

2021 – 2022 Dance Season
Dress Code and Shoe Requirements

Specific dance attire and dance shoes required for each class. Students who do not follow the dress attire requirements will be asked not to participate in class. **Tights are mandatory for each class** excluding hip hop, and all students must have their hair secured out of their face.

Pajama pants and jeans prohibited at all times.

**** For your convenience, all of the required dance shoes, tights and apparel are available for purchase at our dance studio ****

“DANCE WITH ME” – Any loose clothing that allows for easy movement. Sneakers or closed toe flat shoes. No flip flops or sandals.

TINY TOTS (ages 2 to 4) - Any color leotard and tights. Ballet skirt or tutu may be worn.

Tan buckle or Velcro tap shoes (**NO shoes with ties**) and proper **pink** ballet shoes (combo class), NOT bedroom slippers that look like a ballet shoe.

TAP - Any color and style leotard and pink, white, tan or black tights. Fitted black jazz pants or dance shorts allowed over leotard and tights.

Ages 5 and 6, levels 1 & 2 - **tan** buckle or Velcro shoes (**NO shoes with ties**).

Levels 3 and higher - **tan** slip-on tap shoes.

JAZZ & LYRICAL - Any color and style leotard and pink, white, tan or black tights. Fitted black jazz pants or dance shorts allowed over leotard and tights.

All jazz and lyrical classes - **tan** split sole, slip-on jazz shoe.

MUSICAL THEATER - Any color and style leotard and pink, white, tan or black tights. Fitted black jazz pants or dance shorts allowed over leotard and tights.

Beginner musical theater classes – **tan** split sole, slip-on jazz shoe.

Intermediate and higher musical theater classes – nude character shoe with 1.5 inch heel.

BALLET - Any style leotard (black or pink for levels 3 and 4, any color for all other levels) and pink, white or tan tights. Ballet skirt optional.

Levels 1 and lower - **pink** leather full-sole ballet slipper.

Levels 2 and higher – Capezio Hanami **canvas** slip sole ballet slipper in nude.

HIP HOP - Warm up pants or comfortable loose street clothes. No jeans or shorts. Kneepads are optional.

Levels 1 and lower - Black sequin low-top dance sneakers. Must be purchased through MMDS.

Levels 2 and higher - Black sequin high-top dance sneakers. Must be purchased through MMDS.

ACRO - Must wear leotard (any color and style) and footless or stirrup tights. Dance shorts optional. No shoes required. **No bare legs.**

MODERN - Any color and style leotard and pink, white, tan or black footless or stirrup tights. Dance shorts optional. **Tan** bear paws or bare feet.

MALE DANCER SHOES & APPAREL - T-shirt with shorts or loose pants of any color. No jeans. **Black** tap shoes with laces. **Black** slip-on jazz shoes.

Black ballet shoes. **Black** hip hop sneakers. No shoes are required for acro.