

# Dress Code

Following dress code is more than just a set of rules. Dancers who come dressed in clothing that supports their dance training will grow and excel in technique and artistry. Dancers who come prepared to class by following dress code are set up to dance with confidence and freedom. Instructors are also able to give clearer feedback and corrections to dancers who are wearing dress code approved dancewear.

## **Non-Level Dance Classes**

Required: Leotard (any color or style), tights or leggings (any color or style)

Hair must be off neck (ponytail, braid, or bun, etc.)

Optional: spandex dance shorts, dance skirt (above the knee), athletic capris, tank top, fitted short sleeved shirt

## **Boys (all classes):**

Required: Tank top or t-shirt (not too baggy), athletic pants or shorts, clean socks

## **Pilates, Adult Tap, Adult Ballet:**

Required: comfortable clothing suitable for free movement (i.e, yoga pants, t-shirts, etc.)

## **Level 1-5 Ballet & Pointe:**

Required: Leotard of any style or color; tights in pink, black, or a color that compliments your skin tone; and shoes to compliment your skin tone. Pointe students must wear convertible tights.

Hair must be in a bun (a neat bun that gets your hair completely out of your face and off of your neck).

Optional: Sheer ballet skirt (knee-length or shorter) or tight, spandex black dance shorts. Dance sweaters and leg warmers may be worn while warming up but removed after degages. Camisole fitted tank tops may be worn over leotard.

## **Level Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Modern:**

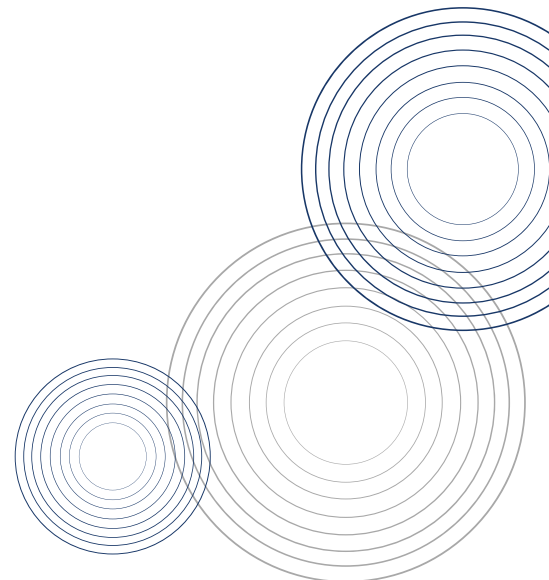
Required: Fitted dancewear that allows one to move freely.

Hair must be off neck (ponytail, braid, or bun).

Options for dancewear: Leotard, tights, dance shorts, athletic capris, fitted pants, dance skirt (must be above the knee), tank top, fitted t-shirt  
Crop tops must fully cover the chest and expose no more than one inch of the stomach. Dancers may wear layers for warming up.

## **Requirements for EVERY class:**

- No jeans/denim.
- No jewelry (small stud earrings allowed).
- No messy hair that could be distracting while dancing.
- No baggy clothing.



# Shoe Requirements

## Non-Level Single Style Classes:

Creative Movement..... (girls) pink ballet shoes, (boys) black ballet shoes  
 Musical Theatre.....tan jazz shoes  
 Advanced Musical Theatre.....tan jazz shoes, character heels recommended, any heel height  
 Hip Hop.....a designated black dance sneaker  
 Hippity Hop..... bare feet  
 Ballet, Pre-Level Ballet, Bible & Ballet.....(girls) pink ballet shoes or a color that compliments your skin tone  
 (boys) black ballet shoes  
 Pilates.....bare feet or socks  
 Adult Tap..... black full sole or split sole oxford tap shoes  
 Pom Jazz.....**7-9 class:** black jazz shoes, **10-12 class:** tan jazz shoes  
 Modern ..... bare feet or half sole shoe or turner

## Non-Level Combo Classes:

Ballet & Tap, and Bible, Ballet & Tap..... black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes  
 Tap & Jazz.....**7-9 class:** black tap shoes, black jazz shoes  
**10-12 class:** black tap shoes, tan jazz shoes

## Level Classes:

Tap..... black full sole sole oxford tap shoes, recommended style Zoot Rhythm U-Tip Tap Shoe  
 Jazz.....tan jazz shoes  
 Modern and Contemporary..... bare feet, non-slip socks, or foot undeez  
 Ballet..... split sole ballet shoes that compliments dancer's skin tone

***Please note, dancers may wear the correct style shoe in any color up until April.  
 At that point, dancers must have the appropriately colored shoes set for picture day!***

