

DANCE CLASS AND DANCE ATTIRE

As you pack items to wear in dance class, it is important to consider the following. Appropriate attire for dance classes (*leotards, tights, exercise wear, bike shorts, and other form-fitting clothing, athletic pants, t-shirts or tank tops, etc.*) is required. Excessively baggy clothes are **NOT ADVISED** as they can impede movement. Students may change before and after dance classes. Students must have appropriate dance clothing in order to participate in class. Please have separate dance attire packed as dance classes are real workouts and regular sweating is probable!

Proper footwear for dance classes and rehearsals is **MANDATORY**. Dance shoes are preferred, but low, soft-soled sneakers (e.g. old-fashioned Keds) may be substituted for ballet or jazz shoes. **NO OTHER SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Bare feet, sandals, flip-flops and platform shoes are **NOT ALLOWED** in dance classes. Students without appropriate footwear will not be allowed to participate in class. You may purchase dance shoes at: www.zappos.com, www.capeziodance.com, and www.amazon.com. The preferred color for shoes is black. Should you find that you need assistance in acquiring proper dance footwear, please reach out directly to Stephen Agosto, as we have a small reserve of dance shoes on hand, but we must know in advance if you need to take advantage of this resource.

ATTIRE FOR SHOWCASES, CONCERT PERFORMANCES, AND PREScreens

You will participate in at least two live performances while at MTCPI and some of you will also film your College Prescreens. You must bring clothing that you can move in, but that is also elevated. The color palate for our Musical Theatre Showcase is **solid jewel toned tops and black bottoms**. This can include, but is not limited to the following:

- Solid colored button up shirts
- Black slacks
- Black shoes and socks
- Black belts
- Solid colored jewel toned skirts or dresses that do not hug the body and reach just above or below the knee (remember you will need to dance)
- Solid colored heels no more than three inches high (black preferred)
- Clothing that covers up any undergarments (i.e. bra straps or boxer short waist bands)

You want to look like you on your best day. If you have questions, feel free to send a photo of the outfit to me for approval. Also, feel free to bring more than one option as you will have several different performances and may not want to wear the same outfit twice.

OTHER ITEMS YOU SHOULD BRING

- Sheet music to songs you already know and sing.
- Monologues that you currently use.
- The suggested material from your section leaders that will be sent to you.