



DRESS CODE

No electronic devices or watches allowed in classrooms. Stop by the desk or ask your teacher for a “phone jail” pocket to store your devices during class.

Hair should be pulled back and away from the face securely. Ballet buns are preferred for students in ballet class.

Do not wear recital or dress up costumes to class.

No skirts or tutus are allowed. We discourage wearing dance shorts; if they must be worn, please make sure that they are the same color as your leotard.

No outside shoes are allowed in the classrooms AT ANY TIME.

Only plain water is allowed in classrooms; no flavored or colored drinks. No food is allowed.

DO NOT WEAR ANY DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE!

We have created an online web store so that you can easily access required and recommended items for each of the class styles listed below. You are not limited to just the items in the web store, but these are just suggestions, so you aren't lost on where to start.

Link to web store:

Bit.ly/aadstore

BALLET CLASSES:

- Shoes – Leather, split sole ballet slippers - if there are drawstrings, tie them in a double knot and cut off excess.
 - Females – ballet pink
 - Males – black
- Female attire
 - Solid black or teal leotard (no patterns), no leotards with skirts attached
 - Ballet pink tights (footed or convertible), make sure tights are pulled down completely over your feet in shoes.
 - Older girls may wear teacher-approved ballet skirts. Check with your teacher prior to wearing a skirt.
- Male attire
 - Black or teal, fitted dance shirt
 - Fitted dance pants, or tights, or bike shorts (no athletic shorts).

POINTE CLASSES:

- Same attire as ballet class. Instructors will advise you on pointe shoes.

TAP CLASSES:

- Shoes
 - Monday classes, Tan Mary Jane buckle taps
 - Tuesday classes (& all boys) Black, full sole, oxford taps
- Female attire
 - Solid black or teal leotard (no patterns), no leotards with skirts attached
 - Ballet pink tights (footed or convertible), make sure tights are pulled down completely over your feet in shoes.
 - Older girls may wear teacher-approved ballet skirts. Check with your teacher prior to wearing a skirt.
 - Warm up pants may be worn with prior teacher approval.
- Male attire
 - Black or teal, fitted dance shirt
 - Fitted dance pants, or tights, or bike shorts (no athletic shorts)

TUMBLE/MODERN/CONTEMPORARY CLASSES:

- Shoes
 - Barefoot
- Female attire
 - Solid black or teal leotard (no patterns), no leotards with skirts attached
 - Ballet pink or tan tights (convertible, footless, or stirrup) – if class is consecutive with other classes, please make sure to maintain appropriate tights for the other classes
- Male attire
 - Black or teal, fitted dance shirt
 - Fitted dance pants, or tights, or bike shorts (no athletic shorts)

JAZZ CLASSES:

- Shoes
 - All levels – tan split sole lace less gore boot
- Female attire
 - Solid black or teal leotard (no patterns), no leotards with skirts attached
 - Ballet pink tights (footed or convertible), make sure tights are pulled down completely over your feet in shoes.
 - Older girls may wear teacher-approved ballet skirts. Check with your teacher prior to wearing a skirt.
- Male attire
 - Black or teal, fitted dance shirt
 - Fitted dance pants, or tights, or bike shorts (no athletic shorts)

TUMBLE/HIP HOP COMBO CLASSES:

- Shoes
 - Barefoot
- Female attire
 - Solid black or teal leotard (no patterns), no leotards with skirts attached
 - Ballet pink tights (footed or convertible), make sure tights are pulled down completely over your feet in shoes.
 - Older girls may wear teacher-approved ballet skirts. Check with your teacher prior to wearing a skirt.
- Male attire
 - Black or teal, fitted dance shirt
 - Fitted dance pants, or tights, or bike shorts (no athletic shorts)

HIP HOP CLASSES:

- Shoes
 - Black
 - Dance sneakers (see web store link above for specific dance sneakers)
 - Soles should be smooth
- Attire
 - Comfortable, non-restrictive dance attire
 - No jeans or dresses

THEATRE/VOICE CLASSES:

- Shoes
 - Barefoot, jazz shoes, or clean socks
- Attire
 - Comfortable, non-restrictive attire
 - No jeans or dresses

