



Contempo School of Dance Dress Code

Please **never** wear dance shoes outside-this damages your shoes and our studio floors.
No watches, bracelets, necklaces, or hoop/dangling earrings in class.

Combination I, II, III

Any color leotard and tights (no glitter), pink ballet shoes, black patent tap shoes (remove tap shoe laces and replace with plain black elastic-no button ties) Elastic ties are available at front desk for 25 cents per pair. Short skirts permitted. No tutus or street clothes. Hair up in a ponytail or bun. A small (easy-to-open) bag for shoes.

Ballet and Pointe

Pink canvas ballet shoes for Ballet 4 and teen classes. Either leather or canvas ballet shoes for Ballet 1-3. Team Ballet 4-9 -black leotard without a skirt, ballet pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Any solid-color leotard, ballet pink tights, and pink ballet shoes for all other ballet/pointe classes. No street clothes. Fitted black lycra dance shorts over leo/tights are allowed in teen classes. Hair must be in a bun during all Ballet and Pointe classes. Bun holders or snoods are great for a quick, easy bun.

Tap*

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights, (short dance skirts, dance shorts are permitted) No street clothes. Tap 1 (age 7-10) will wear regular black patent tap shoes. Tap 2-4 (& Team Tap 1 & 2) need Leo's Ms. Giordano or Bloch Tap-On (leather w/buckle) black tap shoes for the recital. Team Tap 3-6 and all teen Tap classes need black tap oxfords (tie-up) for recital. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail.

Jazz / Musical Theater*

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights. Bare feet or ballet shoes permitted until color of recital shoes is known in Dec. Slip-on jazz shoes (without laces). No street clothes. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Dance shorts over leotard and tights are permitted.

Hip Hop*

Any color leotard (no glitter) and tights. Bare feet or ballet shoes permitted until color of recital shoes is known in Dec. Slip-on jazz shoes (without laces) for Mini-Hip Hop and Hip Hop 1-2. Hip Hop 3/4 and Teen classes will use black hip hop sneakers instead of jazz shoes. (No street shoes worn outside) Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Dance shorts or stretchable dance pants over leotard are permitted.

Contemporary / Lyrical*

Any color leotard (no glitter) and stirrup or convertible tights. (dance shorts permitted) No street clothes. Hair up in bun, braid, or ponytail. Lyrical shoes (Angelo Luzio Twyla) for Lyrical and bare feet for Contemporary.

Acrobatics*

Any color leotard (no glitter) and white acrobatics shoes (shoes needed for recital). Tights may be omitted if leotard style has attached bike shorts. No separate shorts over leotards for spotting safety. No street clothes. Hair up in ponytail or braid.

Mommy and Me

Bare feet or ballet shoes. Leotards (no glitter) without tights or loose shirt and shorts permitted.

Boys

A solid-color shirt and long shorts/pants (both of a material that stretches easily) No jeans. Black hip hop sneakers (that have not been worn outside) for Hip Hop. Black oxford (tie-up) tap shoes for Tap.

***Leggings/dance pants are acceptable only in teen classes (not in ballet). Some teachers may allow students to wear a t-shirt over leotards (not in ballet), but a leotard is required for all classes.**