



Dress Code Philosophy

Dressing like a dancer WILL have a positive impact on how a student feels and learns in class. ATTD sets standards for proper attire in order to encourage the best possible learning environment for all students. With that in mind, please remember that **regular street clothes are never appropriate** for dance class and **HAIR should always be secured neatly off the face for dancers of ALL AGES**. *Starting at Level 2, students who come to class unprepared (missing dance attire, hair not pulled back appropriately, missing dance shoes, etc.) will be asked to sit and observe class and take notes for that day.*

PRE-DANCE and COMBO

GIRLS: Pink tights, Black leotard and pink ballet shoes. Girls may wear a pink or black ballet skirt over their leotard. Hair must be neatly secured away from face at all times. **BOYS:** Black athletic shorts with a white t-shirt and black ballet shoes.

BALLET

GIRLS: PINK tights, BLACK leotard (skirts by teacher discretion) and PINK ballet shoes. Bra tops worn under leotards must also be black. **BOYS:** BLACK boy's/men's dance leggings, WHITE top (fitted, not baggy) and BLACK ballet shoes. **Note:** The dress code for Ballet is strictly upheld and without proper attire, including shoes, students may be asked to sit for a portion or all of class. **HAIR MUST BE NEATLY SECURED AWAY FROM FACE AND IN A BUN (BOYS WITH LONG HAIR MAY WEAR A NEAT, SECURE PONYTAIL).**

TAP, JAZZ, MUSICAL THEATRE:

Black leotards with any dance attire including jazz or athletic style pants, leggings, tights, etc. No bra tops/crop tops, no exposed midriffs. Short shorts are permitted, but ONLY if tights are worn underneath. Dance shorts like Nike pros are permitted, but MUST provide FULL coverage.

HAIR SHOULD BE NEATLY SECURED AWAY FROM FACE AT ALL TIMES.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

Athletic or dancewear suitable for exercising. No bra tops/crop tops, no exposed midriffs. Athletic style tennies are required to protect feet during high-impact movements including jumping, jogging, etc.

HAIR SHOULD BE NEATLY SECURED IN A LOW PONYTAIL OR BUN

REQUIRED SHOES

Please note: Without proper shoes, a student may be restricted from participating in class. Additional shoes, in an alternative color and/or style may be required for recital performance

Pre-Dance and Combo	Pink Ballet Shoes and Black Tap Shoes	Tap	Black Tap Shoes
Ballet	GIRLS: Pink Ballet Shoes BOYS: Black Ballet Shoes	Jazz, Musical Theatre	Jazz: Jazz Shoes (black or tan acceptable for class) Adv. Musical Theatre: Character Heels (if applicable)