

KCDS Uniform & Presentation Guidelines

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform for each class they attend.

When attending multiple classes on the same day, students should change into the appropriate uniform for each discipline wherever possible. If there is no scheduled break between classes, students should:

Prioritise their Ballet uniform, and wear black footless tights over their ballet leotard for additional styles such as Modern, Jazz, Acro, and similar classes where time does not allow for a full change.

This also applies to hair: ballet buns should take precedence over other hairstyles when students are transitioning between classes.

Uniform Suppliers

We use two suppliers for our core studio uniform:

- Squad Dancewear – Black and White studio uniform
- The KCDS Class Manager Portal - Ballet uniform, additional dance wear, shoes, and KCDS merchandise

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Presentation & Grooming

At KCDS, we take pride in maintaining high standards of presentation across all classes. Students are expected to attend lessons in the correct uniform once their initial trial period has been completed.

Presentation is important not only for upholding the studio's professional image, but also for supporting technical development. In exams, students are marked on their presentation, and wearing the correct uniform allows teachers to clearly observe posture, alignment, and technique. Oversized clothing or loose hair can obstruct this, limiting effective corrections and progress.

Hair Guidelines

Hair must be neatly secured and slicked back off the face and neck for all classes. Classical buns are required for all Ballet and Acro classes.

Students should bring a hair kit to each lesson, especially if attending multiple classes. This should include a brush, hair ties, pins, bun net, and any other necessary items so they can adjust their hair as needed during the day. By following these guidelines, students show respect for their training, their teachers, and the discipline of dance. We sell Hair Kits on Class Manager.

Ballet Uniform Requirements

Supplier: Class Manager Portal

Foundation Dance

- Pink Tutu
- Pink Ballet Socks
- Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes



Let's Dance Combo

- Marine Blue Skirted Leotard
- Pink Ballet Socks
- Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Black Jazz Tap Shoes
- Black Drawstring Bag



Grade 1 & 2 Ballet

- Purple Leotard
- White Elastic Belt
- Pastel Character Skirt
- Pink Ballet Socks
- Pink Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Low Heel Character Shoes



Grade 3 & 4 Ballet

- Navy Leotard
- White Elastic Belt
- Pastel Character Skirt
- Pink Convertible Ballet Tights
- Pink Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Cuban Heel Character Shoes



Grade 5+ Ballet & Vocational

- Black Leotard
- White Elastic Belt
- Pastel Character Skirt
- Pink Convertible Ballet Tights
- Pink Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Cuban Heel Character Shoes



Grade 6, 7 & 8 Ballet

In addition to the above:

- Black Poly Chiffon Skirt

Pointe Shoes (Vocational Classes Only)

- Pink Pointe Shoes

Please note: All pointe shoes must be professionally fitted. Students requiring their first pair of pointe shoes must attend a fitting with one of our Ballet teachers before purchasing.



Girls' Modern, Tap & Non-Syllabus Class Uniform

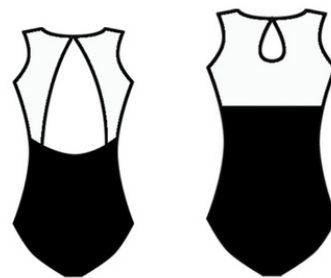
Supplier: Squad Dancewear

Modern & Tap Classes

- KC Black and White Leotard
- Black Footless Tights (worn over the top)
- Black Jazz Tap Shoes (Grades 1–3)

For Grade 4+ Tap:

- We recommend a sturdier tap shoe, such as:
- Bloch Sync Leather Tap Shoe or Capezio CG16 Flex Master Tap Shoe



Non-Syllabus Classes

- Option 1:
- KC Ruby or Emmie Leotard or Crop Top
- KC Active Shorts, KC Hotpant Shorts, KC Leggings, or Black Footless Tights

Optional:

- KC White T-Shirt (Class Manager)



Performance Team & Events

- KC Leotard or Crop Top
- KC Leggings
- KC Jacket
- White Trainers
- Personalised Barrell Bag



KC Merch

Supplier: Class Manager

Black Barrel Bag

Black Backpack

White T Shirt

Black and Gold Zipped Hoodie

Water Bottle

Drawstring Bag

Warm Up Boots

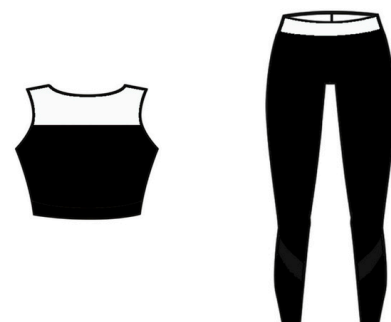
X Over Warm Up Cardigans

Lyrical Socks

Foot Rollers

Exercise Bands

Hair Kits



Boys' Uniform

Supplier: Squad Dancewear

Let's Dance Combo

- KCDS White Leotard
- KCDS Black Cycling Shorts or Leggings
- White Ballet Socks
- White Full Sole Leather Ballet Shoes
- Black Jazz Tap Shoes

Ballet, Tap, Modern & Non-Syllabus Classes

- KC Boys Leotard in White or Black
- KC Boys Ballet Leggings or KC Boys Cycling Shorts
- White Ballet Socks
- White Split Sole Canvas Ballet Shoes
- White KC T Shirt

Character Work (Grade 1 Ballet and Above)

- Boys Black Character Shoes

Performance Team & Events

Option 1:

- Leotard & Ballet Leggings or Shorts
- Boys Tracksuit – Jacket and Trousers
- White Trainers

