

# REQUIRED DANCEWEAR POLICY

The student's appearance in class is important to the overall sense of order and discipline in dance education. This extends to zoom participation as well. When the student prepares for class the teacher is aware that the student is thinking of what is about to happen and is ready to give his or her all to the experience. It is inappropriate to wear a basketball uniform for swimming lessons.... Etc.... therefore, students will not wear soccer clothes, cheerleading uniforms, boxer shorts and t-shirts to class. It exhibits a lack of interest in doing things the right way. I highly recommend for economy sake that the older students purchase good dancewear. It will hold up in the washer for several years. Younger students may get away with less durable garments.

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO WEAR OVERSIZED T-SHIRTS, BAGGY SHORTS AND PANTS IN CLASS. THEY WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE THEM!!!

A NOTE TO ACRO STUDENTS: YOU WILL BE UPSIDE DOWN AND TIED IN KNOTS.... BE PREPARED...!

**STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT PREPARED FOR CLASS WILL BE ASKED TO OBSERVE RATHER THAN PARTICIPATE.**

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## CREATIVE MOVEMENT & INTRO TO DANCE CLASSES

Solid color leotards. May have attached skirt and decoration on leotard. Pink or nude tights... no runs. Hair in a ponytail or bun, or if short held off face with headband. Pink ballet slippers and *for Intro to Dance Classes black or tan tap shoes.*

## COMBO CLASSES 1-4

Solid color leotards. May have *removable* skirts for ballet portion of class. NO SHORTS AND OVERSHIRTS. Tights must be convertibles in pink, nude or black...no runs. Hair in a ponytail or bun, or if short held off face with headband. Pink ballet slippers and tap shoes... color optional.

## BALLET LEVEL 5-7 & POINTE

Solid color leotards. May have a removable skirt or practice tutu. NO SHORTS AND OVERSHIRTS. Tights must be pink or nude... no runs. **Hair must be in a bun.** Pink ballet slippers and pointe shoes.

## JAZZ, MODERN & TAP LEVEL 5-7

Solid color leotards and tights or crop tops and leggings. Bootie shorts may be worn over tights. NO LOOSE TOPS OR CAMISOLES. Hair must be in a ponytail or bun. No shoes are required although you may wear foot undies.

## ACRO CLASSES ALL LEVELS

Solid color leotards and footless tights. Bootie short unitards also accepted when worn with footless tights. NO SHORTS OR T-SHIRTS. Hair in ponytail, or braids. **Must purchase a personal Yoga mat and bring with you to each class.**

## HIP HOP LEVEL 1-7

Students may wear a loose top over a crop top or leotard. All leg coverings must go below the knee. A dedicated pair of tennis shoes is required. NO outside shoes may be worn in the studio. Hair may be down but should be secured away from the face with a headband or a hat.

**ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.**