

WELCOME TO BRIARWOOD BALLET'S SUPERVISED DRESSING ROOM

Here is what your dancer can expect:

Please tell your dancer that Ballet staff will pick them up and take them to the dressing room.

There they will change immediately into their dance clothes.

They will place their school clothes into their school bag and will keep it with their dance bag in a neat pile.



Their teacher or her assistant will pick them up and take them to class.

After class they will return to the dressing room to gather their belongings for parent pick-up or to dress for returning to their after-school program.

If you looked inside a Dance Bag you would find:

a Leotard	Tights
Pink Ballet shoes	Hair supplies
a Hand towel (<i>not washcloth</i>)	Cover-up



Label Everything - Write your child's name using a permanent marker: inside each shoe, on the tag of the leotard, on the waistband of the tights. You might also want to label street shoes, jackets, and lunch bags.

Talk to your dancer about not wearing underwear under her tights. It is just like wearing a bathing suit and is not necessary.

Hair Supplies –

- Comb & Brush
- Bobby pins
- Ponytail holders
- Barrettes or snap clips
- Hairnets
- Hair spray (optional)



If your student needs to bring a snack, please follow these guidelines.

Don'ts:

NO PEANUTS in any form including peanut butter. We have students with life-threatening allergies.

Do not pack messy foods or red drinks

Please do not send food that needs to be microwaved.

Do's:

Pack finger foods that can be eaten neatly and quickly. Remember they will be eating in their dance clothes.

Small sandwiches

Grapes/Apples

Chips

Carrots/Celery

String cheese

Crackers and cheese

To keep you informed:

We will send home a postcard or email you if your child has had difficulty in the dressing room or has an item that needs to be repaired or replaced.

Please call 205-776-5284 or email ballet@briarwood.org if you have any questions or need additional information.