

THE SPOT

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR TO CLASS?

There is no specific requirements regarding dress code at our studio.

The only REQUIREMENT is that all students must have their hair tied tight back in a hair tie before class.

BALLET

- Pink or nude tights
- Any color or type of dance leotard
- Hair tied back in a low or high bun
- Any type of ballet shoe/grip socks
- BOYS wear tucked in t-shirt to comfy shorts/pants with ballet shoes or grip socks

ALL ACRODANCE GENRE IDEAS

- A lot of our students choose to wear a leotard to avoid having to adjust their shirt multiple times a class with spandex shorts or leggings.
- Sweatpants, leggings, joggers, athletic shorts are all great options
- Some children wear sports bras underneath their shirt if they opt out of a leotard to avoid worrying about if their shirt comes up
- A majority of our students wear t-shirts, tank tops, with leggings or spandex shorts.
- Barefoot, or grip socks

HIP HOP CLASS

- SNEAKERS WITH AN ARCH-NO FLAT SOLED SHOES(CONVERSE OR VANS)
- We recommend students wear gym shoes/ sneakers with an arch
- Comfy clothes are ideal for hip hop so that you are not restricted in your movement around the studio while dancing.



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WHAT TO EXPECT/WHAT TO BRING

*some local dance shops include:

Dancer's World in Hamden & The Dancers's Boutique in East Haven. These are Great places to go in person with helpful staff to help with sizing

WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottle
- a hair tie if unable to put hair up before arrival for class

WHAT TO EXPECT

When you come to our studio, we ask that you make sure that your child's teacher is in the building before dropping off your child.

We will welcome all students in the class to put their belongings in our cubbies provided.

Our Acro dance classes involve our instructors to spot your children by physically assisting them in safely completing a skill. If you are uncomfortable with spotting, please let your instructor know before class begins.

We have a "gold" reward system where we give our students incentives for their behavior including good listening ears, kindness towards others, respect, hard work, skills obtained, etc. After class, we have all of our students pull out the tickets that they were rewarded to see if they win the raffle! If your child has the winning ticket they get to pick from our prize bin! We do not give out any food or candy for prizes. Please assure your child if they do not win a prize during class there is a chance every time they come to have the winning ticket! We encourage you to help make the process run smoother if your child is upset for not winning that day!



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WHAT TO EXPECT/WHAT TO BRING

OUR STUDIO VACATION DAYS AND CLOSINGS FOLLOW GUILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GUILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS: 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August/September 2021 [16/16]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2021 [20/36]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November 2021 [18/54]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2021 [17/71]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2022 [20/91]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

P/T Conf. Early Dismissal Times:

GHS: 12:20 p.m.
Middle Schools: 12:25 p.m.
Elementary: 12:05 p.m.

September 6: Labor Day
September 7: Rosh Hashanah

First Day of School for Students

- September 8

Holidays and Vacations (No School)

- September 16: Yom Kippur
- October 11: Columbus Day
- November 24, 25, 26: Thanksgiving
- December 24-31: Winter Recess
- January 17: Martin Luther King Day
- February 21, 22: Winter Recess
- April 15: Good Friday
- April 18-22: Spring Break
- May 30: Memorial Day

Staff Professional Development (No School for Students)

- September 1, 2, and 3, November 2, March 11

Staff PLC

(Early Dismissal for Students Only)

- September 22, October 27, January 26, March 23, April 27, May 25

Early Dismissal*

- June 16 (Early Dismissal for Students)
- June 17 (Early Dismissal for Students)
- June 17 Graduation (date moves with school closings)

Emergency Closing Make-up Days

- June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 (In case of extenuating circumstances, other calendar adjustments may be made (i.e. April vacation)

Parent/Teacher Conferences*

- Elementary: Nov. 18 & 19; March 31 & April 1
- Middle: Nov. 15 & 16; April 4 & 5
- GHS: Nov. 10 & 11; March 9 & 10

Key

	Staff Professional Development
	First and Last Days of School
	Early Dismissal (Students Only)
	Holidays and Vacations
	Staff PLC: Early Dismissal for Students Only
	P/T Conferences – Elementary
	P/T Conferences – Middle
	P/T Conferences – GHS

February 2022 [18/109]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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March 2022 [22/131]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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April 2022 [15/146]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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May 2022 [21/167]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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June 2022 [13/180]

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

PLC: June 16 and 17

Early Dismissal Times:

GHS: 12:20 p.m.
Middle Schools: 1:03 p.m.
Elementary Schools: 1:52 p.m.

*Please note: Early dismissal times for students on Parent/Teacher Conference dates differ from the early dismissal times on PLC dates and on the last two days of school (see times listed above).

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