

# Down East Dance – Dress Code for Classes 2018-2019



Down East Dance strives to bring excellence into each of its classes. We believe that when dancers dress for success they start the process for achieving greatness...

## Please review our Dress code carefully!

- **Hair** – all hair must be pulled back from face and secured. Long hair should be in a **bun** for ballet class and off the face and neck for other classes such as in a **ponytail**. **Short hair** should be secured with head bands or barrettes. Please have extra ponytail holders, hair pins, etc. in your dance bag just in case you need them.
- **Jewelry** – not allowed in class unless small earrings.
- **Warmup Clothes** – should be removed before class begins or at the discretion of your instructor.
- **No underwear, boxer shorts, soffe shorts, t-shirts (except for Boys Hip Hop), denim, or other non-dancewear items to be worn during class;** it limits the instructor to see students' alignment properly.
- **No bras:** if you need support, wear a nude **dance bra** or nude **bodyliner** under your leotard – see us for help.
- **DO NOT WEAR YOUR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE.** You will not only risk ruining your shoes, but our dance floors could be damaged as well.
- **Please LABEL all shoes and other related dance items with your dancer's name so lost items may be returned.**
- **PLEASE COME TO CLASS PREPARED & READY TO DANCE!** 😊

## Class Colors/Dress Code

- **Tumble Time!**  
(Tuesday)      **Cerise pink** leotard, no tights, no shoes or socks. (No underwear under leotard). Boys - solid fitted tank & athletic shorts, no shoes or socks.
- **Tumble Time!**  
(Saturday)      **Purple** leotard, no tights, no shoes or socks. (No underwear under leotard). Boys - solid fitted tank & athletic shorts, no shoes or socks.
- **Preschool**      **Lt. pink** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on "Skirt Day", the first class of each month) \*We prefer you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance – we carry great leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets "lost" within the shoe.

- **Kinderdance**  
(Tuesday) **Cerise pink** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance – we carry leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Kinderdance**  
(Thursday) **Peacock blue** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance – we carry leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Kinderdance**  
(Saturday) **Purple** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance - we carry leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Ballet 1**  
(Monday & Thursday) **Peacock blue** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance – we carry leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Ballet 1**  
(Wednesday & Saturday) **Purple** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance – we carry leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Ballet 2**  
(Monday & Thursday) **Peacock Blue** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer that you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance - we carry great leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Ballet 2**  
(Wednesday) **Purple** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer that you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance - we carry great leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Ballet 3** **Royal** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer that you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance - we carry great leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.
- **Ballet 4**  
(Monday) **Royal** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month) \*We prefer that you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance - we carry great leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets “lost” within the shoe.

- **Ballet 4**  
(Thursday) **Navy** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on "Skirt Day", the first class of each month) \*We prefer that you purchase your ballet shoes through Down East Dance - we carry great leather, split-sole ballet shoes without the nagging drawstring that comes untied or gets "lost" within the shoe.
- **Ballet 5**  
(Wednesday) **Royal** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes. Optional ballet skirt.
- **Ballet 5**  
(Thursday) **Navy** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes. Optional ballet skirt.
- **Ballet 6** **Navy** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes. Optional ballet skirt.
- **Ballet 7**  
(Wednesday) **Royal** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes. Optional ballet skirt.
- **Ballet 7**  
(Thursday) **Navy** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes. Optional ballet skirt.
- **Ballet 8/Adv. Ballet** **Black** leotard, pink tights (no footless tights), pink split-sole ballet shoes. Optional ballet skirt.
- **Ballet Repertoire** **Black** leotard, pink tights (no footless tights), pink split-sole ballet shoes. Optional ballet skirt. Will also need a practice tutu (see Ms. Joan at first class)
- **Lyrical 1** **Purple** leotard, black leggings, dance shorts or capris, no shoes required.
- **Lyrical 2** **Peacock blue** leotard, black leggings, dance shorts or capris, no shoes required.
- **Lyrical 3** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, dance shorts or capris, no shoes required.
- **Lyrical 4** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, dance shorts or capris, no shoes required.
- **Lyrical 5 & 6** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, dance shorts or capris, no shoes required.
- **Advanced Lyrical** **Any solid color** leotard, black dance shorts, leggings or capris, no shoes required.

- **Jazz 1** **Purple** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Jazz 2** **Peacock blue** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes
- **Jazz 3** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Jazz 4** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Jazz 5 & 6** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Advanced Jazz** **Any color** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Tap 1**  
(Monday & Thursday) **Peacock blue** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Tap 1**  
(Saturday) **Purple** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Tap 2** **Peacock Blue** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Tap 3** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Tap 4 & 5** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Advanced Tap** **Any color** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Hip Hop 1** **Peacock blue** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Hip Hop 2** **Peacock blue** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Hip Hop 3** **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.

- **Hip Hop 4**                    **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Hip Hop 5**                    **Royal** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Advanced Hip Hop**        **Any color** leotard, black leggings, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Acro for Dance**            **Peacock blue or Navy** leotard dance shorts (no soffe shorts) tights are ok if they are footless or convertible, no shoes or socks. (No underwear under leotard). **Boys** - solid fitted tank & athletic shorts, no shoes or socks.  
(Ages 6-10)
- **Acro for Dance**            **Navy** leotard, dance shorts (no soffe shorts) tights are ok if they are footless or convertible, no shoes or socks. (No underwear under leotard). **Boys** - solid fitted tank & athletic shorts, no shoes or socks.  
(Ages 11+)
- **All Clogging**                **Any color** leotard, athletic top, t-shirt, comfortable workout style dance pants, black oxford tap shoes.
- **Boys**                            **Ballet** – white or black, fitted t-shirt or tank (not baggy), black leggings or shorts, white or black socks, black ballet shoes.  
**Tap/Jazz/Lyrical** – non-baggy t-shirt or tank, black jazz pants (no baggy pants) or shorts, black tap or jazz shoes.  
**Hip Hop** – t-shirt/tank top and shorts or sweatpants/athletic pants, black dance sneakers. No denim.
- **Adult Ballet**                Any solid color leotard (if preferred), or yoga type fitted clothing, ballet tights (if preferred), ballet shoes.

\*Pointe shoes should be fitted and purchased (***upon approval of instructor***) at one of the following dance shops:

- **At Barre, Greenville, NC or •Sue’s Dance Boutique, Jacksonville, NC**

***\*Don’t wait until the last minute – we would like our students to be dressed and ready!***

