

KONA DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS

Dress Code

Students are required to follow dress code at all times and step onto the dance floor in proper dancewear, unless a teacher or staff states otherwise. Families are recommended to order approved dancewear through the studio in order to ensure the proper brand, style, size, and fit. If you have any questions, please contact us at Konadanceandperformingarts@gmail.com, or stop by the front desk. Families are highly encouraged to shop through Kona Dance Dancewear website: shopnimbly.com/konadance to promote continuity of dancewear throughout the student body. Families may also order directly through vendors. Dancewear must abide by the dress code. Please understand the importance for students to abide by our dress code policy. A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teachers, and the art of dance. Dress code allows teachers 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. We also implement our dress code policy for safety reasons to prevent injury and distractions. Please note the following:

- All dance shoes are to be worn **ONLY** on the dance floor and changed into once inside the studio. To protect our dance floors, it is imperative that dance shoes are only used.
- Baggy tops, hoods, or cowl necks will NOT be allowed on the dance floor. Warm ups should fit the body tightly and must not cover the wrists.
- 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 style leotards are not permitted.
- Bras are only to be worn, if necessary, for support and should follow the line of the leotard or tank worn.
- We recommend students to not wear underwear under tights and leotards for ballet. If necessary, please ensure underwear is non-visible.
- Wearing jewelry during class will NOT be allowed, unless approved by a teacher. Approved jewelry must not be loose or dangling.
- Hair must be properly secured and tied up off the face and neck for safety and to avoid distraction. For ballet class, hair must be in a bun.
- **Hair Supplies:** Dancers should arrive prepared with the necessary hair supplies to meet the studio dress code. Emergency hair kits are available for purchase at the front desk and include a comb, bobby pins, and hair ties.

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 fill out Dress Code Violation Log again and notice to parent/guardian will be made
- 3rd Violation – Student and parent or guardian will be asked to sign the dress code document

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Class	Attire	Shoes
Pre Ballet & Keiki Ballet Classes (Hip Hop Below)	Girls Pastel color leotard, matching skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights optional Boys Black opaque ballet tights/leggings or shorts, fitted white t-shirt/tank top Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Girls Flesh tone or pink ballet slippers Boys Black ballet slippers Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Flesh tone, pink, or black ballet slippers
Keiki Musical Theatre Keiki Jazz 1&2 Keiki Tap Classes	Girls Pastel color leotard or tank top, matching skirt or black leggings optional, and flesh tone or pink tights optional Boys Black opaque ballet tights/leggings or shorts, fitted white t-shirt/tank top Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Keiki Musical Theatre Flesh tone Jazz Shoes Jazz Flesh tone Jazz Shoes Tap Easy On Black Tap Shoe Lace Up Black Tap Shoe
Ballet Classes (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)	Girls Black leotard, black skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights Boys White fitted t-shirt/tank top, black opaque ballet tights/legging Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Girls Flesh tone or pink ballet slippers Boys Black ballet slippers Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Flesh tone, pink, or black ballet slippers
Ballet Classes (Level 5)	Girls Any color leotard, skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights Boys Any color t-shirt/tank top, black opaque ballet tights/legging Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Girls Flesh tone or pink ballet slippers Boys Black ballet slippers Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Flesh tone, pink, or black ballet slippers

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Contemporary Classes (Levels 1,2,3,4)	Girls Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Boys White fitted t-shirt/tank top, black yoga pants or leggings Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Bare Feet or Black Crew Length Socks
Contemporary Classes (Level 5)	Girls Any color leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Boys Any color t-shirt/tank top, black yoga pants or leggings Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Bare Feet or Black Crew Length Socks
Jazz Classes (Levels 3,4)	Girls Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Boys White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Flesh tone Jazz Shoes
Lyrical Classes (Levels 1, 2,3,4)	Girls Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Boys White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Flesh Tone Half Shoes
Musical Theatre Classes (Levels 1,2,3)	Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Boys White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Level 3 Flesh tone jazz shoes Level 4 Flesh tone Character Shoes

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Tap Classes (Level 1)	Girls Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Boys White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Lace up Black tap shoes
Acro Class Level 1	Girls Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional Boys White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings Non-Binary & Gender Fluid Please mix and match from the above options in order to find a costume that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.	Barefoot
Hip Hop Classes (Keiki) (Levels 1,2,3,4)	All Students Solid color loose fitting T-Shirt, Solid Color Loose Style pant Kona Dance and Performing Arts logo wear highly encouraged	Clean unworn, non- marking Black and White sneakers or hip hop dance shoes
Open Level Classes	All Students Clothing should honor the dancer's needs for self expression without limiting movement.	Please bring class appropriate footwear - see above