

# Dress Code

At Diversity, we believe dressing properly for class is an important part of your child's dance education. Please read the following guidelines thoroughly as it is mandatory for all students to abide by our dress code.

## Hair

All females should have their hair securely pulled back in any style (unless specified below). Please use a headband or barrettes for short hair.

## Colour & Style of Attire

Half the fun for our little dancers (and big) is picking out their new dance outfit! Because we want our dancers to feel unique and confident, we do not specify colour or style of any attire!

## Fitted Dance Wear

Please be sure students dance wear is fitted to the body. This allows our teacher to check proper placement and improve our dancers technique. EVERYDAY SCHOOL CLOTHES LIKE T-SHIRTS ARE NOT DANCE WEAR. Dance wear should be made out of spandex and in the style of Yoga/Athletic wear.

## Dance Stores

Dance Attire and Footwear: Bodythings in Avenida and The Masque in Macleod Plaza

Fitted Dance Wear: Lululemon, Ivivva, Triple Flip, or the athletic section of stores like Walmart, Old Navy etc.

## Used Shoe Sale at Diversity

Come visit our used shoe sale that is held during summer dance camp and the first week of classes for a pair of gently worn dance shoes sold by our dance parents.

## Ages 2 - 6

### Small & Tall (age 2)

**Attire:** Easy to move in clothing or any dance outfit **Footwear:** Barefeet, grippy socks or ballet slippers

\* No specific dance outfit or shoes are required for this class

### Tiny Tots (age 3 & 4)

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress **Tights:** Any colour and style

**Footwear:** Black tap shoes (Mary Jane style) & pink ballet slippers (no gymnastic slippers please)

**Bag:** A special recognizable bag for shoe changes \* Please no toys, clothing or food in the bag

### Kinder Kids (age 5)

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress

**Tights:** Any colour and style

**Footwear:** Pink ballet slippers only (no gymnastic slippers please)

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Kinder Tap (age 5)

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress

**Tights:** Any colour and style

**Footwear:** Black tap shoes (Mary Jane style)

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Kinder & Primary Acro (age 5 or 6)

**Attire:** A bodysuit & short combo or biketard

**Tights:** No tights

**Footwear:** Bare feet

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Primary Ballet (age 6)

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress

**Tights:** Ballet pink

**Footwear:** Pink ballet slippers (no gymnastic slippers please)

**Hair:** Bun is preferred

### Primary Jazz (age 6)

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear or bodysuit & tights

**Footwear:** Black ballet slippers (no gymnastic slippers please)

**Hair:** Bun is preferred

### Primary Tap (age 6)

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear or bodysuit & tights

**Footwear:** Black tap shoes (Mary Jane style)

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back



## Ages 7 +

### Acro

**Attire:** A bodysuit & short combo or biketard **Tights:** No tights **Footwear:** Bare feet **Hair:** Bun is preferred

### Ballet - Gr 1, Gr 2, Gr 3 & Gr 4

**Attire:** Navy blue bodysuit  
**Tights:** Ballet pink  
**Footwear:** Pink leather full sole ballet slippers  
**Hair:** Bun with hairnet

### Ballet - Foundation, Technique & Open

**Attire:** Black bodysuit (Fitted black shorts will be allowed if necessary)  
**Tights:** Ballet pink  
**Footwear:** Pink leather full sole ballet slippers  
**Hair:** Bun with hairnet

### Ballet - Gr 5, Inter Found. & Found.

**Attire:** Black bodysuit (Fitted black shorts will be allowed if necessary)  
**Tights:** Ballet pink  
**Footwear:** Pink canvas split sole ballet slippers  
**Hair:** Bun with hairnet

### Contemporary

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Convertible tights, but not necessary **Footwear:** Bare feet **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Hip Hop - Girls & Boys

**Attire:** Comfortable clothing \* NO JEANS **Footwear:** Clean indoor running shoes \* NO TOMS **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Jazz

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Tights are not necessary **Footwear:** Slip on BEIGE jazz shoes **Hair:** Bun of any style  
\* **NEW:** Diversity will be making the switch to beige jazz shoes this year. Dancers are welcome to wear their old black jazz shoes until they grow out of them but all dancers must have beige by Recital. We are also requiring buns for jazz class to promote better turning!

### Musical Theatre

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Tights are not necessary **Footwear:** Slip on BEIGE jazz shoes **Hair:** Neatly pulled back  
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### Tap - 2, 2/3 & 3

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear  
**Tights:** Tights are not necessary  
**Footwear:** Black cuban heel tap shoes  
**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Tap - 4+, Foundation, Technique & Open

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear  
**Tights:** Tights are not necessary  
**Hair:** Neatly pulled back  
**Footwear:** Black Capezio Tele Tone lace up tap shoes  
\* **NEW:** Dancers are welcome to wear their old tap shoes until they grow out of them. Tele Tone tap shoes will be require for all Tap Exams & Competition because they have the best sound quality!

### Male Dancer

**Attire:** T-shirt with shorts or dance pants  
**Tiny Tot Footwear:** Black ballet slippers & Black tap shoes (may wear Mary Jane style)  
**Kinder Kid Footwear:** Black ballet slippers  
**Ballet Footwear:** Black ballet slippers  
**Jazz & Musical Theatre:** Black jazz shoes  
All other styles, see above.