

Ms Marian's Dance Garden
Dress Code for the Children's Dance Program
2022 - 2024



WHY a Dress Code?

Encourages a neat and tidy appearance; sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teacher, and the art of dance; allows teachers to see the line of the body clearly, in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, shape and form.

- > Check with Teacher for dance attire and shoe requirements.

HOW to Prepare?

Choose yourself a designated **DANCE BAG** and keep all your essentials inside... dance shoes, hair supplies (including pony tail holders, hair brush, small barrettes for bangs if needed) extra tights, water bottle.

- > **GIRLS:** Secure hair with pony tail holders and barrettes; hair should be up off of the face and neck, so you can learn how to turn, move quickly, leap without having hair distract your vision. You can borrow hair ties from the DG.
- > **PreK – 5th grades:** two high pigtails;
- > **6th – 12th grades:** one high pony tail or a ballet bun
- > **BOYS:** Hair should be out of eyes; the Dance Garden will supply the student with elastic headbands, aptly named “Ninja Headbands” if needed.

For All DANCERS in Class:

NO JEWELRY! Be safe....don't hurt yourself or your fellow dancers!

NO GUM!...Be safe...don't choke!

FORGOT YOUR DANCE GEAR?

Check out our **BORROW BOXES** for tights, leotards, ballet slippers, tap shoes, hip hop and acro shoes you may use for the day OR until your dance shipment arrives. Make sure you return these items after class so they can be laundered for the next dancer to wear. Dancers **MUST wear SOX or TIGHTS** if you BORROW Dance SHOES!

TO PURCHASE

Once you have been registered for class and fitted, you will receive a print out of RECOMMENDED dance gear according to Grade level. Follow the instructions on that form to receive **MMs TEACHER Discount, which is considerable!**