

VAN LOON DANCE ACADEMY - UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

UNIFORMS & GROOMING

Part of the discipline of dance training is good grooming. It is important for the children to be neatly dressed, including hair tied back, off the face (Jazz, Contemporary, Musical theatre, Tap and Hip Hop) and in a bun (ballet girls). This applies to ALL our school aged students (and pre-school age students if possible).

UNIFORMS - BALLET

Pre-schoolers (Ballet & Creative Dance):

Girls and Boys: The little ones can wear whatever they like, a suitable ballet outfit or our ballet uniform for Pre Primary Ballet (see below) or play clothes. Ballet shoes are ideal for the dance movements we will do in class:

For girls: pink shoes (style BLOCH S0208G); Flesh pink tights (style BLOCH T0234G); Flesh pink socks.

For boys: black or white ballet shoes (style BLOCH S0208G)

Pre-Primary, Primary:

Girls: Candy pink cotton sleeveless leotard (style BLOCH L0828G); candy pink circle skirt (style BLOCH A0735G), pink leather split sole ballet shoes with elastics (style BLOCH S0208G); short flesh pink socks (summer); flesh pink tights (style BLOCH T0234G); optional light pink cross-over (winter). Flesh pink tights... these MUST be worn for ballet exams

Boys: Black $\frac{3}{4}$ length tights, white Bonds T-shirt or boys white short sleeved leotard; white socks and white or black split sole leather ballet shoes with elastics (style BLOCH S0208G)

Grade 1:

Girls: Candy pink cotton sleeveless leotard (style BLOCH L0828G); optional light pink wrap around skirt, (style BLOCH A0722G. MUST BE SHORT – just covering the bottom), pink leather split sole ballet shoes with elastics (style BLOCH S0208G); short flesh pink socks (summer); flesh pink tights (style BLOCH T0234G); optional light pink cross-over (winter); Flesh pink tights MUST be worn for ballet exams.

Boys: Ankle length long navy tights, boys white short sleeved leotard or white Bonds T-shirt, white socks and white or black leather split sole ballet shoes with elastics (style BLOCH S0208G)

Grades 2, 3, 4, 5:

Girls: Teal cotton sleeveless leotard (either style BLOCH L0866G or style BLOCH L0856G); Optional matching Teal Cecchetti wrap skirt (MUST BE SHORT – just covering the bottom); flesh pink tights (style BLOCH T3290L or socks for Grade 2,3 and 4 in summer); pink leather split sole ballet shoes with ribbons (style BLOCH S0208L with A0188); pink pointe shoes (for Grade 5 students at the discretion of the director), optional Teal coloured cross over (winter).

Boys: Ankle length long navy tights, boys white short sleeved leotard or white Bonds T-shirt; white socks and white or black leather split sole ballet shoes with elastics (style BLOCH S0208G)

Grade 6, Intermediate, Advanced 1 & 2, Diploma:

Girls: Navy sleeveless leotard (style BLOCH L0854L, L0866G, or L0856L); optional matching navy Cecchetti wrap skirt (MUST BE SHORT – just covering the bottom); flesh pink tights; pink split sole ballet shoes in leather or canvas with ribbons (style BLOCH S0284L for Intermediate); pointe shoes, optional navy cross-over (winter), navy half tutu for Advanced 2 and Diploma.

Boys: As per boys in previous grades

Adult Ballet:

Women: pink split sole ballet shoes (leather or canvas) and attire of choice

Men: black or white split sole ballet shoes (leather or canvas)

Note: All skirts must be short just underneath bottom, no long skirts to be sold.

Skirts are compulsory for Pre-Primary and Primary, and optional for the rest.

Skirts are not worn for Exams, however must have for the Medal Competitions.

UNIFORMS - CONTEMPORARY

Junior, Intermediate Contemporary:

Girls: Bare feet or foot thongs, Black leotard (any style or style BLOCH DF5801G) or tight black top fitting top, optional black cross-over (winter) black bike shorts with V front at the top or black footless tights.

Boys: Bare feet or foot thongs. Black bike shorts or dance pants (any style). Black tight fitting T shirt. Long sleeved T shirt (winter)

Pre-Senior and Senior Contemporary

Girls: Bare feet or foot thongs. Black bike shorts with V front at the top or black footless tights. Any black leotard or style BLOCH DF5801G leotard or tight fitting black top. Optional black cross-over (winter)

Boys: Bare feet or foot thongs. Black bike shorts or dance pants (any style). Any style black tight fitting top. Long sleeved T shirt (winter)

No sloppy jumpers or tops allowed

UNIFORMS – JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE

Level 1, 2 and 3 Jazz and Junior Musical Theatre

Girls: Black split sole jazz SHOES (style BLOCH S0499G, not Jazz sneakers), white socks (or no socks). Black leotard (or any black tight fitting top)), optional black cross-over (winter), black bike shorts with V front at the top or black footless tights or black Jazz pants with V front at the top (style BLOCH DF5801G).

Boys: Black split sole jazz shoes (not Jazz sneakers), white or black socks (or no socks), black bike shorts or black dance pants (any style), black tight fitting T shirt. Optional long sleeved T shirt (winter)

Level 4 and Senior Jazz:

Girls: Black split sole jazz SHOES (style BLOCH S0499G, not Jazz sneakers), white socks (or no socks). Black leotard (or any tight fitting black top), optional black cross-over (winter), black bike shorts with V front at the top or black footless tights or black Jazz pants with V front at the top (style BLOCH DF5801G).

Boys: Black split sole Jazz SHOES (not Jazz sneakers), black or white socks (or no socks), black bike shorts or black dance pants (any style), black tight fitting top or t-shirt. Optional long sleeved T shirt (winter)

Adult Jazz:

Women: Black split sole jazz SHOES (style BLOCH S0499G, not Jazz sneakers), white socks (or no socks). Black leotard (or any tight fitting black top), optional black cross-over (winter), black bike shorts with V front at the top or black footless tights or black Jazz pants with V front at the top (style BLOCH DF5801G).

Men: Black split sole Jazz SHOES (not Jazz sneakers), black or white socks (or no socks), black bike shorts or black dance pants (any style), black tight fitting top or t-shirt. Optional long sleeved T shirt (winter)

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UNIFORMS - TAP

Beginner and Junior Tap:

Girls: Tan colour tap shoes (style BLOCH S0302G). Black bike shorts with V front at the top or black footless tights. Black leotard (any or style BLOCH DF5801G) or black tight fitting top. Optional black cross-over (winter).

Boys: Black tap shoes. Black bike shorts or black dance pants (any style), black tight fitting T shirt. Long sleeved T-shirt (winter).

Intermediate and Senior Tap.

Girls: Tan colour tap shoes (style BLOCH S0302G) Black bike shorts with V front at the top or black footless tights or black dance pants. Black leotard (any style or style BLOCH DF5801G) or black tight fitting top, optional black cross-over (winter)

Boys: Black tap shoes. Black bike shorts or black dance pants (any style), black tight fitting top or T shirt. Long sleeved T shirt (winter)

Adult Tap:

Women: Black Tap shoes (style BLOCH S0388L), Black leotard (or any tight fitting black top), optional black cross-over (winter), black footless tights or black dance pants or black Jazz pants with V front at the top (style BLOCH DF5801G).

Men: Black Tap shoes (style BLOCH S0388L), black dance pants (any style), black tight fitting top or t-shirt. Optional long sleeved T shirt (winter)

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UNIFORMS - HIP HOP and ACROBATICS

Girls & Boys: NON-MARKING Sport shoes (running shoes) worn with attire of choice. Long shorts or pants preferable.