



Dress Code

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teacher, and the art of dance.
- A dress code teaches students discipline, helping with overall focus and energy.
- By "dressing the part," dancers feel like dancers.
- Dress codes can also create unity among the dancers instead of causing a few dancers to stand out, much like a school uniform policy.

Please Note:

- All dance clothes are to be form fitting. Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture and alignment. The only exception to this rule is Hip Hop class attire.
- Hair must be properly secured and tied up off of the face and neck for all styles of dance. Hair must be properly secured in a bun for ballet classes.
- No jewelry please.
- Gum chewing is not allowed due to danger of choking, respect for the studio and studio equipment and appearance.
- No blue jeans or other `street clothes` (they are not dance attire).
- No costumes are allowed in class unless a dress up day is announced by the individual teacher.

A dancer's shoes and dancewear are their tools of the trade. It is important that dancers take pride in these items and care for them properly. Although the following items are not mandatory for everyone, these items will come in handy overtime: nude bodysuit (great for quick changes), nude tights, black bodysuit, black convertible tights, black pants, and black shorts.

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Girls: Any color leotard and tights
Pink ballet shoes
Dance skirts are allowed

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt
Dance pants or sweatpants
Black ballet shoes.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.

Ballet

Women/Girls: Any solid color leotard
Pink tights
Pink ballet slippers
Short dance skirts or black dance shorts are permitted.

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt
Black tights or dance pants
Black ballet slippers.

Please note:

Pointe shoe readiness is determined by the teacher on an individual basis.

Dress code may be relaxed for Adult Classes Only. Please confirm with your teacher.

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Cecchetti Ballet Exam Classes

Women/Girls: Black tank leotard
`Ballet pink` tights, and pink ballet slippers

Men/Boys: Black or white, solid color, T-shirt
Black tights or dance pants
Black ballet slippers.

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Hip Hop

All Dancers: Loose fitting tank, T-shirt, sweat-shirt or hoodie
Solid color sweat pants or other baggy pants

Black indoor sneakers only, jazz sneakers are permitted, Chucks-canvas style- sneaker preferred

Jazz

Women/Girls: Any color leotard or tight fitting top
Tights and/or black shorts or black jazz pants
Black jazz shoes

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt
Black dance pants or sweatpants
Black jazz shoes

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Modern

Women/Girls: Any solid color leotard or tight fitting top
Footless/transitional tights and/or black shorts or black jazz pants

Men/Boys: Solid color T-shirt
Black tights or dance pants

Please Note: Modern classes are done in bare feet, however, foot undies may be worn. Students may want to pack a pair of wool socks for warm up.

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Tap

Women/Girls: Any color leotard or tight fitting top
Tights and/or black shorts or black jazz pants
Black jazz shoes

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt
Black dance pants or sweatpants
Black tap shoes

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Social Dance

All Dancers: Light and comfortable day to day clothing
Non-rubber soled, clean, indoor, shoes

Please Note: specifically designated ballroom/Latin dance shoes can be purchased.

Latin Jazz

Women/Girls: Any color leotard or tight fitting top
Any color tights or tight fitting leggings or bare legs
Black shorts or a short moveable skirt
Black jazz shoes or character shoes or bare feet

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt
Black tights or tight fitting dance pants
Black jazz shoes

Please note: The teacher will determine readiness for Latin heels on an individual basis.

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