

Dress Code 2019-2020

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 follow 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! We want our dancers to feel unique and confident, so we do not specify colour or style of any attire [unless specified below]. No gymnastics slippers for footwear.

Fitted Dance Wear

Please be sure students dance wear is fitted to the body. This allows our teachers to check proper placement and improve our dancer's 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. In Acro classes, this is for your dancer's safety.

Dance Stores

Dance Attire & Shoe Stores: Bodythings in Avenida (SE) or City Dancewear (NW)

Fitted Dance Wear: GapFit, Lululemon, or the athletic sections of stores such as WalMart, Superstore, Old Navy, etc.

Used Shoe Sale at Diversity

Come visit our used shoe sale during office hours 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:** Bare feet, grippy socks, or ballet slippers

Tiny Tots [ages 3 & 4]

Attire: Bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress **Tights:** Any colour and style **Footwear:** Patent black tap shoes & pink ballet slippers **Bag:** A special recognizable bag for shoe changes *Please no toys, clothing, or food in the bag.

Kinder Kids [age 5]

Attire: Bodysuit & skirt combo, dance dress, or fitted dance wear **Tights:** Capri or convertible tights are recommended for Kinder Kid classes with Acro

Footwear: Acro - Bare feet
Ballet & Jazz - Pink ballet slippers
Tap - Patent black tap shoes

Primary [age 6]

Attire: Acro & Jazz - Fitted dance wear, Ballet & Tap - Bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress

Tights: Acro, Jazz, Tap - Tights not necessary, Ballet - Ballet pink tights

Hair: Ballet - Bun with hairnet preferred

Footwear: Acro - Bare feet
Ballet - Pink ballet slippers
Jazz - Beige jazz shoes
Tap - Patent black tap shoes

Please contact our office for more information!

Ages 7+

Acro

Attire: Easy to move in clothing or any dance outfit **Footwear:** Bare feet

Ballet

[Gr 1 - Gr 4/5]

Attire: Navy Bodysuit [navy chiffon skirt optional]

Tights: Ballet Pink

Footwear: Pink leather full sole ballet slippers

Hair: Bun with hairnet

[Foundation, Inter Open, Technique, Senior Open]

Attire: Black Bodysuit [black chiffon skirt optional]

Tights: Ballet Pink

Footwear: Pink leather full sole ballet slippers

Hair: Bun with hairnet

[Gr 5+, Inter Foundation, Advanced Foundation]

Attire: Black Bodysuit [black chiffon skirt optional]

Tights: Ballet Pink

Footwear: Pink canvas split sole ballet slippers

Hair: Bun with hairnet

Contemporary

Attire: Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Capri or convertible tights, not necessary **Footwear:** Bare feet

Hip Hop [Girls & Boys]

Attire: Comfortable clothing *No Jeans! **Footwear:** Clean indoor running shoes

Jazz

Attire: Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Tights not necessary **Footwear:** Slip on beige jazz shoes

Tap

[Jr, Jr 2/3, Foundation/Technique]

Attire: Fitted dance wear

Tights: Tights not necessary

Footwear: Black mary jane tap shoes [no patent tap shoes please]

Tap

[Pre-Inter 1, Inter 1/2, Sr Open]

Attire: Fitted dance wear

Tights: Tights not necessary

Footwear: Black Capezio Tele Tone lace up tap shoes *Tele Tone tap shoes will be required for all Tap Exams & Competition because they have the best sound quality!

Musical Theatre

Attire: Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Tights not necessary **Footwear:** Slip on beige jazz shoes

Male Dancers

Attire: T-shirt with dance/athletic shorts or pants

Tiny Tots: Black ballet slippers & Black tap shoes [may wear patent style]

Ballet Footwear: Black ballet slippers

Jazz & Musical Theatre Footwear: Black jazz shoes

Other Footwear: See classes above

Please contact our office for more information!