

What to Wear to Dance

Creative Movement I-II & Dance Combos I-V

Outfit: Leotard/unitard with either tights or thin socks. For the older Dance Combo IV/V's tights are required and black leotards are preferred. Please wear a cover-up (large t-shirt, dress, sweater, etc.) over dance clothes to keep them clean for class and to protect your dancer from muscle injuries. Boys may be more comfortable in athletic shorts/joggers, plain white or black T-shirts, and thin socks but are welcome to wear leotards/tights as well.

Shoes: For Creative Movement, only ballet shoes are necessary. For Dance Combos, ballet and tap shoes are necessary. Please wear outside shoes to and from the studio, do not wear dance shoes outside.

Hair: Up and out of their faces in any comfortable style. Please limit clips and accessories as they can be distracting or painful during tumbling. Shoulder length hair or longer needs to be pulled back.

Dance Bag: A bag big enough to hold their things, small enough that they can carry it! Please no snacks or extra toys packed in their bags.

Hip Hop/Hip Hop and Tumbling/K-Pop

Outfit: Comfortable and breathable clothes. No jeans or dresses, skirts are fine but should be flexible material and have shorts underneath. Hats are optional.

Shoes: Tennis shoes or comfortable close toed shoes, preferably a pair reserved for class use to protect the dance floors.

Hair: Up and out of their faces in any comfortable style.

Acro

Outfit: Leotard/unitard or fitted athletic wear. Please wear a cover-up (large t-shirt, dress, sweater, etc.) over dance clothes to keep them clean for class and to protect your dancer from muscle injuries.

Shoes: Acro kiddos should be able to get barefoot - avoid footed tights.

Hair: Up and out of their faces in any comfortable style, though we recommend avoiding high buns as they may interfere with tumbling.

Where to Shop

1. [Movin' Easy](#)
2. [Dancers Den](#)
3. [Academy](#)

Other retail outlets that sometimes have dancewear include Walmart, Amazon, & Target. Please make sure ballet shoes have hard bottomed soles – otherwise those are play slippers, and slip they will!

Keep in mind that normal shoe sizes may not match dance shoe sizes, and dance shoe sizes may not match each other. Sizing can be tricky and we are happy to loan shoes for the first class to give you a ballpark range or brand we used.