



Basic Costume Items Drama Students Will Need

Our costume department works very hard to make all cast members look their very best at times with a limited budget. There are few costume staples that we will need cast members to have on hand. These items will be needed by the very first dress rehearsal.

1. Appropriate undergarments. No visible logos. Undergarments should **NOT** be visible under costumes. Wearing appropriate undergarments will also preserve students' modesty when they make quick costume changes especially since there are no private changing areas and are not allowed to take costumes to restrooms.

- a. **Boys**, a plain white t-shirt or undershirt and black/neutral colored mesh shorts.
- b. **Girls**, a skin-tone leotard or camisole and black/neutral colored dance or yoga shorts.

2. Plain black dress shoes for EVERYONE! No ankle or sports socks allowed. The audience should never see ankles. No visible logos. No white soles.

- a. **Boys**, black lace up dress shoes and tall black dress socks.
- b. **Girls**, black jazz shoes and footed black tights. ****Depending on the casted role, at times "character shoes" may be necessary. These are a flexible, heeled dance shoe with a strap (Mary Jane style, t-strap, or cross strap) that come in black or tan.*

3. Plain black long sleeved shirt (*may be short sleeve if advised by costume team*) **and plain black dress pants.** No visible logos.

- a. The shirt can be a button down or long sleeved t-shirt.
- b. The pants must be dress pants with a bit of stretch to allow for movement. Jeans, yoga pants, leggings, or athletic/sweatpants are not allowed unless approved by the costume team.

4. Plain white long sleeved dress shirt (*may be short sleeve if advised by costume team*) **with buttons and a collar.** No visible logos.

5. Personal stage makeup kit, mascara, makeup wipes and personal toiletries.

6. Small plain laundry basket or similar size container, labeled with student's FULL NAME. Students use these to keep their their personal items contained and store their regular clothes when in costume. Space is very limited backstage.

For product examples please visit: <https://bit.ly/CastItems>

*****Please label each and every single personal item, including each shoe, each sock, etc. We do not hold on to any items found and they are donated locally immediately.*****