Dress Code

It's important for students abide by a dress code policy for the following reasons:

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teacher, and the art of dance.
- Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, etc.
- Hair must be properly secured and tied up off of the face and neck for all styles of dance.
- Jewelry must not be loose or dangling (no hoops). Stud earrings only.
- Gum chewing is not allowed due to danger of choking and appearance.
- No loose fitting pants, blue jeans or t-shirts (they are not dance attire).
- No costumes are allowed in class unless a dress up day is announced by the individual teacher.

Pre-Ballet & Creative Movement

Girls: Any color leotard and tights, pink leather ballet shoes, dance skirts

are allowed (as long as the skirt does not become a distraction).

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black

leather ballet shoes.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are

recommended.

Pre-Tap and Tap I

Girls: Any color leotard and tights, Merry Jane black tap shoes.

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, lace

up black tap shoes.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are

recommended.

Ballet

Girls: Black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather ballet shoes.

Short dance skirts are permitted (as long as the skirt is

not a distraction).

Men/Boys: Black tights or dance pants, black or white solid color T-shirt, and

black leather ballet slippers.

NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURED IN A BUN.

Hip Hop

Girls: Any color leotard or tight fitting top, tights or jazz pants and tan

super jazz shoes.

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black

jazz shoes or black jazz sneakers.

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

No Bare Midriffs. Blue jeans are not allowed.

<u>Jazz</u>

Girls: Any color leotard, tights or jazz pants, tan super jazz shoes.

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black

jazz shoes or black jazz sneakers.

NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURED IN A BUN.

Jazz Sneakers are not allowed for the recital. No Bare Midriffs.

Lyrical/Contemporary

Girls: Any primarily solid color leotard and footless or transitional tights.

Dance skirts are allowed. No shoes.

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

Students dance in bare feet.

NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURED IN A BUN.

No Bare Midriffs.

Tap II & Up

Girls: Any color leotard, tights or jazz pants, black flex slip-on tap shoes

by Bloch, dance skirts are allowed.

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black

tap shoes.

NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURED IN A BUN.

No Bare Midriffs. Blue jeans are not allowed.

Acrobatics

Girls: Any color leotard, tights or jazz pants, white acrobatic shoes.

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, white

acrobatic shoes.

NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURED IN A BUN.

ZUMBA

Everyone: Any fitness or dance attire, aerobics sneakers or jazz/hip-hop sneakers.

Recommended: sweatband, small towel, and water bottle.