

Contempo School of Dance Dress Code

Please **never** wear dance shoes outside-this damages your shoes and our studio floors.

No watches, bracelets, necklaces, or hoop/dangling earrings in class.

Combination I, II, III

Any color leotard and tights (no glitter), pink ballet shoes, black patent tap shoes (remove tap shoe laces and replace with plain black elastic-no button ties) Elastic ties are available at front desk for 25 cents per pair. Short skirts permitted. No tutus or street clothes. Hair up in a ponytail or bun. A small (easy-to-open) bag for shoes.

Ballet and Pointe

Ballet 5 Teen and 6 Teen -black leotard without a skirt, ballet pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Any solid-color leotard, ballet pink tights, and pink ballet shoes for all other ballet/pointe classes. No street clothes. Fitted black lycra dance shorts over leo/tights are allowed in levels 6-8 and teen classes. Hair must be in a bun during all Ballet and Pointe classes. Bun holders or snoods are great for a quick, easy bun.

Tap

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights, (short dance skirts, dance shorts are permitted) No street clothes. Tap 1-3 (age 7-12) will wear regular black patent tap shoes (Capezio or Leos). Tap 4-7 need Leo's Ms. Giordano (leather w/buckle) black tap shoes for the recital. Tap 8 and all teen Tap classes need Leo's or Capezio split sole tap shoes for recital. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail.

Jazz / Musical Theater

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights. Bare feet or ballet shoes permitted until color of recital shoes is known in Dec. Slip-on jazz shoes (without laces). No street clothes. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Dance shorts over leotard and tights are permitted.

Hip Hop

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights. Bare feet or ballet shoes permitted until color of recital shoes is known in Dec. Slip-on jazz shoes (without laces) for Mini-Hip Hop and Hip Hop 1-3. Hip Hop 4- 7 plus teen classes will use black hip hop sneakers instead of jazz shoes. (No combat boots or outside shoes) Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Dance shorts or stretchable dance pants over leotard is permitted.

Modern / Lyrical

Any color leotard (no glitter) and stirrup or convertible tights. (dance shorts permitted) No street clothes. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Lyrical shoes (Angelo Luzio Twyla) for Lyrical and bare feet for Modern.

Acrobatics

Any color leotard (no glitter) and white acrobatics shoes (shoes needed for recital). Tights may be omitted if leotard style has attached bike shorts. No separate shorts over leotards for spotting safety. No street clothes. Hair up in ponytail or braid.

Mommy and Me

Bare feet or ballet shoes. Leotards (no glitter) without tights or loose shirt and shorts permitted.

Boys A solid-color shirt and long shorts/pants (both of a material that stretches easily) No jeans. Black hip hop sneakers for Hip Hop. Black oxford (tie-up) tap shoes for Tap.