

# Dress Code

It is important for your student's growth as a dancer that they come to class prepared to learn. An important part of that preparation includes wearing the appropriate dress code items.

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- SQAD Company Classes will have specific dance attire depending on class. You are welcome to buy your own personal items tights & shoes if you have a different preference for those. Company dancer leotards will be purchased through the studio, any local dance store, or online dance boutiques.

**\*Please note- dance shoes are not usually the same as street shoe size. They tend to run 2-3 sizes small.**

- All Class Dress Codes are listed below and can be purchased at Dancewear Etc. (MAC Sporting Goods) 400 N. Eastern Blvd. Montgomery, AL 36117 and Bou Cou Dancewear 2920A Zelda Rd Montgomery, AL 36106.

## Academy Dress Code

### Creative Q's (age 4&5)

*Comfortable clothes to move in, nothing too baggy. Pull hair away from your face in a bun. No dangle or loose jewelry.*

- **Girls:** *Yellow leotard (any style). Flesh toned tights and leather or canvas ballet shoes. Black Tap shoes and Jazz slippers.*
- **Boys:** *White short sleeve fitted shirt and black shorts. Black leather or canvas ballet and lace-up tap shoes.*



## **Petite Classes (ages 6-8)**

- **Girls:** Pull hair away from your face in a bun. No loose or dangled jewelry. **Ballet:** Black short sleeve leotard, Flesh colored tights. Ballet skirts are allowed but please no large tutus. Flesh colored leather or canvas ballet shoes. **Jazz:** Leotard. Jazz pants, shorts or leggings. Black Jazz shoes. **Acro:** Form fitting attire.
- **Boys:** **Ballet:** *White short sleeve fitted shirt and black shorts. Black leather or canvas ballet shoes.* **Jazz:** *Black fitted shirt or tank. Black jazz pants or shorts.* **Acro:** *Form fitting attire.*

## **Ballet Class Level I, II, III**

Flesh toned tights and stretch canvas ballet slippers. Non-baggy warm-ups and leg warmers are allowed for the beginning of class. Skirts may be worn for level 3 dancers only. No tutus, t-shirts, or tank tops allowed during class. Hair must be in a neat bun. Short hair must be pulled away from the face. No loose jewelry allowed.

- **Girls:** Level 1: **Green Short sleeve Leotard**, Level 2: **Royal Blue Short sleeve Leotard**, Level 3: **Red Camisole Leotard**
- **Boys:** Black footed tights and ballet slippers. Solid white or black fitted shirt or leotard.

## **Tap Class Level 1 & 2**

Comfortable clothes for moving that don't cover feet. No jeans or baggy clothes. Black Oxford Tie Tap; full sole for Beginners. Required for the recital and all other performances upon request.

## **Jazz Classes Level 1 & 2**

Dancers may wear jazz pants, leggings, or tights with leotards, form fitted tanks or tees. No baggy clothes. Wear black jazz shoes for class. Company dancers will need Black CAPEZIO FREEFORM DANCE SHOE for performances. If you own different color slippers they are allowed for class but black will be needed for recitals. Hair away from the face and off the neck. No loose jewelry. Boys may wear black jazz pants or shorts and solid colored t-shirt (not baggy); and black jazz shoes



## **Modern Class Level 1 & 2**

Dancers may choose to wear black unitards, leggings, or tights with a black leotard (any style). Do not wear baggy clothes. Dancers must dance barefoot and socks may be permitted at the teacher's discretion. Hair must be in a bun. No loose jewelry.

## **Hip Hop Class (Petite & SQAD Hop)**

Comfortable clothes for moving including sweat pants, leggings or other dance apparel. No jeans. Any dance sneakers that are for the studio only and NOT worn as a street shoe. For example, if you wear your shoes that are for class into the studio, they have become street shoes and you will not be permitted to wear them for class. New sneakers (without rubber bottoms) used for dance only, no street shoes permitted on the dance floor. Wear hair away from the face and off the neck. No jewelry.

## **Acro Class**

Form-fitting dance wear. Hair pulled away from the face; avoid ponytails or buns in the center of the head for that will limit your child's tumbling. No shoes. No jewelry.

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- Summer sessions are free to express themselves through attire in class.**
- Ballet classes must wear a leotard (color and design of choice), ballet tights, and ballet slippers.**
- Each class must adhere to the appropriate shoes.**

