

Dress Code (Effective Fall 2021)

Children's Combo Classes (Ages 3-6)

Ballet/Tap Combo: **Lavender/Lilac** short sleeve leotard; pink tights; pink leather ballet slippers (Capezio #205C); black patent leather tap shoes (Capezio #N625C or #3800C). Boys: *HDC tee, black pants, black ballet & tap shoes.*

Ballet/Jazz Combo: **Lavender/Lilac** short sleeve leotard; pink tights; pink leather ballet slippers (Capezio #205C); black slip-on jazz shoes (Capezio #EJ2). Boys: *HDC tee, black pants, black ballet & jazz shoes.*

Tap/Jazz Combo: **Lavender/Lilac** short sleeve leotard; flesh-tone tights; black patent leather tap shoes (Capezio #N625C or #3800C); black slip-on jazz shoes (Capezio #EJ2). Boys: *HDC tee, black pants (same shoes).*

Hip Hop/Acro Combo: **HDC T-shirt;** black sweatpants/leggings/shorts; solid white sneakers. Boys: (same)



Classes (Ages 7+)

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

Ballet/Pointe (Level III): **Black** wide strap leotard (Capezio # TC0053W or #CC202) or **Black** long sleeve leotard; 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; 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; flesh-tone transition tights; *Blochsox (optional); 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; 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:

MASK – All dancers must wear a mask during class and in all areas inside the dance building (pending CDC guidelines)

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, MAPLE, MOCHA, or JAVA**. Tights should match their skin-tone as closely as possible. Remember, tights get lighter as they stretch over skin.



Tights and leotards can be purchased at HDC. For shoes and additional out-of-stock items, please visit:

CAPEZIO CLARK: 77 Central Avenue, Clark

ACCENTS DANCEWEAR: 258 Springfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights