

# 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.**

## **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, 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.