

Tips for Acquiring Uniforms

The dance and drama team doesn't want this to be an overwhelming or expensive experience for you. We're parents, too! Here are some tips for gathering uniforms that will help with the cost.

1. Check out local thrift, resale, or salvation army stores. Most all of these places will have leotards, especially for small girls. I found all my girls leotards there. There's also usually no end of stretch pants.
2. Check clearance racks. Since school is starting up and most dance places are having their students buy new stuff, clearance racks will have alot of "last year's model."
3. Ask around. You'd be surprised how many people have ballet slippers, or even dance outfits that their children have outgrown.
4. Trade with other co-op members. We are working on a resale shop, but that doesn't mean we can't trade around. Maybe you have a size 12 that someone needs and they have the size 8 you need!
5. Wal-Mart sells a dance slipper for around \$5, and for those who need bigger sizes, they sell slippers with soles. Just make sure the soles aren't going slip on a gym floor. Sometimes dollar stores will sell tights, as well.