

DRESS CODES

PLEASE ADHERE TO OUR DRESS CODE POLICIES! WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK A STUDENT TO LEAVE IF THEY DO NOT PRESENT THEMSELVES IN PROPER ATTIRE. STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TWO WEEKS AFTER INITIAL ENROLLMENT TO COMPLY WITH CLASS REQUIREMENTS. THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL CLASSES:

- Cover-ups should be worn over dance attire before and after class.
- DANCE SHOES SHOULD NOT BE WORN OUTDOORS. This keeps dirt outside the studio and also prolongs the life of your shoes as well as our dance floor.
- Students should have their hair pulled back and should be dressed in dance attire before class time begins.
- PLEASE, HAVE STUDENTS 5 & UNDER TAKE A BATHROOM BREAK BEFORE CLASS BEGINS.
- Hair should be neatly secured off the neck - i.e. ponytail, bun, French braid. Students with short hair should pull back the front pieces with a barrette, clip, or ponytail holder. Buns are preferred for ballet class. No hair hanging in the face, please.
- No jewelry, with the exception of small earrings (no dangles or hoops).
- Absolutely NO denim, dance costuming, or cover-up T-shirts allowed during class. Warm-ups are allowed, but should be removed immediately following warm-up.
- Capped bottled waters will be allowed in the dance studio - juices, sodas, or other drinks are not permissible.

WEE DANCE & PRE-BALLET CLASSES (Ballet & Tap)

- LEOTARD, any color (no swimsuits or gymnastics leotards, please) - pink or black is preferred
Please refrain from brightly sequined, overly big “costume-styled” dance attire. Students tend to play with their outfits, or become a distraction to other students when not modestly dressed.
- PINK FOOTED OR CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS - please NO FOOTLESS TIGHTS unless socks are worn with dance shoes. Bare feet in dance shoes are breeding ground for bacteria and since we go barefoot for tumbling, please don't allow little ones to use bare feet in shoes. Undies do not need to go underneath, but if it is necessary, please adjust these to stay hidden underneath the leotard.
- SKIRTS are optional, but please no tutus or shorts.
- HAIR secured off neck; short hair should be pulled away from the face.
- SHOES :
 - BALLET - PINK soft leather ballet slippers (Please do not purchase the ballet slippers from Target - these soles cover the entire foot and are not the proper fit for good dance training).
 - TAP - BLACK “Mary Jane” (U-Shelled) tap shoes.
 - ACRO – Bare feet preferred – if dancer is taking other subjects, please buy pink convertible tights to allow dancers to place tights on for shoes and tights off the foot for tumbling.
- DANCE BAG, which should hold the student's shoes.
- STUDENT'S NAME ON EACH ITEM. Please be sure each item, particularly the shoes, has the student's name printed inside. You'll be surprised how often student's shoes end up in others' bags.

BALLET (STRICTLY ENFORCED)

Level 1 & 2 are required to wear:

- Leotard (any color).
- Ballet Pink (light pink colored) FOOTED OR CONVERTIBLE tights.

- Pink Ballet Slippers – in soft leather or canvas only (split sole or full sole).
- HAIR UP OFF THE NECK and out of the face, preferably in a bun.
- Skirts optional; NO SHORTS.

Level 3-6 are required to wear:

- Black Leotard.
- Pink Convertible Tights.
- Pink Split-Sole Ballet Slippers (Ms. Kristi asked L4 & 6 to wear CANVAS).
- NO SHORTS! Skirts are optional, but must be a proper ballet skirt and sheer.
- Hair secured in a bun; ponytails are acceptable when hair is too short.
- NO JEWELRY with the exception of small earrings.

BOYS – White T-shirt, tank top, or black male leotard; black cotton shorts or black tights; and black ballet shoes.

JAZZ (ALL LEVELS)

- Jazz Pants, Leggings or other tight-fitting pants/capris are permitted. Shorts are allowed with a bare leg, but tan tights are preferred underneath.
- LEOTARD, or tight-fitting sports/dance top (no t-shirts).
- Black or Tan slip-on split-sole jazz boots.
- Hair securely off neck and away from face.

TAP (ALL LEVELS)

- Casual wear is allowed.
- Hair pulled away from the face.
- Level 1 & 2 should have Black “Mary Jane” taps; Level 3-6 should have Black Oxford Jazz Taps.

HIP-HOP (ALL AGES)

- Casual clothing is acceptable, as long as it is flexible and easy to dance in. NO DENIM.
- TENNIS SHOES/SNEAKERS specifically used for dance class ONLY (please do not wear these in from outside the studio – make sure the soles are clean). Although not required, it is highly recommended that Levels 2 -5 have HIP-HOP SNEAKERS or use DANCESOCKS over their sneakers to avoid any tearing on the joints.
- KNEE PADS recommended. Required for Level 3-6 & BOYZ HIP-HOP.
- Hair must be out of face (not required to be up, but at least out of the eyes).

ACRO

- Leotard or unitard, any style or color. For LEVEL 5/6, bare legs preferred.
- Bare feet.

CONTEMP/IMPROVISATION - Same as Jazz Codes but will also need half-soles occasionally.

MUSICAL THEATER & PRE-PRO - Same as jazz, see above.