

# **GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

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## 2024-2025 Dance Uniform and Important Dates Letter

Dear Dance Families,

As we prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, we wanted to provide you with information regarding dance uniforms, where to purchase items and performance dates.

Please note, that the uniform has not changed from the previous year.

We understand that it may be difficult to find the exact leotards listed. If you are unable to purchase/find the leotard(s) listed below, please purchase leotards that are similar in style. When choosing a style, please keep in mind that undergarments should not be visible.

# Dance Dress Code Female (She/Her/Hers/They/Them/Feminine):

**<u>Required</u> leotard**: Below is a list of leotards/styles to choose from. All leotards must be plain black-no mesh or designs.

When choosing a style, please keep in mind that undergarments should not be visible. All dancers should purchase at least **2 leotards**-style of students' choice. Students should wash their leotards regularly.

- NATALIE Adult Boatneck Tank Leotard Style No: N8850-black
- NATALIE Adult 3/4 Sleeve Zip Front Leotard Style No: N8733-black
- MIRELLA Adult Cap Sleeve Leotard Style No: M515L-black
- MARIIA CROWN Women's Boat Neck 3/4 Sleeve Leotard Style No: ME634-black
- M2 Women's High Neck Front Zip Leotard Style No: ME2103- Black/Black
- BALERA DANCEWEAR Sleeveless Mock Neck Leotard Style No: MT735-black
- CAPEZIO High-Neck Tank Leotard Style No: CC201-black
- BALERA DANCEWEAR Short Sleeve Leotard Style No: MT2438-black
- EUROTARD Adult Zipper Front Leotard Style No: 44518-black
- BALTOGS Adult Mock Turtleneck Leotard Style No: 368-black

### **<u>Required</u>** tights and shoes:

- Pink or skin tone (ballet) and black (modern/contemporary dance forms) convertible tights
   We suggest Body Wrappers Tights Pink A3, Black A33
- Pink or Skin Tone Ballet Shoes (elastic properly sewn)

### Optional:

- Black Jazz Pants
- Black Jazz Sneakers or Jazz Shoes (may be required for performance)
- Plain black warm-up clothes (*it can get cool in the dance studios, and it is recommended for students to keep warm-up clothes in their dance lockers*): warm-up clothes must be form fitting, plain (no logos), and black.

<u>Recommended</u> examples of warm-up clothes-Eurotard Crop Tie Sweater 72520A (or one like it), 32 Degrees T-Shirt (prices vary; available online and at Costco), Body Wrappers Adult Unisex 27" Stirrup Legwarmers Style No: 194

#### Male (He/Him/His/They/Them/Masculine): Required:

- White or black T-Shirt or Tank Top
- Men's Black Dance Leggings Recommended Men's Dance Leggings for Ballet or Modern
  - BODY WRAPPERS Men's Professional Long Dance Shorts Style No: M196
  - o BODY WRAPPERS Men's Professional Capri Dance Pants Style No: M197
  - MARIIA Men's High Waist Matte Dance Leggings Style No: ME600
- Black Jazz Pants *Recommended Men's Dance Leggings/Pants for Modern or Jazz* 
   BODY WRAPPERS Men's Boot Cut Pants Style No: M191
- Black or Skin Tone Ballet Shoes
   Recommended- BLOCH Men's "Pump" Canvas Split Sole Ballet Shoes -Style No: S0277M

#### Optional:

• Black Jazz Shoes/Sneakers ((may be required for performance)

#### \*\*\*Students may need to purchase different tights for performances depending on the choreographer\*\*\*\*

#### All Students:

• Yoga Mat

#### Where can I purchase these items?

You may purchase these items wherever you choose; however, here is a dance supply store that may carry the items. <u>Mention you are a GCIT student for a discount</u>! My Dance Bag 900 Township Lane Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 856-428-8844 www.mydancebag.com

Additionally, Discount Dance Supply and Dancewear Solutions are great online dance supply vendors. When ordering from Discount Dance Supply follow the instructions below to access Mrs. Stahl's Discount Dance uniform page (DRESS CODE ID: 98948):

- 1. <u>www.discountdance.com</u>
- 2. Click on the STUDENT tab
- 3. Choose Find my teacher
- 4. Enter email: <u>mstahl@gcecnj.org</u>, Marissa Stahl or Gloucester County Institute of Technology
- 5. Click on DRESS LIST
- 6. Teacher Code to be used at checkout: 115038

Lastly, below are the tentative performance dates for the 2024-2025 school year. *The dates listed below are the only after school commitments. All rehearsals will occur during the school day.* 

#### 2024/2025 Performance Dates:

Choreographer's Challenge-Annual Spring Concert (All dance majors) April 28-May 1, 2025 (May 1<sup>st</sup>-NHSDA Induction following performance)

> Signatures; Senior Pieces Concert (Junior and senior dancers only) May 20-21, 2025

*I Was Here; Dancing for Humanity* (Optional ALL students) National Honor Society for Dance Arts Benefit Performances March 26 & 27, 2025 (tentative)

Thank you for choosing the GCIT Dance Program. We look forward to seeing you at "**Meet the Teachers Night**" on **Tuesday, September 17, 2024**. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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