

MT St. Patrick's Day Parade Attire Guidelines

All MT dancers, parents, and families are invited and encouraged to march with our school in the parade – the more, the merrier!

Please note that specific parade attire is required for anyone marching with the MT School. These guidelines help ensure our group looks polished, cohesive, and professional.

PRE-BEGINNER DANCERS

Pre-Beginner dancers may **either sit on the float or march with the dancers**. A bench is available on the float specifically for Pre-Beginner dancers.

Girls – Option 1: MT Beginner Costume

- Embroidered blue skirt
- White blouse
- Blue sash
- Bun wig with embroidered bow (*wig optional for Pre-Beginners*)
- Blue costume earrings (*optional for Pre-Beginners*)
- Clean white poodle socks
- Clean white tennis shoes

Boys – Option 1: MT Costume

- Black flat-front dress pants
- Royal blue long-sleeve button-up shirt
- White necktie
- Black socks
- Clean black tennis shoes

Girls & Boys – Option 2: MT Apparel

- MT black jacket **or** MT black quarter-zip

- Black pants
- Clean white tennis shoes

Cold Weather Note:

Dancers may layer underneath costumes with thermal undershirts and flesh-colored tights (poodle socks go over tights), and may wear white or black gloves.

Dancers in Beginner Costumes may wear an MT track jacket over the costume.

BEGINNER DANCERS

All Beginner dancers will **march in the parade** with the MT dancers.

Option 1: MT Beginner Costume

- Embroidered blue skirt
- White blouse
- Blue sash
- Bun wig with embroidered bow
- Blue costume earrings
- Clean white poodle socks
- Clean white tennis shoes

Option 2: MT Apparel

- MT black jacket **or** MT black quarter-zip
- Black pants
- Clean white tennis shoes

Cold Weather Note:

Same layering guidelines as above apply. MT track jackets may be worn over costumes.

ADVANCED BEGINNER / NOVICE DANCERS

All AB/N dancers will **march in the parade** with the MT dancers.

Option 1: MT Beginner Costume

- Embroidered blue skirt

- White blouse
- Blue sash
- Blue spankies
- Bun wig with embroidered bow
- Blue costume earrings
- Clean white poodle socks
- Clean white tennis shoes

Option 2: MT Ceili Costume

- MT Ceili dress
- Wig with coordinating headpiece
- Spankies
- Blue costume earrings
- White poodle socks
- Clean white tennis shoes

Cold Weather Note:

Dancers may layer underneath and wear an MT track jacket over the costume if needed.

NOVICE / PRIZEWINNER DANCERS

All Novice / Prizewinner dancers will **march in the parade.**

Option: N/PW Show Team Costume

- Black long-sleeve mock-neck leotard
- Black opaque tights
- Prime Designs black embroidered skirt
- Prime Designs cape
- Prime Designs headpiece
- Full wig
- Clean black tennis shoes

Cold Weather Note:

An MT track jacket may be worn over the show team costume.

PC / OC DANCERS

PC/OC dancers may have the opportunity to **perform on the float for at least one parade**, based on space availability. Specific parade assignments will be communicated closer to the event.

To be eligible to perform on the float, dancers must have:

- Full PC/OC show team costume (listed below)
- Hard shoes
- MT track jacket

PC/OC Show Team Costume

- Black long-sleeve mock-neck leotard
 - Black opaque tights
 - Prime Designs black embroidered skirt
 - Prime Designs cape
 - Prime Designs headpiece
 - Full wig
 - Clean black tennis shoes
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MT FAMILY & FRIENDS

Parents, siblings, and friends marching with the MT float must wear:

- MT black jacket **or** MT black quarter-zip sweatshirt
- Black pants

Royal blue accessories and embellishments are encouraged to reflect MT school spirit. If cold, please layer underneath MT attire.

Weather Information

Rain Plan

If rain is expected:

- Dancers will wear MT black jackets or black quarter-zips with black pants **instead of costumes**
- Girls will **not wear wigs** and will wear royal blue bows or ribbons
- Families will be notified via **email and Facebook** the evening before if the rain plan is in effect

Parade attire for parents, siblings, and friends remains the same under the rain plan.