

2019-2020 Dress Code

AGE/CLASS	TIGHTS	DRESS CODE	SHOES
PreSchool Dance <i>* age 4 and under</i>	Any	Any color Leotard	Pink Leather Ballet Black Tap Shoes
Kidlet Dance	Any	Any color Leotard	Pink Leather Ballet Black Tap Shoes
Acro and Tumble	None Needed	Leotard, Biketard, Yoga Pants, Cami Boys - Gym Shorts, Sweat Pants, Fitted Plain T-Shirt	Bare Feet
Ballet – All levels Mini through Level 5	Pink	Black Leotard <i>* Dance warm-ups/shorts/sweaters at teacher's discretion after warm up</i> Boys - Black Ballet Pants, White or Black Shirt	Pink Leather or Canvas Ballet Boys - Black Leather/Canvas Ballet
Hip Hop	None Needed	Leotard, Biketard, Yoga Pants, Cami Comfortable fitted fitness clothing Boys - Gym Shorts, Sweat Pants, Fitted Plain T-Shirt	A sneaker not worn outside is required for the year. Hippity Hop – Hip Hop A: Requires all white sneaker for Recital. Hip Hop B/C: Requires all black sneaker for Recital.
Jazz & Musical Theater – All levels Mini through Level 3	Pink, Tan, or Black	Black Leotard Jazz Shorts Allowed Boys - Black Dance Pant, Fitted Plain Black or White T-Shirt	Tan pull on Gore Boot Boys - Black Gore Boot
Tap	None Needed or same as Jazz	Black Leotard Black Tap Pants/Leggings/ Shorts allowed Boys - Black Plants, Fitted Plain T-Shirt	Tap - Black Tap Shoe Mini - Any Black Tap Shoe Petite–Lvl 4 - Split Sole Tap with Laces
Lyrical and Contemporary	None Needed or same as Jazz	Black Leotard Black Pants/Leggings/ Shorts allowed Boys - Black Plants, Fitted Plain T-Shirt	Bare feet
Level 3–5 All Classes Except Ballet	Required as Listed Above	Any Color Leotard Warm up clothing at discretion of teacher	Required as Listed Above

DRESS CODE POLICY:

Please understand the dress code is strictly enforced. Continuously not coming to class in appropriate attire could result in your child being excused from class. Although at first the dress code rules may appear to be strict, they are not arbitrary:

1. Dance is a discipline and begins with the way a student dresses for class
2. It is important for the teacher to be able to properly see and assess the way the body is working
3. Ballet has a long history of tradition, discipline, grace and elegance. Students are asked to show respect for the art form by putting effort into how they dress and groom themselves for class.

DRESS CODE SPECIFICS:

- No ballet slippers (ie Target/Walmart). Students are expected to wear proper ballet shoes.
- No underwear! No bra straps! This applies to all ages. Dance garments are not intended to be worn with undergarments.
- Hair must be pulled up and neatly secured and out of face. **BUN REQUIRED FOR Petite Ballet and above.**
- Jeans, dresses, and street clothes are NEVER allowed to be worn in dance class.
- Dance Warm ups (shorts, leg warmers, sweaters) will be allowed during warm up.

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