



## What Does My Student Need?

Students must wear leotards and tights to class. Traditionally, female ballet students wear pink tights and black leotards. Male students wear black tights and white t-shirts. You may wear any colors you wish, although Ballet and Pointe students will need pink tights for recital, and all others will need suntan.

### Shoes

Ballet: pink ballet slippers for females, black for males.

Tap: black tap shoes. If shoes fasten with a ribbon, you must remove the ribbon and replace it with elastic.

Jazz: black jazz shoes

Pointe: You must be fitted for your first pair of Pointe Shoes. I recommend Dancewears, at 2150 Winthrop Road in Lincoln, phone 488-2111. Call and make an appointment for your child to be professionally fitted.

Modern: Modern is performed barefoot. Students will need convertible or footless tights.

Ballet skirts may be worn by students over 10. Skirts are not recommended for younger children, as they tend to play with them too much!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dance shoes must fit “like a glove” and MUST NOT be purchased “to grow into.” Improperly-fitted shoes can severely damage your child’s feet, knees, and spine. Care enough to buy the right size shoe!

I recommend [discountdance.com](http://discountdance.com) and [dancedistributors.com](http://dancedistributors.com) for your dancewear needs. We also organize a Shoe Exchange to buy, sell, and trade used shoes and dancewear.