

Elite Dance Academy's

Dress Codes 2018-2019 Dance Season

Why a dress code?

- Allows teachers and dancers to see proper alignment of shoulders, center, back, hips, knees, and ankles resulting in proper teaching and execution of technique.
- Allows for free range of movement and maximum flexibility.
- Keeps dancers safe in studio.
- Creates uniformity in class and is part of the discipline of dance.
- Creates a class free of distractions.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN ANY DANCE CLASS:

- JEANS
- SKIRTS
- DRESSES
- JEWELRY (including fitbits)
- SATIN BALLET SLIPPERS
- SWEATSHIRTS
- PATENT LEATHER TIE TAP SHOES
- SOCKS
- SPORTS BRAS, UNLESS WORN FOR SUPPORT
- GYM SHOES THAT HAVE BEEN WORN OUTSIDE

NO UNDERWEAR IS TO BE WORN-THAT IS WHY WE WEAR TIGHTS

SPORTS BRAS SHOULD ONLY BE WORN IF NEEDED FOR SUPPORT. THEY MUST BE THE SAME COLOR OF THE LEOTARD FOR BALLET CLASSES.

HAIR MUST BE IN SECURED BUN FOR:

KINDERCOMBO
1ST-4TH GRADE CLASSES
BALLET/POINTE (LEVEL 1+)

MODERN (LEVEL 1+)
JAZZ (LEVEL 1+)
ACRO (ALL LEVELS)

HAIR MUST BE SECURED BACK OUT OF FACE FOR:

DISCOVER WITH ME
DISCOVERTOTS
DISCOVERDANCE 1&2

HIP HOP (LEVEL 1+)
TAP (LEVEL 1+)

If a dancer has to stop and fix their hair, or a teacher has to stop class to fix hair that has fallen down, it takes precious time out of class. Please be respectful to the teacher and fellow classmates by having hair secured.

Dancers will be asked to remove any items worn that are not part of the dress code.

Thank you for helping us create a professional learning environment that is safe and free from distractions.

Please see reverse side for class dress codes.

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Class	Leotard	Tights	Shoes	Hair
Discover W/ Me Ages 3 & Under	Comfy clothes for child and adult.		Bare feet	Secured back out of face
DiscoverTOTS Age 2	Girls: Pink x-back* Boys: white t-shirt	Pink footless Boys: black shorts or pants	Bare feet	Secured back out of face
DiscoverDance 1 & 2 Ages 3 & 4	Girls: Pink x-back* Boys: white t-shirt	Pink footless Boys: black shorts or pants	Bare feet	Secured back out of face
Primary Acro Ages 4 & 5	Girls: Pink x-back* Boys: white t-shirt	Pink footless Boys: black shorts or pants	Bare Feet	Secured in bun
KinderCombo	Girls: Pink x-back* Boys: white t-shirt	Pink convertible Boys: black shorts or pants	Pink stretch ballet shoes Boys: white stretch ballet shoes	Secured in bun
Creative Dance 1 st -4 th grade	Girls: Black Boys: white t-shirt	Pink convertible or footless Boys: black shorts or pants	Bare feet	Secured in bun
Jazz/Hip Hop 1 st -4 th grade	Girls: Black Boys: white t-shirt	Pink footed or convertible Boys: black shorts or pants	Black stretch jazz boot	Secured in bun
Pre-Tap 1 st -4 th grade	Girls: Black Boys: white t-shirt	Pink footed or convertible Boys: black shorts or pants	Black full sole student tap shoes. <small>No shiny patent leather tie tap shoes.</small>	Secured in bun
Pre-Ballet 1 st -4 th grade	Girls: Black Boys: white t-shirt	Pink footed or convertible Boys: black shorts or pants	Pink stretch ballet shoes Boys: white stretch ballet shoes	Secured in bun
Ballet 5 th grade+	Black Boys: black or white t- shirt	Pink footed or convertible Boys: Black shorts or pants	Pink split sole ballet shoes Boys: white stretch ballet shoes	Secured in bun
Modern 5 th grade+	Solid Color Boys: black or white t- shirt	Black convertible, footless or stirrup tights or SOLID black leggings Boys: black shorts or pants	Bare feet	Secured in bun
Jazz 5 th grade+	Solid Color Boys: black or white t- shirt	SOLID black shorts (black or nude convertible, footless, or stirrup tights optional) Boys: black shorts or pants	Stretch jazz boot	Secured in bun
Hip Hop 5 th grade+ & Boys' Dance	Loose athletic/workout clothing		Clean gym shoes. <small>If dancer is performing in the Summer Concert they must purchase the assigned Hip Hop shoes with Summer Concert Costumes.</small>	Secured out of face
Tap 5 th grade+	Solid Color (tight solid color tank top optional) Boys: black or white t-shirt	Black yoga/capri pants or SOLID black leggings. No long pants.	Black full sole tap shoe.	Secured out of face
Acro Level A+	Black Boys: black or white t-shirt	Convertible, footless, or stirrup (any color). Black jazz shorts Boys: Black basketball shorts with compression shorts	Bare feet	Secured in bun
Company Rehearsal	Solid Color Boys: black or white t-shirt	Convertible or footless (any color) or solid black leggings Boys: Black shorts or pants	Ballet shoes and stretch jazz shoes	Secured in bun

*These leotards MUST be purchased through Elite.
Other supplies are available through Elite but not mandatory.