

Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts Dance Department  
Required Supply List

- 1 short sleeve black leotard, 1 long sleeve black leotard, 1 black leotard of your choice
- 2 pairs of pink tights, 2 pairs of black tights, 1 pair of skin tone tights (convertible)
- Traditional ballet shoes (PINK)
- Skin tone leotard
- Pens and pencils (bring a writing utensil to class every day.)
- Pointe shoes (for grades 9-12) (9th graders will receive a separate letter of instruction for purchasing the first pair of pointe shoes.)
- Highlighters
- It is very helpful for the dancers to have their own dance bag to carry their belongings in.
- Always remember to keep your work from the previous year, we will reference the material often.
- A combination lock for your dance locker.
- Please label all belongings with permanent marker on the inside of the garment/shoes.
- Male Dancers- White or black form fitting t-shirt, black form fitting shorts, black form fitting pants, black ballet shoes.

Please be reminded that, when purchasing your supplies:

- Do not purchase house slippers that look like traditional ballet slippers. Although they are cute and less expensive they do not serve the intended purpose.
- Please do not purchase leotards with skirts attached or any type of jewelry or designs.
- The purpose of the body stocking is to replace your undergarments. A body stocking is typically worn underneath your leotard and tights. It is also very beneficial under costuming. It provides a clean line and eliminates your undergarments. Please purchase a flesh colored body stocking.
- Just a reminder, attire is part of your grade and a deduction will be made if the proper attire is not worn, worn incorrectly or adhered to for every class, rehearsal or performance.
- The purpose of a flesh-colored leotard works in tandem with the body stocking under costuming for quick changes and professional presentation on stage. Depending on the costume type either or both may be required.

### What not to buy

- Please do not buy leotards with attached skirts, jewelry or designs, Pointe shoes unless worn in the previous year's class, warm-up clothing or extra accessories unless it is requested in writing from one of our faculty members.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance History

- Pens and pencils
- Highlighters
- School issued laptops are required for every class with charger, please be sure you have a charger.

### Dancer's Survival Kit

We also require that each student should purchase the following items for your "Dancer's Survival Kit". The items below should be kept in a small bag or container in case of emergency during class or a show. The dance department has specific requirements as to how hair, make-up, undergarments, nail polish and the overall presentation of the dancer should look during class/performances. All of which is a part of the dancer's grade.

- Bobby pins- color of the dancer's hair, Hair ties- color of the dancer's hair, Hair net
- Safety pins
- Clear nail polish for small runs in tights
- Needle and thread (pink and black), dental floss
- Extra elastic and pointe shoe ribbon
- Band aides, Medical tape (if needed for pointe shoes)
- Travel size hair spray or other hair products needed to keep hair in place
- Nail polish remover and cotton balls
- Make -up
- Extra tights without holes
- Feminine hygiene needs

### Suggested-

Character shoes- black, Plain longs sleeve  
black t-shirt, plain short sleeve black t-shirt, black wrap sweater,  
leg warmers, 8 GB Jump drive (for grades 7-12)