

T'DANCE DRESS CODE 2019-20

- Adhering to a dress code is an important part of a student's dance education. Along with proper classroom etiquette, following dress code shows respect for the art of dance, the teachers, and the student themselves.
- All dancers should have a bag to carry their shoes into the classroom. Shoes and bag should be clearly labeled with dancers first and last name.
- Hair must be worn secured back and away from the face and off of the neck at all times, in all classes. For Ballet, hair must be pulled back into a neat, secure ballet bun.

DRESS CODE/CLASS ATTIRE

•Dance is a disciplined art form and must be respected as such. To teach effectively, see proper body alignment, and make necessary corrections, the dancer must be dressed properly. Also, hair must be secured out of the face in a bun, braid, etc. Dance shoes are purchased through T'Dance so that the students are sized correctly, and everyone has the correct shoes for their classes.

•**Do not come to dance class in your sports practice clothing and expect to participate.** Students are expected to be prepared for class with the correct clothing and shoes, as when you show up for a sports practice you are dressed appropriately and have the correct equipment.

•**DRESS CODES WILL BE STRONGLY ENFORCED.**

•**NO SWEATS, T SHIRTS, BAGGY CLOTHES OR STREET CLOTHES ARE ALLOWED FOR ANY CLASS. DO NOT WEAR EXTRA CLOTHING OVER YOUR DANCE ATTIRE. NO BARE MIDRIFTS OR EXPOSED STOMACHS ARE ALLOWED.**

•**You may not be allowed to dance if you are not dressed appropriately.**

•Please label all belongings with your name. Dance shoes should not be worn outside.

BALLET	Solid color leotards, pink tights, pink Bloch ballet shoes. (skirts optional) Hair in bun.
POINTE	Same as Ballet – all pointe shoes must be pre-approved by instructor before wearing in class. Hair in bun.
TAP	Leotards, tights, dance pants or leggings (must be hemmed to top of shoes), black tap shoes.
JAZZ	Leotard, tights, dance pants and black/tan Bloch jazz shoes. If wearing booty shorts the student must wear tights. Some classes require black, and some tan Bloch jazz shoes. Students age 7 th grade and up will need to have both pair/colors of shoes.
LYRICAL	Same as Jazz class, tan Bloch jazz shoes.
MODERN	Leotard, pants, Capri or long leggings, footless tights, bare feet. Knees need to be covered-no shorts!
CLOGGING	Leotard and tights or shorts/t-shirt, white clogging shoes, *please see note below on shoes
HIP HOP	Leotard, pants, tights, shorts, jazz shoes or sneakers. If you wear sneakers they may not be worn outside of the studio and must be for use in class only!
POM	Leotard and tights, pants are optional, black Bloch jazz shoes
B/T COMBO	Leotard, pink tights for ballet and tap. Hair in bun. Skirts are optional, and leotards may be any color and may have a skirt attached.
B/T/J COMBO	Leotard, pink tights for ballet and tap. Hair in bun. Skirts are optional, and leotards may be any color and may have a skirt attached. Booty shorts or leggings may be worn over tights for tap & jazz only.

* Students are responsible for ordering their own clogging shoes from www.stevensclogging.com Youth: style #526C or #506 and Adult: style #527C or 507. You need to have the buck taps installed when ordering.