

# The Academy of Dance Arts

## DRESS CODE

All Students must purchase their own clothing and shoes for classes. By the end of the first two weeks of the Academy School Year, Students should be dressed as follows:

### JAZZ / CONTEMPORARY JAZZ, TAP, HIP-HOP & LYRICAL

- Solid color Leotard or Tight Fitting T-Shirt, any color (Sports Bras may be worn if Dancer is appropriately covered)
- Tights, Jazz/Yoga Pants, or Dance Shorts - any color
- **SHOES:** **Jazz – I** Black Jazz Shoes or Bare Feet or Paws if Dancer is appropriately covered  
**Tap** – Black Oxford Tap Shoes  
**Hip-Hop** – Jazz Sneakers or Jazz Shoes (no outside shoes)  
**Lyrical** – Pink Ballet Shoes (Split Sole recommended)  
**Modern** – Dance Paws or bare feet
- **HAIR PULLED BACK** in a ponytail, away from face and secured
- **NOTE: Dancers Must Be Appropriately Covered – otherwise they will be sent out of class**

### BALLET AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

#### GIRLS:

- Pink Footed Tights; pink convertible tights for Pointe Students
- Pink Ballet Slipper with elastic strap: SPLIT-SOLE for All Levels is recommended
- Hair in a BUN or similar style; ALL BANGS NEATLY PINNED OR SPRAYED BACK

**CREATIVE DANCE / STORY DANCE:** Light Blue Leotard – Style: Tank, Short, or Long Sleeve  
**PLEASE - No Skirts or Dance Dresses**

**BLACK TAP SHOES FOR STORY DANCE B AND CREATIVE DANCE A & B ONLY**

**PRE-BALLET – White Leotard – PLEASE - No Skirts or Dance Dresses**  
**Style: Tank, Short or Long Sleeve**

#### **LEVEL A – White Leotard**

First Year – Yellow Dance Belt  
Second Year – White Dance Belt

#### **LEVEL B – Light Pink Leotard**

First Year – Pink Dance Belt  
Second Year – White Dance Belt

#### **LEVEL C – Black Leotard**

Pink Dance Belt

#### **LEVEL D – Black Leotard**

Blue Dance Belt

#### **LEVEL E – Black Leotard**

Lavender Dance Belt

#### **LEVEL PRE-PROFESSIONAL – Black Leotard**

White Dance Belt

**PLEASE NOTE: Students must wear the Leotard and Belt Color of their Current Level to ALL Ballet Classes.**

**DANCE BELTS are available to purchase at the Front Desk for \$5.00 ea**

**NO JEWELRY (except small earrings), AND, NO Leg Warmers, Black Tights or Extra Clothing of any kind may be worn to class. Ballet Wrap Sweaters are appropriate in cold weather.**

#### BOYS

- Black ballet slippers with elastic strap (split sole)
- Levels A-C – White T-shirt, black cotton shorts, white socks
- Levels D-E – White T-shirt, black tights, black dance belt and white socks (short)