

Danswest Dress Code



Ballet/Pointe/Prepointe/Stretch

Female Identifying:

- ☐ Level 3+ Solid black leotard
Mini/Level 1 & 2: Solid light pink leotard
- ☐ Tights: Pink or a color closest to their natural skin tone (convertible). Tights may be worn over leotard in level 5+
- ☐ All gender hair: must be swept back and up in a secured ballet bun. Braids and locs are accepted but should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. The thickness of the braids or locs should allow for a safe, secure, appropriately sized bun that does not move. Dancers with short hair must keep their hair neat, secure, and away from the face.
- ☐ Shoes: Canvas or leather ballet shoes to match their tights. Tights must be worn inside of ballet and pointe shoes
- ☐ Pre-pointe: Shorts or leggings may be worn over ballet attire
- ☐ Stretch: Tight fitting athletic wear or ballet attire w/ shorts/leggings. Bring socks

Male Identifying:

- ☐ Attire: Solid white or black shirt
- ☐ Tights: Black, with dance belt

Tap

- ☐ Shoes: Full-sole black lace-up tap shoes. No slip on or split sole. Other colors are acceptable but black will be used for performance.
- ☐ Attire: Any movement attire accepted. Ankles and Shoes need to be visible. No street clothes.
- ☐ Hair: Hair should be neat, secured, and away from the face.

Hip Hop

- ☐ Acceptable tops: tee, tank, crop top
- ☐ Acceptable bottoms: Leggings, joggers, sweats, studio pants, shorts, athletic pants etc.
- ☐ Shoes: Have a dance-class-only pair of sneakers. All-black used for performance.
- ☐ Hair: Hair should be neat, secured, and away from the face.

Jazz & Modern

Also includes Lyrical, Contemporary and Musical Theater

- ☐ Acceptable tops: Leotard, crop top, tank, or tee. Must be form-fitted. No street or school clothes.
- ☐ Acceptable bottoms: Leggings, shorts, or jazz pants/studio pants. Please no Wide leg pants as it hides body lines
- ☐ Jazz and Theater Footwear: Black or Tap slip-on jazz shoes.
- ☐ Lyrical, Modern, Contemporary Footwear: Class is done barefoot, dance socks recommended. Lyrical class may wear half-soles.
- ☐ Hair: Hair should be, neat, secured, and away from the face in a ponytail or bun

Preschool/Kinder Dress Code

Preschool Tap/Ballet

- Girls: Any color leotard and skirt. Tights: pink or skin toned colored convertible tights. Pink ballet shoes.
- Hair: Hair should be neat, secured, and away from the face in a ponytail or bun. Short hair can use clips or a headband
- Footwear: Pink ballet shoes. Black tap shoes



Kinder Classes

- Girls: Any color leotard with skirt or shorts. Tights: pink or skin toned colored convertible tights.
- Footwear: Pink ballet shoes. Black tap shoes, Barefeet for Acro (flip tights over foot)
- Hair: Hair should be, neat, secured, and away from the face in a ponytail. No jewelry please.



All Boys

- Boys: any T shirt with shorts/ athletic pants.
- Footwear: Black ballet shoes. Black tap shoes, Barefeet for Acro. Socks recommended.

