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# School of Dance Dress Code

Dress code and hair is of the utmost importance for dance classes. It shows a respect to the art form, teacher, fellow students, and yourself. The dress code will allow our instructors to see your alignment better and will allow you to move in class without restrictions.

## **Ballet:**

Female identifying – leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, ballet skirt optional. Hair must be in a bun. If you have bangs (not suggested), they need to be short and not down in your eyes.

Male identifying – black tights, t-shirt, and black ballet shoes. Fitted shorts, ballet skirt, ballet sweater, might be allowed by instructor. Hair needs to be back and out of your face.

## **Jazz:**

Leotard or fitted shirt, black fitted leggings or fitted athletic shorts or fitted sweatpants, black jazz shoes is a must.

Female identifying – hair must be firmly secured away from the face. If you have bangs (not suggested), they need to be short and not down in your eyes. Hair must be in a ponytail if not in a bun or up.

Male identifying – hair needs to be back and out of your face.

## **Tap:**

Leotard or comfortable shirt, black fitted leggings or fitted athletic shorts or fitted sweatpants, black tap shoes.

Female identifying – hair must be firmly secured away from the face. If you have bangs (not suggested), they need to be short and not down in your eyes. Hair must be in a ponytail if not in a bun or up.

Male identifying – hair needs to be back and out of your face.

## **Hip Hop:**

Fitted workout clothes, black leggings or fitted sweatpants, black dance sneakers (need for shows), or sneakers you have not worn on the streets. Shoes worn on the street will not be allowed in the studio as it will destroy the dance floors.

Female identifying – hair must be firmly secured away from the face. It may be in a bun, ponytail, or half up-half down. If you have bangs (not suggested), they need to be short and not down in your eyes.

Male identifying – hair needs to be back and out of your face.

## **Modern:**

Leotard or fitted shirt, fitted black leggings or fitted sweatpants or fitted athletic shorts (if you wear shorts you must have sweatpants in your bag for floor work), bare feet.

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Male identifying – hair needs to be back and out of your face.



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# Studio and Building Etiquette

How we conduct ourselves shows a respect to the art form, teacher, fellow students, and yourself. Building etiquette also helps us to remain safe.

Enter class prepared and ready to start (warm your body up). Please arrive to class early and go to the bathroom before class starts.

If late for class, wait outside until you hear the music stop. Once the music stops, enter the studio and wait for the teacher to ask you to join the class.

**NO** cell phone use during class. Cell phones must remain in your bag and can only be used once class is over and before your next class starts. Teachers will allow you to use your phone to record choreography when preparing for performances (ask permission).

**NO** cell phones allowed out in the dressing rooms.

**NO** chewing gum or eating in class.

**NO** drinks allowed in the studio except for water.

**DO NOT** open or play with the blinds in the windows or doors in class.

**DO NOT** hang on the ballet barres or put your feet on the walls.

**DO NOT** play on the staircases or in the bathrooms.

**DO NOT** run or scream while in the building.

**DO NOT** block the hallways or doors in the building.

**These items are NOT ALLOWED in the studios:**

- **NO** jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, etc.)
- **NO** dangling or hoop earrings; non-dangling stud earrings or nose rings are allowed.
- **NO** watches or smart watches (Apple Watches, etc.)
- **NO** street clothes (jeans, sweatshirts, baggy shorts, pajama bottoms, t-shirts, hats, sunglasses, etc.)
- **NO** gum chewing, street shoes, food, or drinks (except water).

If you have tattoos, they must be covered in all performances.