

DRESS CODE



Toes & Tumbles

Any color leotard. Skirts attached to the leo are permitted. Tights optional.

Shoes: Pink Ballet Shoes

Ballet

Any color leotard and tights. Ballet skirts are permitted over the leo.

Shoes: Pink Ballet Shoes
Hair must be in a slick-back bun

Modern

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Barefoot

Acro

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos.

Shoes: Barefoot

5 - 7 Combo & 7 - 9 Combo

Any color leotard. Skirts attached to the leo are permitted. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Pink Ballet Shoes | Black Tap Shoes | Tan Jazz Shoes optional

Musical Theatre

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Tan Jazz Shoes

Dance Team Prep

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Half Soles, Jazz Shoes & CLEAN Sneakers

Hair:

Students must wear their hair pulled back in a ponytail or bun at all times during instruction.

A BALLETT BUN is REQUIRED for traditional ballet classes.

If the hair is too short, please secure with hair clips away from the dancer's face.

Hip Hop

Loose, comfortable clothing may be worn for this class. No Jeans.

Shoes: CLEAN Sneakers

Stretch / Pilates

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Barefoot

8+ Combo , 12+ Combo & Combos 3 - 6

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Half Soles | Tan Jazz Shoes

Tap

Any color leotard. Spandex shorts are also permitted over leos. Tights optional.

Shoes: Black Tap Shoes

Male Students**

Solid-color t-shirt
Black Athletic Shorts or Pants

Shoes: Black Shoes for their styles
**For Hip Hop, refer to the Hip Hop Dress Code

Links to Local Dance Shops:

The Dance Station

<https://www.thedancestationllc.com>

Dancers Dressing Room

<http://dancersdressingroom.com>

Brandywine Dance Shop

<https://brandywinedanceshoppe.square.site>

The "Why" Behind Our Dress Code

- **Alignment:** Teachers need to be able to see a dancer's alignment and positioning from head to toe to make corrections and ensure proper execution of steps and techniques.
- **Discipline:** Dress codes can help teach students discipline and encourage a sense of organization, cleanliness, and structure.
- **Cohesiveness:** Wearing a dance uniform can help kids feel part of a group and create a visual cohesiveness. This is helpful for teachers as well.
- **Focus:** Dress codes help dancers focus on their steps and eliminate distractions so they can learn and perform at their best. Students may also be less likely to fidget with their clothes or wipe their hair out of their faces.
- **Movement:** Proper clothing allows dancers to move freely without their clothes being a hazard. Improper clothing can impact a dancer's technique & precision.