

**DRESS CODE**

It is important for students to dress appropriately for dance class. Wearing the correct leotard and tights allows the teacher to see their lines and technique. Dance shoes are very important for a dancer’s safety and education. Please buy shoes that fit properly and are not too big, as this can cause injury. It is important for all dancers to wear their hair pulled into a ponytail or bun. For short hair that does not reach the shoulders, secure hair with a headband or barrettes to keep hair out of the face.

**REMEMBER: PART OF BECOMING A DANCER IS LOOKING LIKE ONE.**

**Toddler and Preschool Classes (Ages 2 ½ yrs to 5):** Solid-color tights, any color leotard or ballet dress, appropriate dance shoes. Hair in a ponytail or bun.

**Ballet Classes (Ages 6 to 8 Level 1 & Level 2):** Solid-color tights, any color leotard or ballet dress, appropriate ballet shoes. Ballet skirt is optional. Hair in a bun.

**Ballet Classes (Ages 8+, 10+, 13+ all levels):** Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a proper bun. Legwarmers or warm-up jackets, if needed, may only be worn for the first 15 minutes of class. Dance skirts are optional.

**Tap, Jazz, or Praise Classes (Ages 6 to 8 Level 1 & Level 2):** Leotard and tights with dance shorts or leggings. Appropriate dance shoes are to be worn in each class. Hair in a bun.

**Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Modern and Praise Classes (Ages 8+, 10+ all levels):** Black leotard and tan or pink tights with dance shorts or leggings. Appropriate dance shoes are to be worn in each class. Hair in a bun.

**Absolutely no bare legs, bra tops where the stomach is exposed or street clothes are allowed in class. Please wear the correct undergarments for class. Please do not wear old costumes with sequins and big skirts to class; they are distracting for young dancers.**