

Dress Code

Please review the following dress code for each class that your child is registered for. A standard dress code allows dancers to move freely during class while providing the teacher with an unobstructed view of the student's alignment and body placement.

Hair: For all classes, hair and bangs must be pulled back away from the face and secured tightly in a traditional ballet bun or French twist style. If you need a quick tutorial, please ask!

Creative Movement 1 & 2, Ballet 1A, Ballet 1B:

- Leotard (black or light pink)
- Ballet pink transitional ballet tights
- Full-sole or split-sole pink ballet slippers (leather or canvas)
- *Optional:* pull-on elastic waist ballet skirt (no tutus) OR leotard with attached skirt

Ballet 1C, Ballet 2, Ballet 3:

- Leotard (black)
- Ballet pink transitional ballet tights
- Split-sole pink ballet slippers (leather or canvas)
- *Optional:* pull-on elastic waist ballet skirt or wrap-style ballet skirt

Jazz:

- Leotard (black)
- Dark-colored solid leggings, form-fitting athletic capris, or longer-length bike shorts
- Caramel colored jazz shoes
- *Optional:* may wear caramel colored tights with the bike shorts

Modern:

- Leotard (black or solid, dark-colored)
- Dark-colored solid leggings, form-fitting athletic capris, or longer-length bike shorts
- Bare feet

Boys:

- White fitted t-shirt
 - Black athletic pants or shorts **with appropriate undergarments*
 - **For Jazz:** Black jazz shoes
 - **For CM and Ballet:** Black ballet slippers
- *Male dancers (teens and up) wear specialized underwear called a "dance belt"*

Note:

1. Choose dancewear that is modest and offers appropriate support and coverage.
2. Please wear garments over your dance attire when entering and exiting the building.
3. Do not wear dance shoes outside the building.

**These dress code items can be purchased at a local dance supply store such as Youngstown Dance Supply OR online at sites like Discount Dance, Dancewear Solutions, or even Amazon. I highly suggest that all dance shoes be properly fitted at a local dance supply store in order to ensure a proper fit. Dance shoe sizing is often different than traditional street shoes.*