

Hello Ballet families!

My name is Miss Julianne, and I am so excited to welcome your dancer to Fierce's ballet program! Our program has a strict dress code to ensure the best training for your dancer. Because of this, every dancer is expected to arrive to class prepared and dressed appropriately.

All dancers with long hair must secure it into a neat ballet bun using bobby pins, and gel and/or hair spray. You can find a number of tutorials online for the perfect ballet bun, including one on Fierce Dance Academy's YouTube channel.

For all ballet classes, dancers are required to wear the following:

- Option 1: leotard in the assigned color (color assignment below), pink or skin tone convertible tights, pink or skin tone split sole ballet shoes. Please note: ballet shoes MUST match tights (i.e. pink tights with pink shoes).
 - Capezio "Juliet" leather ballet shoes are recommended for levels 4-6.
- Option 2: black spandex ballet tights, white form fitting tank top, black split sole ballet shoes.
 - * Please note, male dancers will need to wear a ballet belt with their black tights.

Leotard Level/Color Assignments:

Level	Leotard Color
Ballet I	Light Pink
Ballet II	Light Blue
Ballet III	Red
Ballet IV	Royal Blue
Ballet V	Burgundy
Ballet VI	Any color!

All dress code requirements must be purchased from a dance store or an online dance store (such as www.discountdance.com). The Dancer's Dressing Room in Newark and Brandywine Dance Shoppe in Wilmington are great options, and will have everything your dancer will need.

If you need assistance in finding the proper dancewear, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>info@fiercedanceacademy.com</u>.

I am excited to kick off an incredible dance season!

Julianne Borden Ballet Mistress Fierce Dance Academy