

# Miller Marley Student Attire Guidelines

**PLEASE** label all shoes and dance belongings with your child's first and last name.

This will benefit your dancer if their personal belongings are left behind or end up in the Lost & Found.

## General Student Attire Guidelines

To present a professional image, students should come to class dressed in the proper dance attire as follows:

- Dancers should always wear a cover-up when going to and from dance studios.
- Hair should be pulled back and out of the dancer's face. A classical ballet bun is required for all ballet classes.
- Label all dance bags, shoes, water bottles, and miscellaneous apparel with the student's first and last name.
- Please note that preferences as to specific shoes and clothing may vary among instructors and age groups. Check the list below to determine if your child's instructor has certain requirements pertaining to attire.
- Bracelets, necklaces, dangling earrings, fit bits, watches, elastic around the wrist, or any other accessories other than those listed above are prohibited.

## Apparel for Girls

### **Ballet Classes**

Leotard

Miller Marley requires a specific leotard color for each ballet level. Dancers must purchase their leotards from the Dancewear Boutique. The boutique offers a variety of leotard styles and colors in both child and adult sizes. Please scan the QR code below for the Dancewear Boutique website.

The designated leotard colors are as follows:

K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Pre-Ballet White

Ballet 1: Rose

Ballet 2: French Blue

Ballet 3: Mint

Ballet 4: Pacific

Ballet 5: Lilac

Ballet 6: Light Grey

Ballet 7: Maroon

Ballet 8: Black

Teen/Adult Ballet: Black

## Shoes and Tights

Levels K - 2 (girls all ages and adults)

Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes

Pink ballet tights w/seam - to be worn under the leotard

Levels 3 – 8 (girls all ages and adults)

Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes

Pink ballet tights w/seam – to be worn under the leotard

Pre-pointe shoes for students enrolled in **Pre-Pointe 4**

Pointe shoes for those students in **Pointe 5 and up**



## **Progressive Ballet Technique (PBT)**

Level 1 & 2, Level 3 & 4, Levels 5-7/8

Black leotard with booty shorts OR ballet class leotard / tights

Hair must be in a high bun or braids

Bare feet – NO socks

Please note that all PBT classes require additional equipment. Please contact the Office to receive the required equipment list. It is okay if you do not have all the equipment by the first class, but it will be needed in order to take PBT here at Miller Marley. All items can be purchased from Amazon.

## **Jazz Classes**

Includes Jazz Tech, Leaps & Turns, Broadway, Lyrical/Contemporary

### **Apparel – Jazz Tech, Leaps & Turns, Broadway, Teen Theatre**

#### **Jazz Levels 1-3**

Tan, split-sole, slip-on jazz shoes

leotard – any style, black

bootie shorts, tights, or leggings

#### **Jazz Levels 4 & Up**

Tan, split-sole, slip-on jazz shoes

leotard – any style, color, or sports bra  
tights

tight-fitting tank tops, dance tops, or  
t-shirts

bootie shorts

### **Apparel – Lyrical/Contemporary (All Levels)**

“Foot Undies” or bare feet

any style leotard or sports bra

tight-fitted tank top, dance top

bootie shorts, leggings

## **Musical Theatre**

Regular street attire

Close-toed shoes (NO flip flops, CROCS, sandals, etc.)

## **Hip Hop Classes – All Levels**

Flat-sole tennis shoes, any color, style

loose, comfortable clothing – t-shirts, tank tops, sweatpants, leggings

## **Tumbling Classes**

Leotard – any style, any color

Bare feet – NO socks or tights

Hair must be secured in a ponytail or low bun

## **Tap Classes**

All Levels K-3 classes are required to wear tan, full-sole leather Oxford tap shoes to class. These adopted shoes will be required for the Dance Showcase and Recital for Future Stars.

#### **Tap Levels 1-3**

Tan, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords

leotard – any style, color

Socks or tights with dance shorts

#### **Tap Levels 4 & Up**

Tan, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords

leotard – any style, color

tight-fitted tank tops, dance tops, or t-shirts  
socks or tights, black shorts

## **Combo Classes**

## Tiny Two's, Preschool Combo 1, Preschool Combo 2, Kindergarten Combo

### General Student Attire Guidelines

We have found that the simpler the child is dressed, the better they will perform in dance class. Please adhere to the following proper dance attire:

- Pink leotard and pink tights
- Leotard style can come with any sleeve length and / or an attached skirt.

### Shoes – Tiny Two's

Pink leather ballet shoes

Black patent tap shoes

If applicable, please remove the ribbon ties from the girl's tap shoes and replace them with elastic tap ties that can be purchased in the studio office.

Note: Tiny Twos will begin their work in ballet shoes with the **black patent tap shoes** needed around February.

### Shoes – Preschool Combo 1 & Preschool Combo 2

Black patent tap shoes

- If applicable, please remove the ribbon ties from the girl's tap shoes and replace them with elastic tap ties that can be purchased in the studio office.

Pink leather ballet shoes

### Shoes – Level Kindergarten / 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Tan, leather Oxford tap shoe

Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes

### Leotard Examples



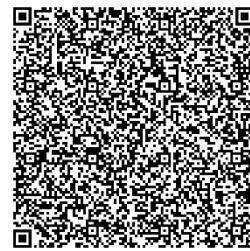
### Tights Examples



### Tap Shoe Example



### Ballet Shoe Example



## **Apparel for Boys**

### **Ballet**

Levels 1 - 2 (all ages)

Black canvas ballet shoes

Black biker length shorts

Black or white fitted t-shirt

Levels 3 – 8, Teen/Adult Ballet (all ages)

Black canvas ballet shoes

black or grey tights, or bike shorts

Black or white fitted t-shirt

Dance belt preferred

### **Progressive Ballet Technique (PBT – all levels)**

Black shorts

White shirt

No baggy clothing

Long hair must be secured and pulled off the face

### **Jazz**

Jazz Levels 1-3

Black, split-sole, slip-on Jazz Shoes

t-shirt

black dance shorts

Jazz Levels 4 & Up

Black, split-sole, slip-on Jazz Shoes

T-shirt

black dance shorts / joggers

dance belt preferred

### **Lyrical/Contemporary (all levels)**

“Foot Undies” or bare feet

t-shirt

dance shorts

dance belt preferred

### **Tap (all levels)**

Black, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords

t-shirt

black shorts or joggers

### **Musical Theatre**

Regular street attire

Close-toed shoes (NO flip flops, CROCS, sandals etc.)

### **Hip Hop Classes – All Levels**

Flat-sole tennis shoes, any color, style

loose, comfortable clothing

### **Tumbling**

Shirt and shorts

No loose clothing

Bare feet – NO socks

Long hair must be secured and pulled off the face

### **Combo Classes (Tiny Two’s, Preschool Combo 1, Preschool Combo 2, Kindergarten Combo)**

Black leather, full sole, jazz tap oxfords

Black leather, slip-on, split-sole jazz shoes

black or white t-shirt

black sports shorts or joggers