

Welcome 2007-2008 Dancers

Below are the attire guidelines for each class. Regardless of the class, please **no jewelry, no gum, and no street clothes. Hair must be pulled back away from the face, and secured in a bun if enrolled in Ballet 3 or higher.** If you do not have proper attire for class you will be asked to sit and watch class. If you continually do not have proper attire, you may be asked to leave. Those over the age of 21 or enrolled in adult classes have exception to the dress code. Thank you for abiding by these rules so we may best teach you.

Children's Creative 1- Ballet 2 attire is as follows:

- Leotard (solid color)
Pink tights
Skirt is optional
- Leather ballet slippers w/elastic; pink for girls and black for boys
- Ballet 1 & 2 skirts need to be unattached so they can be removed during barre work, but may be worn for the remainder of the class.

Ballet 3-6 attire is as follows:

- Solid (dark colored) leotard
Pink tights
- Leather or canvas ballet slippers
- Skirts may be worn after barre
- Hair must be worn in a secured bun. If bangs are not short, they should be pinned to the side.

Tap attire is as follows:

- Leotard (any color)
pink or black tights,
unitard or biketard,
black leggings, bike shorts, fitted capris or
tight fitting shorts over a leotard and tights
clothing without words please
- Shirts, warm-up pants or shorts, and outerwear are expected to be removed before class begins.
- Low heeled tap shoes for children; "jazz" type, lace up tap shoes for older students and boys
- Tap shoes must be checked each time they are worn for loose screws or nails. A loose nail or screw will ruin the tap floor surface by gouging or ripping the special PVC vinyl flooring.
- Please put your shoes on at the mat by the drinking fountain or in the tap room. Do not walk on carpet in your tap shoes.

Modern attire is as follows:

- The attire for these classes is a bit more relaxed than for other dance disciplines. Comfortable, soft, stretchy but not excessively baggy clothes are required. As an example: a leotard with crop or ankle pants or bike shorts with a close fitting tank top may be worn.
- Bare feet are used in Modern.

Lyrical attire is as follows:

- Leotard (any color)
pink or black tights,
black leggings, bike shorts, fitted capris, crop pants above the ankle, or
tight fitting shorts over a leotard and tights
solid colored clothing without words
- Shirts, warm-up pants or shorts, and outerwear are expected to be removed before class begins.
- Bare feet are used for warm-up. Bloch's *superjazz* tan jazz shoes are worn for dance practice.

Jazz attire is as follows:

- Leotard (any color)
pink or black tights,
unitard or biketard,
black leggings, bike shorts, fitted capris or
tight fitting, solid colored (no baggy or printed) shorts over a leotard and tights
clothing without words please
- Shirts, warm-up pants or shorts, and outerwear are expected to be removed before class begins.
- Black jazz shoes- lace up or bootie

Hip-Hop attire is as follows:

- Leotard, fitted t-shirt, or sports bra tank top with fitted capris or jazz pants
- *NO bare midriffs.
- Black jazz sneakers - Shoes worn in the studio may not be worn outdoors and vice versa.
- Shirts, warm-up pants or shorts, and outerwear are expected to be removed before class begins.
- Kneepads are optional.

Dance Team attire is as follows:

- Tops: leotard (any color), tank top, sports bra tanks, and more fitted t-shirts- A MINIMUM of one sports bra for control/support
- *NO bare midriffs
- Bottoms: dance pants, capri pants, shorts with tights, or longer sports shorts, black leggings, unitard, biketard- Please no gaucho pants because they are too flared and distracting to the body lines while dancing.
- Shoes: black jazz shoes or jazz sneaker- (Shoes worn in the studio may not be worn outdoors). Shoes are required
- NO school logo clothing may be worn. (Students come to dance and learn; not to be competitive with each other. By eliminating team articles, that element is taken out of the classes and the focus is on the girls dancing.)