



Step It Up Dance Co Dress Code

Dancers MUST be ready for class in the proper attire and shoes as listed below. Failure to have the proper attire or hair pulled back may result in a dancer not being allowed to participate in class. This is for their own safety.

Hair:

For all classes, dancers' hair should be pulled back, away from their face and secured in a ponytail or bun. Please ensure all dancers have hair elastics and bobby pins in their dance bag.

For pictures, competition & recital, a list of hair requirements for each dance will be sent out closer to the date.

Shoes:

The following are the recommended shoes when looking for new shoes for your dancer. Used shoes, or shoes of a different brand are just fine as long as they look close to the same. If you need to purchase new, these items are available at Dance Street in Saskatoon, and the friendly knowledgeable staff there can help you outfit your dancer in whatever you need.

Note, teachers may ask for an alternate colour/style shoe to coordinate with costumes for competition or recital.

Male dancers in Ballet or Jazz – Black ballet or jazz shoe

Basic Movement – Pink ballet slippers

Primary Ballet, Ballet 1 and Ballet 2 – Pink Bloch Dansoft full sole leather ballet slipper

Ballet 3 and Ballet 4 – Pink Bloch Dansoft split sole leather ballet slipper

Primary Tap – Black Capezio Tot Mary Jane (the tot style has a Velcro closure rather than a buckle which many parents find handy with little ones)

Tap 1 and Tap 2 - Black Mary Jane Tap shoes

Tap 3 and Tap 4 - Black Capezio Cadence Tap (Oxford style taps, full shank, 3 screw taps, NO JAZZ TAPS!)

All Jazz Classes - Tan Jazz shoes (Bloch is a very common brand)

All Lyrical Classes - Tan Jazz Shoes

All Hip Hop Classes - Clean non marking black running shoes.

Clothing:

Proper attire is important for dancers' safety. Instructors need to be able to see the dancers' movements as well as proper alignment of the shoulders, hips, knees and center.

Hip Hop (all genders) – Athletic shorts or pants and t-shirt or tank top. Clothing cannot be too baggy.

Female dancers - Bodysuit and tights for all classes except hip hop. Shorts, leggings or a skirt are acceptable overtop if needed.

We recommend that all dancers have a black bodysuit as this is what is required for exams, but we do not require a specific colour for classes. The tights used for competitions & recital are **Mondor Suntan Beige, Mondor Salmon/Saumon Pink or Black**. There are many different shades of beige & pink tights, so please choose the requested colors. It shows up on stage when the dancers are not the same. For class, you are free to have whatever color your dancer wants!

Male dancers – close fitting shorts/leggings and tank top or shirt