

DRESS CODE

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL DANCE

Girls: Any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair pulled back. Ballet skirts are optional. Black leotard is recommended.

Boys: T-shirt, athletic shorts or sweats, bare feet or black ballet shoes

TUMBLING/ACRO

Girls: Tank top or leotard, black dance shorts, bare feet, hair must be pulled into a ponytail or bun.

Boys: T-shirt and athletic shorts, bare feet

JAZZ/BALLET I STARS PROGRAM

Girls: Pink convertible tights, pink ballet shoes, *STARS uniform, hair must be pulled into a bun. Jazz shoes are optional.

Boys: Fitted white shirt, black athletic shorts, bare feet or black ballet shoes

**\$45 uniform fee for girls due September 1 or upon registration*

HIP HOP

To promote the culture and energy of the hip-hop style, please wear athletic attire: t-shirts, joggers or sweats, and clean tennis shoes. We often do floor work so long stretchy pants are needed. Hair must be pulled back.

**PROPER ATTIRE AND
HAIRSTYLE IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL CLASSES**



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THE IMPORTANCE OF A DRESS CODE

Dress code is an important part of formal dance training. A dress code creates uniformity, minimizes distractions, helps dancers mentally prepare for class, and allows the teacher to see how well students are implementing technique and give placement corrections. Students are expected to be in dress code for every class. Hair and shoes are part of the dress code.

Dancers who are not in dress code will receive a reminder note to take home. Dancers are not in trouble if they receive a note. The reminder note is the easiest way for teachers to communicate with parents quickly and easily on dress code matters.

We understand that occasionally a dancer may be out of dress code due to unforeseen circumstances, and we encourage them to attend class anyway.

- Students should carry their dancewear, shoes, and other belongings in a dance bag. Please print your child's name on the bag, as well as on all of its contents
- Dancewear is to be kept in good repair and laundered on a regular basis
- Watches, jewelry (except for post earrings), and safety pins should not be worn to class
- Dance shoes should never be worn outside
- Crop tops and wearing only sports bras are not allowed
- Female students should wear their hair tightly secured and styled away from the face; a neat bun is required for STARS and all ballet classes
- Students are expected to observe good personal hygiene habits
- Deodorant is required for students age 10 and older

STUDIO STORE

Expressions Dance offers dancewear and shoes for purchase. Visit the office to get fitted for leotards, tights, ballet shoes, biker shorts, jazz shoes, dance bags, studio shirts, and more. You can also check out our online store from the website.

Basic leotard - \$18
Sparkle leotard - \$30
Star leotard - \$45
Tights - \$12 (seamed \$17)
Tan bra - \$25
Black tank - \$30

Ballet shoes (leather) - \$24
Ballet shoes (canvas) - \$24
Jazz Shoes - \$35
Lyrical Shoes - \$24
Class bag - \$15
Garment bag - \$39

Studio Shirts - \$20
Beanies - \$15
Black leggings - \$45
Team joggers - \$55
Team jersey - \$65

