

Dance Steps Studio, Inc.

Studio Dress Code Policy

2024-25 Dance Year

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- **The dress code will be strictly enforced. Dancers not properly dressed/proper hair will not be allowed to participate in class and must observe class.**
- Hair shall be up in a ballet bun or secured neatly above the neck. All bangs and side hair shall be in a barrette or pinned back away from the face. No large headbands.
- No jewelry shall be worn in the classroom. Please leave jewelry and valuables at home.

Street clothing is not allowed to be worn in the dance studio. The above dress codes and rules apply to **all students in all classes**, and will be strictly enforced. Any student violating these rules will receive a verbal warning for their first offense and a suspension from class for a second offense. A third offense will result in administratively being dropped from the studio.

PreDance (Ballet/Tap, Ballet/Jazz, Ballet/Tumbling)	Solid color leotard, pink footed tights (Ballet/Jazz), pink transition tights (Tumbling), pink leather ballet shoes. <u>Hair is to be secured off the face and in a ballet bun.</u> Tap/Jazz dancers will change in to black (Mary Jane buckle) tap shoes or black jazz shoes halfway through class. Tumbling dancers will be barefoot.
Ballet/PrePointe/Pointe	Solid color leotard, pink footed/convertible tights, pink leather ballet shoes (Levels 3, 4 and 5 to wear split sole). Short dance skirt is optional. Pink pointe shoes must be approved by the instructor prior to attaching ribbon and elastic. <u>No shirts or shorts allowed. Hair is to be secured off the face and in a ballet bun.</u>
Jazz/Musical Theater	Solid color leotard, pink or light suntan footed/convertible tights, black jazz shoes, black dance shorts are optional. <u>No shirts, regular shorts or sweatpants allowed. Hair is to be secured off the face and neck.</u>
Tap	Solid color leotard, pink or light suntan footed/convertible tights, black tap shoes (Level 1-Mary Jane with buckle, Level 2 and 3 oxford tie up style, no split sole). Black dance shorts are optional. <u>No shirts, regular shorts or sweatpants allowed. Hair is to be secured off the face and neck.</u>
Lyrical/Contemporary	Solid color leotard, light suntan footed/convertible tights and tan jazz shoes (Level 1 and Level 2). Light suntan convertible tights and tan half-sole slipper (Level 3). Light suntan convertible tights and bare feet (Lyr/Cntmp Level 4). Dance shorts are optional. <u>No shirts, regular shorts or sweatpants allowed. Hair is to be secured off the face and neck.</u>
Hip Hop	Close-fitting t-shirt/tank top, close-fitting jazz or yoga pant, black hip hop shoes or black sneakers (Levels 1 and 2), black high top Converse or off brand (Levels 3, and 4). Hip Hop shoes are not to be worn outside. <u>Hair is to be secured off the face and neck.</u>
Modern	Solid color leotard, light suntan convertible or footless tights, bare feet. <u>No shirts, regular shorts or sweatpants allowed. Hair is to be secured off the face and neck.</u>
Acro Dance	Solid color leotard, light suntan convertible or footless tights, bare feet. <u>No shirts, regular shorts or sweatpants allowed. Hair is to be secured off the face and neck.</u>