

Uptown Dance Arts

Student Dress Code

Class & Level	Shoes	Top	Bottom	Hair	Misc
Ballet Levels A & B	pink or skin tone ballet shoes	any color ballet leotard	pink or skin tone footed dance tights	ballet bun, hair must be worn up	dance dresses or skirts are ok <u>NO accessories</u>
Tap & Tumble Levels A & B	black tap shoes	any color leotard	any color dance tights, leggings or dance shorts	ponytail or braid, hair must be worn up	dance dresses or skirts are ok <u>NO accessories</u>
Jazzy Hip Hop Levels A & B	black &/or tan jazz shoes	leotard, t-shirt or tank	sweats, leggings, or dance shorts	ponytail or braid, hair must be worn up	<u>NO accessories</u>
Ballet Level C	pink or skin tone ballet shoes	BLACK ballet leotard	footed dance tights, match color of shoes	ballet bun required (hair pins & hair net)	NO skirts, shorts or <u>undergarments</u>
Ballet Levels D & E	pink or skin tone split sole ballet shoes	BLACK ballet leotard	<u>convertible</u> tights, match color of shoes	ballet bun required (hair pins & hair net)	NO skirts, shorts or <u>undergarments</u>
Pointe	pink or skin tone pointe shoes	BLACK ballet leotard	convertible tights, match color of shoes	ballet bun required (hair pins & hair net)	short skirts are ok
Tap All Levels	black tap shoes (levels D & E must have laces)	any color leotard or fitted dance top	any color tights, leggings, or dance shorts	bun, braid, or ponytail, hair must be worn up	NO split-sole tap shoes NO T-shirts
Jazz & Musical Theater All levels	black or tan jazz shoes	any color leotard or fitted dance top	any color tights, leggings, or dance shorts	bun, braid, or ponytail, hair must be worn up	NO skirts or T-shirts
Hip Hop & Jazz Funk All levels	clean sneakers (shoes must NOT be worn outside)	t-shirt or tank, (a leotard or dance/sports bra should be worn under)	sweats, leggings, or gym shorts	ponytail or braid, hair must be worn up	NO ballet attire
Contemporary & Lyrical All levels	skin tone half soles	any color leotard or dance top	any color tights, leggings, or dance shorts	bun, braid, or ponytail, hair must be worn up	NO t-shirts or loose clothing
Tumbling All levels	bare feet	any color leotard or fitted dance top	any color footless tights, leggings or dance shorts	low ponytail or braid, hair must be worn up	NO skirts or T-shirts. NO loose clothing <u>NO jewelry</u>
Cultural All levels	bare feet and/or jazz shoes	any color leotard or dance top	any color tights, leggings or dance shorts	bun, braid, or ponytail, hair must be worn up	
Boys	black or skin tone shoes, appropriate for the style	fitted t-shirt or tank (Ballet: Black)	shorts or joggers (Ballet: Black)	hair must be kept out of the face	hats or sweatpants are OK for hip hop

- Excessive and/or large rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings are not allowed in **ANY** class. NO Jewelry other than stud earrings are allowed in tumbling.
- Please NO perfume, body sprays, or heavily scented lotion or deodorants.
- Deodorant is required if age appropriate. Please no heavy scents.
- Keep your body, dance apparel, and shoes clean, well-groomed, and odor free

Large retailers (Target, Walmart) do not sell proper dance shoes or tights. They sell dress-up apparel, not suitable for dance. Fashion tights are not the same as dance tights. Dance tights are made specifically for movement and durability. Also, dance tights are considered undergarments, underwear should not be worn under dance tights at any age. Real dance shoes and tights can only be purchased through a dance apparel source. All dancewear and shoes required for our dress code are available for purchase at DanceAway located downtown at 228 Main St.

For ALL ballet classes hair must be in a REAL ballet bun, secured with hair pins and a hair net if needed. Please NO "door knob" buns (hair coiled around and wrapped with an elastic), they are messy and always fall out!