the studio.)
- A dance bag is recommended for students to carry into class. All items should be labeled with child's name.
- Hair in a Bun - No ponytails. Very Short hair should be pulled back with a headband.

Classical Ballet Level Classes (Levels 2-7 & Teen) & Ballet Conditioning

- **Leotards:** So Danca (Style: SL02 – adult, SL03 - child).
- **Colors:** Level II: Iris; Level III: Hunter; Level IV: Raspberry; Level V: Navy; Level VI: Royal; Level VII: Maroon
- **Levels 2-4: Convertible or Footed Bloch Pink Tights** (No undergarments are to be worn under tights. All tights must cover the whole foot -- no tights rolled up to the calf).
- **Levels 5-7: Danskin Ballet Pink Seamed tights.**
- **Levels 2-3: Pink Bloch leather ballet slippers; Levels 4-6: Pink elastic canvas ballet shoes.**
- NO "bootie" shorts over leotard.
- NO jewelry.
- Hair must be in a bun -- no ponytails. A headband is recommended.

Jazz Classes (Level I & Up); Tap Classes (Level II & Up); Contemporary/Lyrical; Leaps & Turns

- Any style/color leotard.
- **Bloch Tan tights** (pink ballet tights are acceptable if jazz class follows ballet).
- Fitted jazz pants, "bootie" shorts, tank tops, half-tops are allowed.
- **Tan Bloch slip-on Jazz shoes** (no laces).
- **Black leather lace-up Tap shoes.**
- Hair in a ponytail.
- NO jewelry or street clothes over leotard and tights. NO gym shorts!

Pre-Pointe and Pointe (Ages 11 & Up)

- Same dress code as Ballet class, however, black wrap skirts are allowed.
- **NO Gaynor Minden pointe shoes accepted.** (This is a professional shoe only, it is NOT recommended for students.) Please see Mrs. Amy for any future pointe shoe purchase. Mrs. Amy is available to help with fitting the proper shoe for your child. Please contact studio for more information.
- **NOTE: NO pointe shoes for Pre-Pointe Class.** Ms. Amy will bring the class, as a group, to fit the students' first pointe shoes. The time for students to get pointe shoes will be determined only by Ms. Amy or Mrs. Judith, and is based on strength and progress in the class.

Modern (Ages 9 - Teen)

- Same dress code as Jazz or Ballet with convertible tights or barefoot; tights may be worn over the leotard.
- NO halter tops, tank tops, or t-shirts; NO gym shorts.

Hip Hop

- Any **dancewear** or **exercise clothes** (t-shirt (sports bra underneath t-shirt only), leotard, dance sweats, or jazz pants).
- **NO short shorts, jeans or street clothes.**
- Any sneakers. NO bare feet and NO Jazz shoes - only sneakers!

Theater Dance

- Same dress code as Jazz. Tan Character shoes for all levels.

Boys-Ballet

- White T-shirt
- Black tights, White socks
- Black ballet slippers

Boys-Tap & Jazz

- White T-Shirt
- Black Jazz Pants
- Black Tap or Jazz Shoes