



What to Wear to Class

All students will need a bag to keep their dance shoes and dance accessories in. **Please label everything with your child's name!** Hair must be pulled back away from the dancer's face.

This is your child's dance uniform that needs to be worn to class each week. Failure to attend class properly dressed and with the correct dance shoes will result with a **reminder** for the first offense, **warning** for the second offense and **marked absent** each time afterwards.

Dance shoes are NOT to be worn outside of the dance studio. Please have your child wear another pair of shoes from home, to the studio and back home. When entering the dance studio, students are to put on their dance shoes to be ready for their first class. When students wear their dance shoes outside, it will ruin the soles of the shoes, brings rocks and dirt into the studio and will damage the studio dance floor.

Baby Ballas, Tiny Ballas & Twinkle Toes Classes: black or pink leotard, pink tights, tan tap shoes, pink ballets. If your child has issues with a leotard, they may wear a Center Stage Dance Academy top with athletic shorts or leggings; however, a leotard is preferred.

Intermediate Tap/Jazz: leotard or Center Stage Dance Academy top with athletic shorts or leggings, tan tap shoes, tan jazz shoes; Tights are optional, but preferred. If dancers do not wear tights, they must wear socks.

Intermediate Advance, Juniors & Advanced: leotard or Center Stage Dance Academy top with athletic shorts or leggings, black tap shoes, tan ½ jazz/lyrical shoes. Tights are optional, but preferred. If your child will not wear tights, they must wear socks for tap.

Ballet and Pointe: leotard or Center Stage Dance Academy top with athletic shorts or leggings, pink ballets. Tights are optional, but preferred. Pointe shoes, ribbons and toe pads will be ordered for students who are in pointe. (\$145 per complete set)

Hip Hop: leotard or Center Stage Dance Academy top with athletic shorts or leggings, ballets or jazz shoes or gym shoes; tights are optional, but preferred. If your child will not wear tights, they must wear socks.

Gymnastics: black leotard, athletic shorts or leggings worn over leotard, black gym shoes

During the winter months, students may wear a pair of warm-ups for the **first 15 minutes of class** only.

NOT ALLOWED IN CLASS: Exposed midriffs, pajamas, jackets, jewelry (belly-button rings are jewelry), tennis shoes, slippers or any other outside shoe. ****The staff does not want to see bras, stomachs, underwear or buttocks. If you feel that your shorts are too short, wear tights or leggings under them.****

Center Stage Dance Academy shirts are available for purchase at the dance studio for \$15-\$30. Dance clothes, shoes and accessories may be purchased through our studio at Open House. If you purchase shoes elsewhere, make sure that they are the correct shoes. If not, you will be asked to exchange them for the correct shoes. We have a box of gently used dance shoes in various sizes. If you would like a pair from the box, they are \$10. You may also leave a pair for others to use.