



## Dress Code (Effective Fall 2018)

### Children's Combo Classes (Ages 3+)

**Ballet/Tap Combo:** Lavender short sleeve leotard (Capezio #TB132C); pink tights; pink leather ballet slippers (Capezio #205C); black patent leather tap shoes (Capezio #N625C or #3800C).

**Ballet/Jazz Combo:** Lavender short sleeve leotard (Capezio #TB132C); pink tights; pink leather ballet slippers (Capezio #205C); black slip-on jazz shoes (Capezio #EJ2).

**Hip Hop/Acro Combo:** HDC T-shirt; black sweatpants, leggings or shorts; solid white sneakers.

### Classes (Ages 7+)

**Ballet (Levels I & II):** Black wide strap leotard (Capezio # TC0053W or #CC202) or Black long sleeve leotard (#CC450); pink transition tights; Hanami canvas split-sole pink ballet slippers (Capezio #2037); black wrap skirt (*optional*).

**Ballet/Pointe (Level III):** Black wide strap leotard (Capezio # TC0053W or #CC202) or Black long sleeve leotard (#CC450); flesh-tone transition tights; Hanami canvas split-sole flesh-tone ballet slippers (Capezio #2037) and/or pointe shoes. \**Shoes must match tights.*

**Jazz (Levels I-III):** Black wide strap leotard (Capezio # TC0053W or #CC202) or Black long sleeve leotard (#CC450); solid black shorts or solid black jazz pants; flesh-tone transition tights; black slip-on jazz shoes (Capezio #EJ2); *HDC Tank Top (optional).*

**Modern (Levels I-III):** Black wide strap leotard (Capezio #TC0053W or #CC202) or Black long sleeve leotard (#CC450); flesh-tone transition tights; flesh-tone FootUndeez (Capezio #H07/H07G); *black shorts and/or HDC Tank Top (optional).*

**Hip Hop (Levels I-IV):** HDC t-shirt or HDC Tank Top; black sweatpants, leggings, or shorts; solid white sneakers.

**Tap (Level I-III):** Black wide strap leotard (Capezio # TC0053W or #CC202) or Black long sleeve leotard (#CC450); solid black shorts or leggings (*optional*); flesh-tone transition tights; black oxford style lace-up tap shoes; *HDC Tank Top (optional).*

**\*\*Level IV Ballet/Modern/Jazz may wear ANY color or style leotard. Tights and footwear are the same as Level III\*\***

### **ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS:**

**HAIR** - Hair must be up and secured away from face during all dance classes. For ballet classes hair must be in a bun. For all other classes a bun, ponytail, or braided up-do is acceptable. **Beads and Barrettes should be avoided for safety reasons as they can fall out in class and can restrict the dancer's ability.** Be sure to secure hair with elastic hair ties, bobbi pins, clips, hairnet, etc. so it does not become a distraction in class.

**JEWELRY** – For everyone's safety, no jewelry should be worn in class, including but not limited to: necklaces, bracelets, anklets, rings, or hanging earrings. Flat earrings smaller than the size of your earlobe are acceptable (studs are OK).

**UNIFORM** - All dancers must be in the correct uniform for their class each week. It is imperative that you are dressed appropriately for class. The dress code not only allows the proper alignment and placement of the dancer to show, but also helps the dancer "look the part" and model professional behavior by being prepared. \*If wearing *HDC Tank*, it must be worn over leotard. **Students out of uniform will not be permitted to participate.**

**FLESH-TONE TIGHTS** – Capezio Brand, preferred: **SUNTAN, DARK SUNTAN, or MOCHA**. Tights should match their skin-tone as closely as possible. Remember, tights get lighter as they stretch over skin.

**All students should be dressed in the appropriate uniform by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of class.**

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