

# 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).

Black tights or dance pants, black or white solid color T-shirt, and black leather ballet slippers.

Men/Boys:

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 Adidas Cloudfoam Advantage Stripe Sneaker, Style # 73104 (White with black stripes). Check Penneys or Famous Footwear.

Men/Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, Adidas Cloudfoam Advantage Stripe Sneaker, Style # 73104 (White with black stripes). Check Penneys or Famous Footwear.

NO BARE LEGS and LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed. Blue jeans are not allowed.

## Jazz

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 OR a lace up tap shoe, 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 from Dance N Stuff. (Danshuz by Style Queen) as these shoes have better traction. Adv. Acro does not wear shoes.

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

NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURED EITHER IN A PONYTAIL (IF THE HAIR IS NOT TOO LONG) OR IN A LOW BUN.

