



Contempo School of Dance

Dress Code for Recreational classes

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 velcro tap shoes. Short skirts permitted. No tutus or street clothes. Hair up in a ponytail or bun. A small (easy-to-open) bag for dance shoes.

Ballet and Pointe

Pink canvas ballet shoes for Ballet 3 and teen classes. Either leather or canvas ballet shoes for Ballet 1-2. Any solid-color leotard, ballet pink tights, and pink ballet shoes for all ballet/pointe classes. No street clothes. Fitted black lycra dance shorts over leo/tights are allowed in 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/leggings, (short dance skirts, dance shorts are permitted) No street clothes. Tap 1 (age 7-10) will wear regular black patent tap shoes. Tap 2-3 and all teen Tap classes need black tap oxfords (tie-up) for recital. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail.

Jazz / Musical Theater

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights/leggings. 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/leggings are permitted.

Hip Hop

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights/leggings/dance pants. No bare midriffs. Ballet shoes or bare feet permitted until color of recital shoes is known in Dec. Slip-on jazz shoes (without laces) for Mini-Hip Hop and Hip Hop 1 and 2. Hip Hop 3 and Teen classes will use their own black sneakers instead of jazz shoes. (These black sneakers may not be worn outside or anywhere else-only for dance class to protect flooring). Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Dance shorts are permitted over leggings/tights but not without leggings/tights. T-shirts over leotard are allowed, but a leotard is mandatory underneath if so.

Contemporary / Lyrical

Any color leotard (no glitter) and stirrup or convertible tights/leggings. (dance shorts permitted) No street clothes. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Lyrical shoes (Capezio Pirouette) for Lyrical and bare feet for Contemporary.

Acrobatics

Any color leotard and tights/leggings (no glitter) with white acrobatics shoes (shoes needed for recital). 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 sneakers (that are never worn outside) for Hip Hop. Black oxford (tie-up) tap shoes for Tap. Slip-on jazz shoes for Jazz. Black ballet shoes for Ballet.

Adults

Leggings or any type of stretchy yoga pants/athletic pants with t-shirt are acceptable. Bare feet or ballet shoes.