

Clothing & Shoe Requirements/Recommendations

Dance, like many other activities, requires the proper equipment for your child to get the most from their experience. For every class, hair should be secured up and away from the face. Buns are recommended for ballet. Hair must be pulled up in a ponytail or bun for gymnastics. Necklaces, long earrings, and other jewelry should not be worn to class. Clothing should not restrict movement, or inhibit spotting. Proper clothing allows the instructor to view the body alignment and appropriately make corrections. No jeans please.

Ballet/Tap & Ballet/Tap/Gym Combo Classes: Leotard or dance dress, tights, skirt or shorts (optional), pink leather or canvas ballet shoes (no slippers please), black tap shoes.

Jazz/Gym Combo: Leotard, tights and/or shorts, black jazz shoes.

Ballet Level 1-5: Leotard, tights or leggings, skirt (optional), pink leather or canvas ballet shoes (split sole ballet shoes are recommended, no slippers please). No sweatpants or baggy clothing. The body line (foot, ankle, knee to hip) needs to be visible to make accurate corrections.

Tap Levels 1-2: Leotard, tights, jazz pants or leggings (optional), black tap shoes.

Tap Levels 3-5: Leotard, tights, jazz pants or leggings (optional), tan tap shoes.

Jazz Levels 1-5: Leotard, tights, shorts, jazz pants or leggings, black jazz shoes.

Jazz Level 6: Leotard, tights, shorts, jazz pants or leggings, tan jazz shoes.

Gymnastics: Leotard, biketard or tight fitting clothing, shorts and tight fitting shirt, barefoot.

Hip Hop: Leotard, shorts, jazz pants or leggings, black dance sneakers or black jazz shoes.

Lyrical/Contemporary: Leotard, tights and barefoot or tan jazz shoes.

Hawaiian: Leotard or form fitting clothing, skirt (optional), barefoot.

*We understand that this is a community education dance program, however we strongly suggest the recommended dance attire is worn for all classes for correct technique to be taught. No jeans please.