

# Dress Code

Following a dress code is essential for every dance class. Having the correct attire helps dancers feel focused and allows the teacher to see and correct body movement. Please see the following class requirements and read through the list of “every class” requirements.

## **Creative Movement, Hippity Hop, combination classes (all Ballet/Tap or Tap/Jazz classes), and non-level Ballet classes (5-6 Ballet, 7-9 Ballet, 10-12 Ballet), and Worship and Ballet:**

Required: leotard (any style or color), tights (any style or color).

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

Optional: Dance dresses, dance skirts (must be above the knee and made of sheer material), fitted shorts, solid-colored tank tops.

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

Required: Black leotard (any style), pink or black tights. 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. Black camisole tank tops may be worn over leotard.

## **Jazz, Pom Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Modern, Modern & Ballet Fundamentals, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, and Level Specialty Rehearsals:**

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

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

Optional: spandex dance shorts, dance skirt (must be above the knee), solid-colored tank top or fitted short sleeved shirt may be worn after leotard.

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

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

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

Required: comfortable clothing that you can move in (i.e, yoga pants, leggings, t-shirts, etc.).

Hair should be out of face.

## **Requirements for EVERY class:**

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

***To limit crossover in bathrooms and changing rooms, CDA asks that dancers arrive dressed in their dance attire for class. Dance classes may be held outside when weather permits! Dress code may be altered to support comfortable movement outside. Instructors will communicate prior to class when dancers will be moving outside.***

