



## **CCCEPA Dance Uniform Program FAQs**

### What is the CCCEPA Dance Uniform Program?

Each CCCEPA dance student, whether a major or minor, is required to wear teacher approved attire for dance class and concerts. These teacher approved garments are the STARCLAPPER items (leotards, bike shorts, jazz pants, and dance shirts) available for order through the dancewear program. In addition to the STAR CLAPPER wear, students are required to have other items for class (underdressing, shoes, socks, etc.), of which can be purchased elsewhere and some of which can be purchased via CCCEPA.

### Why does CCCEPA have a Uniform Dancewear Program?

Most dance schools and professional dance companies have uniform requirements for their dancers. In an effort to give our dancers an experience as close to “professional” as possible, CCCEPA adheres to this practice, also. In addition, we aspire to achieve a “uniform” look when our dancers are on stage, which is achieved through the STARCLAPPER wear.

### How can I order CCCEPA dancewear?

Dancewear can be viewed online on the CCCEPA website under the tab “Online Store.” Students wishing to pay with a credit card can place their order directly on the website at [www.CCCEPA.com](http://www.CCCEPA.com). Students wishing to pay with cash, money order or Student Accounts should download the order form from the website and turn it in to Mr. Timmerman prior to the order deadline listed on the website.

### When will I have the opportunity to order dancewear?

Dancewear will be offered for sale three times per year: in May/June for delivery the first/second week of school, in October for delivery in late November, and in March for delivery in late April. These dates coincide with the beginning of school, the Fall Dance Concert, and the Spring Dance Concert.

### Which items do I need for dance class?

The Uniform Shopping List spells out the items required for class. In addition, there are some optional items that may appeal to students as they are becoming more serious about dance and about building their classroom wardrobe. Beyond the required items, the number of uniform pieces a student buys will depend on each student and on how often he/she wishes to do laundry.

### Which items do I need for Concerts?

Wardrobe for Concert Attire is listed on the Shopping List. All of these items are not necessarily needed for the start of school. The dance teachers will let students know in October and March about any particular items that will be needed for the Fall and Spring Dance Concerts. If a student does not own the correct costume piece (or if a piece needs to be replaced due to wear), students will have the opportunity to order dancewear through CCCEPA prior to the Concert.

### How many of each item should I order to last me the whole year?

The number of leotards or dance shirts or compression shorts or pairs of tights a student orders will depend on the student’s needs and on how often the student wishes to do laundry. (Given the amount of perspiration dancers produce, teachers ask that students arrive with clean dancewear EACH day.) Required and suggested numbers of items are noted on the Shopping List.

What happens if I lose a piece of my uniform?

Losing a uniform piece would be inconvenient, especially if you have not purchased more than one of each item. Dance teachers will take grade deductions for being out of uniform, so for this reason, we recommend that you 1) label all your clothing, 2) do everything within your power to keep up with your uniform pieces, and 3) to the best of your ability, follow the shopping recommendations on the provided Uniform Shopping List.

What happens if I forget to order dancewear?

Please pay attention to the order deadlines. Reminders will be sent out, but it is your responsibility to follow-through on ordering your uniform pieces. Teachers will deduct grade points for being out of uniform.

How do I know what size dancewear to buy? Can I try it on?

Sizing charts are available on the website. Make sure to *take your measurements* and consult the individual size charts before ordering. Don't guess! All clothing lines run differently. Also, DanceMax (Canton Road, Marietta) has many of our styles/vendors in their store, if you want to stop in and try on for fit.

Can I buy any of the dancewear items directly from local dance stores?

The only place to purchase the STARCLAPPER embroidered uniform pieces that are required for Dance Concerts and daily classes is through CCCEPA's Uniform Dance Program. Local dance stores will carry many of the non-embroidered items that students will need for their dance classes, including shoes, tights, and underdressing specific to dancers' needs.

Where should I buy my dance shoes?

You are free to purchase dance shoes from any dance retailer you prefer. Our dancewear partner, DanceMax (Canton Road, Marietta) offers a discount to CCCEPA (Pebblebrook) students. Other dance stores in the area sometimes offer discounts to Pebblebrook dancers, as well.

What is PAPA's return policy?

Because we are providing this as a service to our CCCEPA families and we are not a retailer, we cannot take returns for students who order the wrong size or change their mind on dancewear items. If an item is defective, we will exchange it for an item of identical style and size.

**Questions?**

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