

## DRESS CODE

As a commitment to student safety, dress code is strictly enforced. Infractions have consequences – regardless of who/what caused them. Dress code adherence also shows respect and is part of the discipline. **Having no dance shoes is an automatic sit out.** Consequences for other infractions will be at the teachers discretion.

**ATTIRE & SHOES:** Proper shoes, attire, and “code” rules are paramount for optimal safety and performance. For dance, attire and shoes will vary. See reverse side for specifics.

**HAIR:** Hair greatly affects safety and performance which is why it's part of the dress code. Loose/free hair is not allowed – see requirements:

**Males:** Hair & bangs must be groomed away from face and eyes – use hair spray if needed. If desired, a headband can be worn.

**Females:** Length of hair determines the best way to secure hair for optimal safety and performance. Bangs need to be sprayed or clipped away from face and eyes. Long hair should be secured in a bun. Medium hair (whenever possible) should be secured in a bun or made into a ponytail that's secured to the head with clips. 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 buns (buns made with a ponytail holder are NOT acceptable because they don't hold up.*

### TIPS:

- \* If you are “stylist challenged” consult with your personal stylist for ideas or go to YouTube for some tutorials.
- \* Don't be overwhelmed, it's easy once you get the hang of it.
- \* Emergency hair kits are available for sale at studio in the office.
- \* There are “bun gadgets” in stores that make it easy & quick for putting hair into a bun.

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

**EXTRAS:** Unless permission given by the instructor, the following are typically 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. Plain dance sweaters or cover ups ARE permitted during the cold season.

## DANCE WEAR – What to get and where to get it.

For the purposes of class uniformity along with value and savings to you we request you purchase your dance wear from “The Dance Line”. They stock specific items just for us. Please do NOT purchase dance wear from Walmart or Target – the quality is poor and the slippers are NOT actual dance slippers which are quite dangerous!

Where is “The Dance Line”? 2115 S Minnesota Avenue – Sioux Falls  
Where exactly is that? In Strip Mall across from Dairy Queen  
What is their phone number? 605 335 8242  
What are their store hours? Mon-Fri-Sat 10-5 / 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 BC	Mulberry or Lilac 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.\*\*

### ALL OTHER DANCE GENRES

**FEMALES:**

HipHop/Jazz or Musical Thr	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:** For Hip Hop, Jazz, Musical Theater, and Tap same as above but substitute leotard with plain solid colored short sleeved T shirt. For Lyrical black footless tights, plain T shirt and nude dance sandals.