

At Diversity Dance, we believe dressing properly for class is an important part of your child's dance education.

Hair

All Dancers should have their hair securely pulled back in any style. Ponytail, braids, buns! If your Dancer has short hair, please use a headband or barrettes.

Fitted Dance-Wear

Please be sure student's dance-wear is fitted to the body, think spandex and in the style of Yoga/Athletic wear. This allows our Teachers to check proper placement to improve technique. Jeans are not allowed.



Flexible Dance Code

Half the fun for our little Dancers (& 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 attire. This is with the exception of Ballet as we follows RAD requirements. If your Dancer owns dance shoes that don't match our dress code, they are welcome to wear them in class until they outgrow them or until required at Recital. If your Dancer is uncomfortable with any part of our dress code, please let our office know. We are happy to provide alternatives to ensure your Dancer feels their best. We want to help foster a positive body image and a gender-inclusive dress code.

Dance Stores

Dance Attire & Shoe Stores: Diversity Office, Bodythings, or City Dancewear.

Fitted Dance Wear: Athletic sections of stores such as Walmart, Superstore, Old Navy, Gap etc. Lululemon, Decathlon or Amazon.

Amazon: If purchasing dance shoes on Amazon, we suggest Capezio or Bloch for quality shoes.

Used Shoe Sale at Diversity

Visit our office during hours for our used shoe sale! Buy or sell gently worn dance shoes. All sales go directly to the dance parent.

Session Classes

No dance attire is required for our short children's sessions class such as Small & Tall or our Combo sessions. Dancers can wear comfortable clothing (leggings & t-shirt), bare-feet or grip socks. Adult session dancers can wear athletic clothing. Footwear for adult dancers is bare-feet for Bollywood/BollyFit, indoor runners for Hip Hop/Street Jazz, socks for Ballet/Jazz & Tap shoes for Tap.

Please see the last page for studio reminders!
Feel free to contact us with any questions!



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Tiny Tots (ages 3 & 4)

Attire: A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress for girls. T-shirt with shorts or dance pants for boys.

Tights: Any colour & style for girls.

Footwear: Patent black tap shoes & pink ballet slippers for girls. Black tap shoes & black ballet slippers for boys.

No gymnastic slippers please!

Dancers will begin class in their tap shoes. Please put your dancer's ballet shoes in their bag for mid class shoe change.

Hair: Neatly pulled back.

Please double knot or cut ties!



Tiny Movers (ages 3 & 4)

Attire: A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress for girls. T-shirt with shorts or dance pants for boys.

Tights: Any colour & style for girls.

Footwear: Pink ballet slippers for girls. Black ballet slippers for boys.

*No gymnastic slippers please!

Hair: Neatly pulled back.





Kinder Kids (age 5) & Primary Combo (age 6)

Attire: A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress for girls. T-shirt with shorts or dance pants for boys.

Tights: Any colour for girls. Acro requires convertible tights.

Footwear:

ACRO - Bare feet.

BALLET & JAZZ - Pink ballet slippers for girls. Black ballet slippers for boys. *No gymnastic slippers please!*

TAP - Patent black tap shoes.

Hair: Neatly pulled back.



Mini Hip Hop (ages 5 & 6)

Attire: Comfortable clothing. T-shirt, hoodie, sweatpants, etc.

Please no jeans!

Footwear: Clean indoor runners. *Please no dirty shoes!*

Hair: Neatly pulled back.



Acro (ages 7+)

Attire: Fitted dance-wear.

Tights: Not necessary or convertible.

Footwear: Bare feet.

Hair: Neatly pulled back.



Ballet

(Gr 1-4, Foundation, Inter Levels)

Attire: Navy bodysuit with optional navy chiffon skirt for girls. T-shirt with shorts or dance pants for boys.

Tights: Ballet pink for girls.

Footwear: Pink leather full sole ballet slippers for girls. Black leather full sole ballet slippers for boys.

Hair: Bun with hairnet.

Ballet

(Technique, Sr, Sr Open & Sr Levels)

Attire: Black bodysuit with optional black chiffon skirt for girls. T-shirt with shorts or dance pants for boys.

Tights: Ballet pink.

Footwear: Pink canvas split sole ballet slippers for girls. Black canvas split sole ballet slippers for boys.

Optional Footwear: Soft blocks for those on pointe or preparing for pointe

Hair: Bun with hairnet.



Contemporary (ages 9+)

Attire: Fitted dance-wear.

Tights: Not necessary or convertible.

Footwear: Bare feet.

Hair: Neatly pulled back.

Hip Hop (ages 7+)

Attire: Comfortable clothing. T-shirt, hoodie, sweatpants, etc.

*Please no jeans!

Footwear: Clean indoor running shoes.

*Outdoor or wet shoes are not permitted!

Hair: Neatly pulled back.



Jazz & Musical Theatre (ages 7+)

Attire: Fitted dance-wear.

Tights: Not necessary.

Footwear: Beige or skin-tone slip on jazz shoes for girls. Black slip on jazz shoes for boys.

Hair: Neatly pulled back.

Tap (ages 7+)

Attire: Fitted dance-wear.

Tights: Not necessary.

Footwear:

JR & FOUNDATION - Black mary jane tap shoes for girls. *Please no shiny patent. Black tap shoes for boys.

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

Hair: Neatly pulled back.





Label Everything

Please label all dance shoes, bags, outdoor shoes & coats with child's name or initials... mix-ups happen often!



Bring a Water Bottle

Dancers may refill at the fountains or kitchen sink. All other food & drinks are not permitted in the dance studios.



NO Gum

Gum is a choking hazard.



We are a Nut-Free Studio!

Many of our dancers & teachers (Miss Monique) have severe allergies.



Lost & Found

Check our lost & found frequently as items are donated during Christmas, Spring and Summer Break. All lost dance shoes are kept in the office.



Winter Attire

Dancers are welcome to wear sweaters in cold weather. Once the class has warmed up with barre or stretches, dancers will be asked to remove extra layers.

