



## TEXAS ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS DRESS CODE

A limited selection of leotards, tights, and shoes can be purchased at the front office.

**TADA Tinies** – pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair in a bun/pony.

**Creative Ballet and Combo Classes for younger children (ballet/tap, ballet/acro, ballet/jazz etc):** Pink OR black leotard (with the exception of PreBallet -see ballet-specific classes below), pink tights, pink ballet shoes, or black tap/jazz shoe if required. If class has acrobatics, pink transition tights are required to expose feet. Boys: white or black tank or shirt, black shorts/pants, black shoes. \*If class is a ballet/jazz class, ballet shoes may be worn for the entire class.

**Ballet Classes (PreBallet through Level 8):** MOTIONWEAR brand leotard in the color for your level listed below, any style, with pink split-sole canvas/Leather ballet shoes (or pink pointe shoes), hair in NEAT bun. SEAMED TIGHTS, PINK.

Pre-Ballet 1: SUNSHINE YELLOW  
Pre-Ballet 2: TURQUOISE  
Level 1: RASPBERRY  
Level 2: FUCHSIA  
Level 3: ULTRAVIOLET  
Level 4: BRIGHT RED  
Level 5: ROYAL BLUE  
Level 6: HUNTER GREEN  
Level 7: MAROON  
Level 8+: BLACK

ALL BALLETT LEOTARDS ARE MOTIONWEAR BRAND, AND COLOR-SPECIFIC ACCORDING TO LEVEL.

WARNING: **DO NOT PURCHASE YOUR LEOTARD UNTIL YOUR FALL BALLETT LEVEL IS CERTAIN**. YOU MAY WEAR ANY LEOTARD FOR THE FIRST 1-2 WEEKS OF CLASSES UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN EVALUATED.

THESE MAY BE PURCHASED AT OUR FRONT DESK, OR FROM JAZZ RAGS, OR ONLINE AT MOTIONWEAR-BRAND SITES

**Boys Ballet:** White or black shirt, black leggings/shorts, black ballet shoes.

**RAD Ballet Classes:** RAD classes wear the same required leotard/tights/shoes according to their TADA ballet level; however, additional character shoes may be required. Email [aceana44@gmail.com](mailto:aceana44@gmail.com) for more information.

**Hip Hop:** Girls and boys- any style of top/shorts, and clean sneakers or boots

**Acrobatics:** Classes taken in bare feet; transition tights may be worn. Girls wear any color leotard or tight-fitting top, tight-fitting dance shorts, with hair in a low pony/braid (no buns). Boys wear any shirt, pants/shorts, tighter-fitting is best.

**Musical Theater:** ALL BLACK attire, dancewear or gym attire (tshirst etc ok if all black). Any color sneakers/dance shoes is ok.

**Level One and Up Jazz, Tap, & Other:** Girls' attire is any color, however for jazz and other technique classes, attire must be tight-fitting to the body with leggings or shorts, and a leotard/dance top. Tan jazz shoes are recommended for performances and recital. "Pirouettes" may be worn in class at dancer's discretion. Tap shoes should be black. Boys may choose to wear dance attire OR more loose-fitting t-shirts, tank tops, shorts or pants, any color, with correct shoes. \*If class is a ballet/jazz class, ballet shoes may be worn for the entire class.

**Adult:** Adults wear any attire in which they can comfortably move.