



2025 SEASON DRESS CODE

We implement our dress code policy for safety reasons and to prevent injury and distractions.

Following the Dress Code is important in allowing classes to function at their highest capacity. A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teachers, and the art of dance. Dress code allows the teacher to clearly see the dancer's body outline in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, and form. Additionally, having all students in uniform allows teachers to easily see if one student is in need of attention.

Please note the following:

- **Hair must be securely tied up** and out of face in bun, low pony, or French braid. For all Ballet classes, hair must be worn tied up neatly in a bun.
- **All dance shoes are to be worn ONLY on the dance floor and changed into once inside the studio.**
- All dance attire must cover the entirety of the chest area from one armpit across to the other armpit and have sturdy and secure straps. Leotards should fit securely and cover the entire bottom area. **Thong bodysuits are not permitted.**
- Layers are advised as the seasons change. Please note that no baggy tops or hoodies will be allowed. Warm ups should be form fitting and must not cover the wrists.
- Bras are only to be worn, if necessary, for support and should follow the line and color of the leotard or tank worn. We recommend students to not wear underwear under tights and leotard for ballet. If necessary, please ensure underwear is non-visible.
- Boys and men should wear undergarments called "Dance Belts" for extra support and security.
- Wearing jewelry during class is NOT allowed, unless approved by a teacher. Approved jewelry must not be loose or dangling.
- Gum chewing will NOT be allowed during class
- Once a student is enrolled and begins instruction, a 3-week grace period will be given for students to follow dress code. After these 3 weeks, students are expected and required to be in proper dancewear.
- **If a student is not dressed accordingly, the following will occur:**
 - 1st Violation – Student will fill out *Dress Code Violation Log* that includes an action plan
 - 2nd Violation – Student will out *Dress Code Violation Log* again and notice to parent/guardian will be made
 - 3rd Violation – Student may be asked to observe class and not participate

DRESS CODE CHART

Shoe recommendation may be found at:

<https://www.discountdance.com/search/teacherid:115256?ListID=594131>

Class	Attire	Shoes
<p>Pre Ballet & Keiki Level Classes (Hip Hop Excluded)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p>Pastel color leotard, matching skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights optional</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p>Black opaque ballet tights/leggings or shorts, fitted white t-shirt/tank top</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-Binary & Gender Fluid</p> <p>Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.</p>	<p>Please bring class appropriate footwear - see above</p>
<p>Ballet Classes (Levels 3, 4, & 5)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p>Black leotard, black skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights Level 5 Dancers: Any color leotard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p>White fitted t-shirt/tank top, black opaque ballet tights/legging Level 5 Dancers: Any color t-shirt/tank top</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-Binary & Gender Fluid</p> <p>Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.</p>	<p>Flesh tone or pink ballet slippers</p>
<p>Contemporary Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p>Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Level 5 Dancers: Any color leotard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p>White fitted t-shirt/tank top, black yoga pants or leggings Level 5 Dancers: Any color t-shirt/tank top</p>	<p>Bare Feet or Black Crew Length Socks</p>

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Jazz Classes	<p align="center">Girls</p> <p align="center">Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional</p> <p align="center">Boys</p> <p align="center">White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings</p> <p align="center">Non-Binary & Gender Fluid</p> <p align="center">Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.</p>	Flesh tone Jazz Shoes
Lyrical Classes	<p align="center">Girls</p> <p align="center">Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Level 5 Dancers: Any color Leotard</p> <p align="center">Boys</p> <p align="center">White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings Level 5 Dancers: Any color t-shirt/tank top</p> <p align="center">Non-Binary & Gender Fluid</p> <p align="center">Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.</p>	Flesh Tone Half Shoes
Musical Theatre Classes	<p align="center">Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Level 5 Dancers: Any color Leotard</p> <p align="center">Boys</p> <p align="center">White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings Level 5 Dancers: Any color t-shirt/tank top</p> <p align="center">Non-Binary & Gender Fluid</p> <p align="center">Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.</p>	<p align="center">Level 3 Flesh tone jazz shoes</p> <p align="center">Level 4 Flesh tone Character Shoes</p>

<p>Tap Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Level 5 Dancers: Any color Leotard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p style="text-align: center;">White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-Binary & Gender Fluid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.</p>	<p>Lace up Black tap shoes</p>
<p>Hip Hop Classes (Including Keiki Level)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Solid color fitted tank top/t-Shirt, Solid Color Loose Style pant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kona Dance and Performing Arts logowear highly encouraged</p>	<p>Clean unworn, non- marking sneakers or hip hop dance shoes</p>
<p>Open Level Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clothing should honor the dancer's needs for self expression without limiting movement.</p>	<p>Please bring class appropriate footwear - see above</p>