

DRESS CODE

FOR ALL CLASSES

Please do not wear loose or dangling jewelry and accessories to class for your own safety and the safety of other dancers. We recommend leaving it at home, to avoid the disappointment of taking it off and then losing something precious at the studio. Please label all dancewear, sweaters and outerwear, bags, drink bottles and the inside of all shoes. All students at Primary Level and above are expected to adhere to the dress code as much as possible by their third week of classes. This encourages the discipline necessary for dance class, allows the dancers to feel ready to focus during their lesson and helps the teachers to easily see posture, alignment and give corrections on placement.

FOR COLDER MONTHS - WARM UP GEAR

We allow a snug fitting ballet wrap sweater, shrug or something similar in size and nature. Splitz jackets are also acceptable for class. Cap-sleeved or long-sleeved leotards in black are a great option to stay warm during the colder months. Ankle or leg warmers are encouraged.

No bulky or loose clothing allowed. Hoodies & winter jackets are not appropriate warm-up gear for dance class. This is for the purpose of correct posture, alignment & ease of movement.

HAIR FOR GIRLS

Long hair should be pulled back into a bun for ballet classes. A pony tail, braids, or any other style that secures hair away from the face is best for all other dance styles. Short hair needs to be secured off the face and neck. Hair may be worn out for Hip Hop & Tap only (at the discretion of the instructor).

BALLET (PRIMARY, JUNIOR & CORE LEVELS)

- GIRLS: *Black leotard (any style) *Pink ballet tights (capezio preferred)
- *Pink leather ballet shoes (full sole - capezio preferred)
- *Eurotard “mock wrap” skirt (Lilac = “Primary”. Light Blue = “Junior”. Purple = “Core”)
- *Dark purple skirts for “Core” Level can be true wrap or “mock wrap” depending on size needed*
- BOYS: *White leotard or shirt *Black shorts or leggings *Black leather ballet shoes (full sole)
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TEEN BALLET

GIRLS: *Black leotard (any style) *Pink OR black tights (capezio preferred)

*Pink leather ballet shoes (split sole - capezio preferred)

*OPTIONAL- Any color ballet skirt or woolly warm-up shorts

BOYS: *White leotard or shirt *Black shorts or leggings *Black leather ballet shoes (split sole)

JAZZ, LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY (PRIMARY, JUNIOR & CORE LEVELS)

GIRLS: *Black leotard (any style) *Tan leather jazz shoes (capezio preferred)

*Any color leggings, fitted dance shorts with bare legs or tight (no loose shorts)

*Pink tights if in combo class with ballet portion OR tan/black tights (if not combo)

*OPTIONAL- Any color fitted tank or shirt over top of leotard (no bare midriffs please)

BOYS: *Any color shirt *Any color shorts or sweatpants (No jeans or restrictive pants)

*Black leather jazz shoes

TEEN JAZZ, LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY

GIRLS: *Any color fitted tank, shirt, leotard or crop top appropriate for dance class (no loose shirts)

*Any color leggings, fitted dance shorts with bare legs or pink/black tights (no loose shorts)

* Tan leather jazz shoes (capezio preferred)

BOYS: *Any color shirt *Any color shorts or sweatpants (No jeans or restrictive pants)

*Black leather jazz shoes

HIP HOP (ALL LEVELS)

GIRLS & BOYS: *Any color t-shirt or tank top *Any color sweatpants or dance shorts/pants/leggings

*Clean street shoes required- Hightop sneakers are preferable (regular tennis shoes are also ok)

**NO JEANS, RESTRICTIVE PANTS, SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS OR BOOTS OF ANY KIND*

TAP (PRIMARY, JUNIOR, CORE & TEEN LEVELS)

GIRLS: *Any color fitted tank, shirt, or leotard appropriate for dance class

*Any color leggings, fitted dance shorts with bare legs or tights

*Pink tights if in combo class with ballet portion OR tan/black tights (if not combo)

* Black lace up tap shoes (capezio preferred)

**NO "MARY JANE" STYLE SHOES FOR THIS LEVEL*

BOYS: *Any color shirt *Any color shorts or sweatpants.

*Black lace up tap shoes (capezio preferred)

ADULT (SHORT SESSION) CLASSES

*Any attire that is appropriate for physical activity can be worn for our Adult classes.

*TAP SHOES ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY CLASSES CONSISTING OF TAP.

*BALLET SHOES ARE ENCOURAGED FOR BALLET CLASS (SOCKS ARE OK TOO).

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