

Murrish Per. 1 & Per. 2 – IMPORTANT!

For hygienic reasons, each female dancer in Per. 1 & 2 will need to provide her own tights for the dance concert. The rest of the costume pieces will be provided by the dance department. Please read info below for the correct types of tights to buy.

- Nude colored tights. Buy 2 pair, leave one unopened and keep the receipt to return them if you don't use them!
 - ✓ There are multiple shades of nude, so find one that is closest to your skintone. Acceptable types (cuts) of tights are called 'body tights' 'convertible', 'stirrup', or 'footless'. The tights must reach below the ankle without covering the ball of the foot. No capri length, and no "Shimmer" tights. These are NOT the same thing as nylon stockings, pantyhose, or leggings, and are typically sold in dance stores, not regular clothing stores or drug stores.
 - ✓ Dancers who are "busty" will want to buy body tights. Dancers of all shapes prefer body tights for the reasons listed in box 4.

Examples of tights: (examples use black tights so you can see the cuts, you actually need to buy NUDE colored tights)

1. Convertible tights have a small finished hole in the sole so that the tights can be pulled up to the heel or ankle and not cover the ball of the foot.



2. Stirrup Tights have cut-outs for the heel and ball of the foot.



3. Footless tights are finished with an open end to wear over the heel or below the ankle.



4. Convertible Body Tights have holes at the bottom like regular convertible tights, cover the torso and have straps like bra straps at the top. Many dancers prefer these because they 'hold everything in' and eliminate the waist indentation that other tights make. Some girls may find they don't need to wear a bra with their body tights. Dancers who are 'busty' typically wear a bra along with the body tights.



Where can I find dance gear?

- Web: www.discountdancesupply.com seems to have the best online prices if you already know the size you need. Also, if you enter teacher code: TP29758 you will receive a 10% discount and Perry will receive credit. Be sure to order well in advance to allow for shipping.
- Body Language – 2 locations. Inside Superstition Springs Mall (US60 & Power), or Chandler Fashion Center Mall (Loop 101 Fwy & Chandler Blvd.). Discount prices when you mention you are from Perry High.
- Dee's Dancewear – Located at Dobson & Elliott, 3050 North Dobson Rd. Chandler, AZ (480) 964-6703

I would avoid Amazon unless you are certain that the tights you are ordering are real dance tights, as opposed to leggings, nylons, stockings, pantyhose, etc.