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2026-2027 Dance Uniform and Important Dates Letter

Dear Dance Families,

As we prepare for the 2026-2027 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):

Required 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.

Leotards in similar styles to:

- BALERA DANCEWEAR Sleeveless Mock Neck Leotard Style No: MT735-black
- EUROTARD Adult Zipper Front Leotard Style No: 44518-black.
- SODANCA Franca - SL167 Adult Tank Boat Neck Leotard-black
- CAPEZIO Studio Collection Pinch Back Long Sleeve Leotard Style No: SE1011W
- CAPEZIO High-Neck Tank Leotard Style No: CC201-black
- BALERA DANCEWEAR Short Sleeve Leotard Style No: MT2438-black

Required tights and shoes:

- Pink or skin tone (ballet) and black (modern/contemporary dance forms) convertible tights
- Pink or Skin Tone Ballet Shoes (elastic properly sewn)

Optional:

- 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. This includes leggings and long-sleeved t-shirts.
 - Recommended example of warm-up clothes-Eurotard Crop Tie Sweater 72520A (or one like it)

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
 - BODY WRAPPERS Men's Professional Capri Dance Pants Style No: M197
 - o MARIIA Men's High Waist Matte Dance Leggings Style No: ME600
- Black Jazz Pants
 - Recommended Men's Dance Leggings/Pants for Modern or Jazz*
 - o 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. Mention you are a GCIT student for a discount!

My Dance Bag
900 Township Lane
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
856-428-8844
www.mydancebag.com

Additionally, Dancewear Solutions and Discount Dance Supply are both reliable online retailers for dancewear and shoes. Please note that Discount Dance Supply is now owned by Capezio, and as a result, their selection has become more limited.

Lastly, below are the tentative performance dates for the 2026-2027 school year. *The dates listed below are the only after school commitments for students. All rehearsals will occur during the school day.*

2026/2027 Performance Dates:

Choreographer's Challenge-Annual Spring Concert
(All dance majors)
April 26-29, 2027
(April 28th-NHSDA Induction following performance)

Signatures XXVI; Senior Pieces Concert
(Junior and senior dancers only)
May 18 & 19, 2027

I Was Here; Dancing for Humanity
(Optional ALL students)
National Honor Society for Dance Arts Benefit Performances

March 23 & 24, 2027

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for choosing GCIT's School of Performing Arts - Dance Program. We look forward to seeing you at **"Meet the Teachers"** night on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026.**

Sincerely,

Courtney Colón, Teacher of Dance II and Dance IV

Marissa Stahl, Teacher of Dance I, Dance III, and Children's Dance Instruction