

Danse Elite DRESS CODE

The Dress Code is an integral and important part of the appearance, presentation, and discipline of each dancer, and also sets the attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teacher, and the art of dance.

Since teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make appropriate corrections on technique, posture, and alignment, children will not be allowed to dance unless dressed as per the dress code - this applies to attire, shoes, hair, all which is described for you in detail below:

- * **No street clothes: jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts.**
- * **No jewelry other than small earrings – this is for the safety of each dancer.**
ONLY Medical bracelets are allowed, and at all times.
- * **No costumes permitted for class unless it is a previously announced dress-up day.**
- * **ALL shoes must be labeled with the dancers' initials or name; no bedroom 'ballet' slippers allowed.**

DRESS ATTIRE CHART - Early Division and Levels I & II

	<u>Leotard</u>	<u>Tights/Leggings</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Hair</u>
Ballet	Any color leotard	Pink	Pink ballet shoes	Off face, in a ponytail or bun
Tap	Any color leotard	Pink	Black tap shoes	Up and off face and neck
Jazz	Any color leotard	Tights/Jazz pants	Ballet shoes/bare feet	Off the face in a tight ponytail
Hip Hop	Tank top/Danse Elite t-shirt only	Shorts/Leggings	Jazz sneakers	Off the face in a tight ponytail
Modern	Any color leotard	Tights/Leggings	Bare feet	Off the face in a tight ponytail
Gymnastics	Any color leotard	Tights/Leggings	Bare feet	Off the face in a tight ponytail

DRESS ATTIRE CHART - Levels III - V

Ballet – Level III: Black leotard or pink leotard with pink tights, pink full-soled ballet shoes, sheer skirts permitted.

Hair completely off the face with gel, clips, or cloth headband, and secured neatly in a bun.

Level IV: Black leotard with pink tights, full-soled ballet shoes, sheer black skirts permitted. Hair completely off the face with gel, clips, or cloth headband, and secured in a bun with hairnet.

Level V: Any solid colored leotard with pink tights, pink full-soled ballet shoes, sheer skirts permitted. Hair completely off the face with gel, clips, or cloth headband, and secured neatly in a bun with hairnet.

Tap - Any color leotard & pink tights, black jazz pants. Black dance shorts allowed only with tights underneath. Black or tan tap shoes. Hair secured off the face in bun or ponytail.

Jazz - Solid colored leotard & pink tights, black jazz pants or dance shorts (see above), tan jazz shoes; hair secured in a bun.

Modern – Solid colored leotard & pink tights, black jazz pants or dance shorts (see above), bare feet; hair secured in a bun.

Hip Hop – Solid colored leotard, optional fitted tank top over leotard. Tights, black jazz pants, dance shorts, or solid-colored sweatpants over tights; jazz sneakers, hair secured neatly in a bun.

Gymnastics – Any color leotard & tights, black jazz pants or dance shorts over tights, bare feet; hair up and off the face.

Contemporary – Solid leotard & pink tights, black jazz pants or dance shorts (see above), bare feet; hair secured in a bun.

Musical Theatre – Any color leotard & pink tights with black jazz pants or dance shorts, jazz shoes; hair in ponytail or bun.

Pointe/Pre-Pointe – Solid color leotard & pink tights, pointe shoes appropriately fitted; full-soled ballet shoes for students in Pre-Pointe. Hair completely off the face and secured in a bun.

Stretch and Strengthening – Loose fitting clothing (leotards or tank tops with stretch pants), bare feet. No jewelry.

*There will be a **“Dress Down Week”** once a semester permitting the students to have a 'relaxed apparel' code.

**Foot Thongs are permitted for Jazz, Contemporary, and Modern classes as per the instruction of the teacher.

***Dress Code applies to rehearsals for all Company Members.

