

INLAND PACIFIC BALLET ACADEMY

Dress Code Policy 2019-2020 Academic Year Fall, Winter, Spring

GIRLS: Levels 6 - 7	Black leotard & matching skirt; see note on styles below. (Skirt optional)
Level 5 A&B	Burgundy leotard & <i>Trianawear</i> Burgundy skirt (Skirt optional)
Level 4B	<i>Motionwear</i> Ultraviolet leotard (<u>silskyn not driline</u>) & <i>Motionwear</i> matching skirt (skirt optional)
Level 4A	<i>Motionwear</i> Sunset Coral leotard (<u>silskyn not driline</u>) & <i>Motionwear</i> matching skirt (skirt optional)
Level 3C	<i>Motionwear</i> Iris leotard (<u>silskyn not driline</u>) (Note: 3C Level will not be wearing a skirt)
Level 3B	<i>Motionwear</i> Turquoise leotard (<u>silskyn not driline</u>) (Note: 3B Level will not be wearing a skirt)
Level 3A	Navy Blue leotard. (Plain leotard. No attached skirt.)
Level 2B	<i>Motionwear</i> Royal Blue leotard (<u>silskyn not driline</u>). (Plain leotard. No attached skirt.)
Level 2A	<i>Motionwear</i> Light Blue tank leotard with attached skirt (<u>silskyn not driline</u>).
Level 1B	<i>Motionwear</i> Violet cap sleeved leotard with attached skirt (<u>silskyn not driline</u>).
Level 1A	Pink leotard. (Light pink plain leotard. No attached skirt.)
Pre Ballet	Leotard color and style of their choice, footed pink tights and pink ballet shoes.

Elementary Intro Classes: Girls: Pink tights, black leotard in style of your choice, pink ballet slippers. Boys: See below.
Teen/Adult Classes: Students may wear practice clothes of their choice, just please no bare midriffs or short shorts.

Note on Skirts and Leotard Styles:

- Not all skirts comply with the dress code. Please see *Attitude, The Dance Shop* for correct skirt style.
- "Halter" style leotards are discouraged for all levels as they do not promote good carriage of the upper body.

BOYS: All Levels: Black tights, plain black or white T-shirt neatly tucked in, black or white socks, black or white ballet shoe and an age appropriate dance belt.

Overall Classroom Dress Code Policy:

- Students' appearance in class must be neat at all times. Girls are required to wear their hair in a neat bun (or if your hair is too short, pinned neatly back away from your face). A hair net, gel and hairspray need to be used for all levels. In addition to wearing a leotard in the color prescribed for their level, girls must wear footed pink tights and pink ballet shoes or pink pointe shoes. "Convertible" pink tights are acceptable and may be rolled up for Modern classes, however rolled up pink tights will not be allowed in ballet classes. Jewelry: please no dangling earrings, necklaces, watches, bracelets or large rings. Please leave these valuable items at home. Stud earrings are permitted.
- All pink tights are to be worn under your leotard. Black tights (see free dress day below) should be worn over your leotard.
- All garments should be fresh and clean for each class. Note: skirts and ballet slippers are washable!
- All Dress Code enforcement is at the discretion of the instructors, who from time to time may request a variation in the Dress Code, such as removal of skirts, for a particular class session for purposes of correcting posture and placement.
- Plastic sweat pants or baggy T-shirts may not be worn in class at any time. No biker shorts. Tights must be worn at all times.

Some students purchase ballet slippers at stores such as Payless and Target. These shoes are not conducive to proper use of the feet. Student's first ballet slippers should be fitted and purchased at *Attitude The Dance Shop* to ensure correct fit and style.

Additional Information for Level 3C and Above:

Close fitting sweaters and knitted leg warmers in conservative colors may be worn only at the beginning of barre during colder months. NO HOODED SWEATSHIRTS.

Fridays: Free Dress Day (EXCEPT IF A GUEST TEACHER OR MASTER CLASS FALLS ON THAT DAY). Students may wear their choice of unitard, or colored leotard with pink or black tights. Tights may be rolled no higher than the mid calf. No "biker shorts".

Additional Information for Level 4 and Above:

Saturdays: Pastel Day for Girls Level 4 and up: Pink tights, pastel leotard and plain or patterned pastel chiffon skirt in matching shade to your leotard. No black skirts. No white skirts. Please see *Attitude, The Dance Shop* if you need help with color choices.

General Policies for Attire Outside the Classroom

Street clothes must be worn to and from the building. At no time should students appear outside the building in dance attire. Shoes and shirts are required at all times.

Please do not wear your ballet shoes or pointe shoes in the parking area!

Please represent Inland Pacific Ballet Academy in a professional manner by looking your best inside and outside the classroom. To this end the Dress Code will be strictly enforced.