

Dress Code

Season 9 (2023 - 2024)

Attire Options

Ladies/Non-Binary (All program programs/styles of dance)

<u>Hair:</u> Must be gathered and pulled away from the face but in a style of your choice of braids, bun, or ponytail.

Attire: Leotard & tights (No specific colors are required)
*skin-toned leotards will not be allowed to be worn to class as a leotard, as it is meant to create a nude illusion for dancers *

Leotards allow students to focus on skills within classes without their clothes moving around/body parts being exposed. Leotards may be complemented with tank tops, crop tops, leggings, ballet skirts, and/or dance shorts to be worn on top of the leotard so long as it is form-fitting.

Tights MUST be worn if a leotard, shorts, or unitard is above the knees.

It is recommended dancers have warm-ups on in transit to the studio such as sweatpants, t-shirts, jackets, or other street clothes over their leotards to warm-up muscles before class begins. All baggy/oversized/non-fitted clothes should be removed after warm-up.

Male/Non-Binary (All program programs/styles of dance)

Hair: Long hair must be gathered and pulled away from the face but in a style of your choice of braids, bun, or ponytail.

Attire: Form-fitting t-shirts and/or bottoms

T-shirts should be fitted or long enough to be able to be tucked in

**Dance belts/athletic compression will be recommended for male dancers

over the age of 10**

Unacceptable Attire

Students not in proper attire WILL have to change prior to class.

Parents will be notified that their student is not dressed properly and they have the following options:

- 1) Purchase dancewear from Edgez Dance
- 2) Take their student home and schedule a makeup class (if makeup classes are permitted)

Read full policies in our handbook



Shoes

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Shoe Style/Color

Ballet: Skin toned ballet shoes

Jazz/Theatre Jazz/Acro Dance: Skin toned jazz shoes

Theatre Heels: Black character heels (1 - 2 inches)

Tap: Black tap shoes

Contemporary: Skin toned half-soles

Hip-Hop: WIPED CLEAN white/tan soles

sneakers/tennis shoes with laces or velcro straps

(NO BLACK SOLE SHOES)

Preschool Students will only need ballet shoes!

To help preserve our Marley floors we ask that students use a wet wipe to clean the bottom of their shoes before entering the dance room. Students can also have a pair of "studio-only" sneakers that they bring and change into and ONLY wear in the studio. Shoes worn outside must be wiped! Shoes should not have black soles as they leave scuff marks on the floor. Edgez Dance will be providing wipes at the entrance of each dance room for parents/students to use.

Shoe Rental

Edgez Dance does offer the ability to rent a pair of dance shoes monthly. Shoe rentals are available for students who are waiting on ordered shoes, students who are doing a makeup class, or who are doing a trial class. Shoe rental fitting is conducted outside of check-in/student arrival time.

The cost of shoe rental is to cover fitting/finding shoes as well as replacing and maintaining shoes available for rent.

Dancers should never wear any dance shoes (ballet, jazz, tap, etc) outside as it damages the bottoms of the dance shoes!!

Parents/students will be responsible to purchase a new pair of dance shoes if they are ruined by walking outside repeatedly.

Read full policies in our handbook - coming soon