

UNIFORMS POLICY - CONTINUING BALLET BOUND SCHOLARS

Continuing Ballet Bound Scholarship students:

Continuing Ballet Bound Scholars will receive an allotment* of uniform items provided by Louisville Ballet. Students must wear their uniform items to each class.

**After exceeding the allotment of uniform items, families may purchase additional items at cost.*

Dress Code

Continuing Ballet Bound Scholars must adhere to the dress code requirements of The Louisville Ballet School, as outlined in the Family Handbook for each school year. Details of items needed, where to buy, and how to order are all listed in the Handbook.

Ordering Items

All requests for CONTINUING Ballet Bound scholars must be submitted through a “uniform request form”, found on the website and also detailed in the Handbook. Items will be added to your family’s Jackrabbit Parent Portal at no charge. Please place orders with as much advance notice as possible, as items are not always in stock at The Louisville Ballet School.

Uniform orders are accepted anytime. It’s recommended that you order based on the below charts before the start of the school year, and then assess fit throughout the year.

- If your dancer has items that still fit which meet the dress code requirements and do not need to be replaced, keep using those and you will have more allotment for later in the year if needed.

Items Provided:

Dancers must adhere to the Uniform Requirements set by The Louisville Ballet School. Uniform items are provided as part of the scholarship, at the following quantities, based on the number of days a week your student is scheduled for classes.

- Additional items may be requested later in the year based on growth.
- Items needed beyond the quantities listed below may be purchased at regular cost (listed on the Uniform Request Form).

FEMALE-IDENTIFYING DANCERS - WHAT’S INCLUDED

# Days in class	# Leotards included*	# Tights included*	# Ballet Shoes included*	*Cost of Additional Items:
1	1	2	1	- Leotards - costs vary greatly by style. - Generally the lowest cost option in each color is about \$23-25 each
2	2	3	1	- Tights - between \$15 - \$18 - Shoes - between \$23 - \$28
3	3	4	2	What if my child grows? A second ‘round’ of items may be ordered during the year to accommodate dancer growth. Request needed items through the Uniform Request forms (as detailed in the handbook) and orders will be processed. We will notify you if you have reached your maximum free order limit.
4	4	5	2	
5	5	6	3	
6	6	7	3	

MALE-IDENTIFYING DANCERS - WHAT’S INCLUDED

# Days in class	# Shirts included*	# Shorts or Tights included*	# Ballet Shoes included*	*Cost of Additional Items:
1	1	1	1	- Shirts - between \$28 - \$32 - Shorts - between \$22 - \$25
2	2	2	1	- Tights - between \$30 - Shoes - between \$23 - \$28
3	3	3	2	- Socks - Male students provide their own plain socks for ballet shoes.
4	4	4	2	What if my child grows? A second ‘round’ of items may be ordered during the year to accommodate dancer growth. Request needed items through the Uniform Request forms (as detailed in the handbook) and orders will be processed. We will notify you if you have reached your maximum free order limit.
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6	6	6	3	

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS + “EXTRAS”

PERFORMANCES:

For each performance a dancer is cast in, your scholarship can provide these items if needed. If you already have these items that fit from a prior performance which are in good condition, you are not required to get a new one.

- 1 “base layer”
 - Base Layers are required for any dancer borrowing a Louisville Ballet costume for a performance.
 - For Female-Identifying dancers, this is typically a skin-tone leotard.
 - For Male-Identifying dancers, this is typically a white undershirt (not your uniform shirt), underwear or dance belt, and sometimes tights.
 - This item must be requested through the “base layers” request order, open during performance seasons.
- 1 pair of tights in the required color, depending on the role. These are not always required
 - This item must be requested through a uniform request order.
- Occasionally a performance will require the dancer to ‘provide’ something non-uniform, such as a different style of tights or leotard. These items will be provided on an as-needed basis.
 - Example: those cast as MOUSE in *The Brown-Forman Nutcracker* need White Canvas ballet shoes. These can be provided as part of your scholarship.

LEGGINGS - COMPLIMENTARY CLASSES (Tap, Jazz, etc)

- 1 pair of COTTON leggings may be ordered if allowed by class dress code.
 - Note - these are never stocked and typically require a month to receive from the distributor.

SHOES - COMPLIMENTARY CLASSES* (Tap, Jazz, etc)

- 1 pair of shoes as needed per class.
- Additional provided later in the year if needed based on growth - to be determined by the teacher.

SHOES - PRE POINTE*

- 1 pair at the start of the school year
- Additional provided later in the year if needed based on growth - to be determined by the teacher.

SHOES - POINTE*

- 1 pair at the start of the school year
 - Includes Ribbons / Elastic, Toe Pads, other requirements as needed
 - First Time Fittings take place at Diana’s in Cincinnati, details available at that time.
- Additional pairs as needed - to be determined by the teacher.
 - Additional pairs to be purchased at Kinney Dancewear*
 - Additional pairs always include new ribbons and elastic; toe pads and other accessories at the discretion of the teacher.

*For shoe fittings at Kinney Dancewear-

- Please notify Uniforms Manager at The Louisville Ballet School (Amy Haley - ahaley@louisvilleballet.org) IN ADVANCE that you are needing shoes for one of these classes.
- Notice will be sent to Kinney Dancewear that you are to come in, get fitted, and Louisville Ballet will be invoiced for your shoes.
- When possible, items selected should be the lower priced item available at an appropriate fit.