

DRESS CODE



Ages 3 & 4 (All Classes)

Any color leotard. Skirts attached to the leo are permitted. Tights optional.

Shoes: Pink Ballet Shoes

Mini Combo (Ages 5-7), Mini Lyrical, Mini Musical Theatre & Mini Tech

Any color leotard. Skirts attached to the leo are permitted. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Pink Ballet Shoes | Black Tap Shoes | Tan Jazz Shoes

8+ Combo, Combos 3A, 3B, 4, 5 & 6

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Half Soles | Tan Jazz Shoes

Ballet

Any color leotard and tights. Ballet skirts are permitted over the leo.

Shoes: Pink Ballet Shoes
Hair must be in a slick-back bun

Acro (All Ages)

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos.

Shoes: Barefoot

Musical Theatre (All Ages)

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Tan Jazz Shoes

Contemporary & Modern

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Half Soles and/or Barefoot

Dance Team

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Half Soles, Jazz Shoes & Clean sneakers, meant only for indoor wear (not worn outside).

Jumps, Leaps & Turns / Jazz Tech

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Half Soles and/or Jazz Shoes

Hip Hop (All Ages)

Loose, comfortable clothing may be worn for this class. No Jeans, no crop tops, etc.

Shoes: Clean sneakers, meant only for indoor wear (not worn outside).

Tap

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Black Tap Shoes

Ballroom

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Ballroom shoes

Plyo / Conditioning

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Barefoot

Male Students**

Solid-color t-shirt

Black Athletic Shorts or Pants

Shoes: Black Shoes for their styles

**For Hip Hop, refer to the Hip Hop Dress Code

Hair:

Students must wear their hair pulled back in a ponytail or bun at all times during instruction.

A BALLET BUN is REQUIRED for traditional ballet classes.

If the hair is too short, please secure with hair clips away from the dancer's face.

Links to Local Dance Shops:

The Dance Station

<https://www.thedancestationllc.com>

Dancers Dressing Room

<http://dancersdressingroom.com>

The "Why" Behind Our Dress Code

- Alignment: Teachers need to be able to see a dancer's alignment and positioning from head to toe to make corrections and ensure proper execution of steps and techniques.
- Discipline: Dress codes can help teach students discipline and encourage a sense of organization, cleanliness, and structure.
- Cohesiveness: Wearing a dance uniform can help kids feel part of a group and create a visual cohesiveness. This is helpful for teachers as well.
- Focus: Dress codes help dancers focus on their steps and eliminate distractions so they can learn and perform at their best. Students may also be less likely to fidget with their clothes or wipe their hair out of their faces.
- Movement: Proper clothing allows dancers to move freely without their clothes being a hazard. Improper clothing can impact a dancer's technique & precision.