

## DRESS CODE

*As a commitment to student safety, dress code is strictly enforced and infractions have consequences – regardless of who/what caused them. Dress code adherence also shows respect and is part of the discipline.*

*No different than soccer, a player with no cleats can't play.*

***Having no dance shoes is an automatic sit out.***

*All other infractions will be at the teachers discretion.*

**ATTIRE & SHOES:** Just like sports, proper shoes, attire, and “code” rules are paramount for optimal safety and performance. For dance, attire and shoes will vary depending on the demands of the body. See reverse side for specifics.

**HAIR:** Because hair can greatly affect safety and performance – how it is worn is part of the dress code. Loose/free hair is not allowed as it poses a multitude of problems and issues. Requirements are as follows:

**Males:** Hair must be groomed away from face and eyes – use hair spray if needed. Bangs are OK as long as there's no interference with eye sight, performance, or concentration. A plain headband can be worn if desired.

**Females:** Length of hair will determine the best way to wear hair for optimal safety and performance. All bangs need to be sprayed or clipped away from face and eyes. Long hair needs to be in a secure bun. Medium hair needs to be in a bun (if feasible) or made into a ponytail and then clipped to the head. Short hair should be held back with a wide headband and secured with clips.

**Ponytails are ONLY acceptable if the hair is so too short for a bun or can't be clipped to the head. Makeshift or minimalist buns (buns made with a ponytail holder are NOT acceptable because they do not hold hair in place properly.**

### TIPS

- If you are “stylist challenged” consult with your personal stylist for ideas or go to YouTube for some great tutorials on how to fix hair.
- Don't be overwhelmed, it's easy once you get the hang of it.
- A limited supply of emergency hair supplies & kits will be available for sale at the studio.
- There are a number of “gadgets” that can be found in local stores that make fixing hair into a bun quick and easy without having to use the usual bobby pins, hair pins, hair nets, etc. – check them out.

**JEWELRY:** Most jewelry poses safety hazards and should not be worn.

**EXTRAS:** Unless permission given by the instructor, the following are NOT allowed: skirts, tutus, legwarmers, street clothing, crowns, fancy hair accessories, costumes, or fancy trimmed leotards, leotards with attached skirts or tutus. However - on the last lesson of each month at teachers' discretion, students may wear certain items listed above providing the items do not pose any safety or distraction issues. Plain dance sweaters or cover ups ARE permitted for warmth during the cold season.

## DRESS CODE SPECIFICS – WHAT TO GET & WHERE TO GET IT.

We may opt to have students wear their class attire for part of their recital costume which provides uniformity AND saves \$\$\$. For these reasons we request you purchase from Dance Line as they stock specific items for us.

*Where should I buy the dance attire & shoes?*

**The Dance Line**

*What's their address?*

**2115 S Minnesota Avenue**

*Where exactly is that?*

**Southway Shopping Center strip mall  
across from Dairy Queen on Minnesota Avenue.**

*What is their phone number?*

**605 335 8242**

*What are their store hours?*

**Mon-Fri-Sat 10-5 and Tue-Wed-Thurs 10-7**

Summer hours vary - call ahead

## DANCE FUNDAMENTALS \* PRE-BALLET \* BALLET

**FEMALES:** Assigned leotard + pink dance tights\* + pink ballet slippers\*\*.

### ASSIGNED CLASS LEOTARDS

Dance FUNdamentals	Light pink tank
Pre-Ballet:	Light pink tank
Ballet A	Light blue tank
Ballet B	Mulberry tank
Ballet C	Lilac tank
Ballet D	Black tank or camisole

**MALES:** Black tights\* or (black leggings + black socks) + solid color plain short sleeved T-shirt + black ballet slippers.

\*Actual ballet/dance tights should be purchased – regular store bought tights are the wrong shade and don't wear well - they tear and run easily.

\*\*Do NOT buy slippers from WalMart or Target – *they are not dance slippers.*

### ALL OTHER DANCE GENRES

**FEMALES:**

HipHop/Jazz or Musical Theater	Any color plain tank leotard + black jazz pants + black jazz shoes
Tap	Any color plain tank leotard + black jazz pants + black low heel tap shoes.
Lyrical	Any color plain tank leotard + pink footless or convertible tights + black booty shorts + nude dance sandals.

**MALES:**

HipHop/Jazz or Musical Theater	Any color plain short sleeve T shirt + black jazz pants + black jazz shoes.
Tap	Any color plain short sleeve T shirt, black jazz pants, black tap shoes.
Lyrical	Any color plain short sleeve T shirt, black jazz pants, nude dance sandals.