

Melissa's Dance Academy: Dress Code

Preschool classes: Dancers are to wear any style/colored leotard and tights. Socks with grips on the bottom or pink ballet slippers for tumbling class. Black tap shoes for tap class. Hair up and away from the face.

Primary Ballet Class: Dancers are to wear any colored leotard with pink tights. Pink soft/flat ballet shoes. Hair up and away from the face a <u>ballet bun is preferred</u>. Ballet skirts are allowed.

Primary Tap Class: Dancers are to wear any colored leotard with tan or pink tights. Tan colored tap shoes. Hair up and away from the face. Dance shorts (No Gym Shorts) are allowed.

Ballet Class: Dancers are to wear a solid-colored leotard with pink tights. Pink ballet flats (leather or canvas). Hair is to be worn in a <u>proper ballet bun with bobby pins</u>. Ballet skirts (No Shorts) are allowed.

Pointe Class: Dancers are to wear a solid-colored leotard with pink tights. Pink pointe shoes that properly fit and are sewn correctly. Hair is to be worn in a <u>proper ballet bun with bobby pins</u>. Ballet skirts (No Shorts) are allowed.

Jazz Class: Dancers are to wear a solid-colored leotard with tan or pink tights. Tan jazz shoes. Hair is to be up in a ponytail or ballet bun with bobby pins (preferred) and away from the face. Dance shorts (No Gym Shorts) are allowed.

Tap Class: Dancers are to wear a solid-colored leotard with tan tights. Tan tap shoes. Advance tap may wear heeled tan tap shoes. Hair is to be up in a ponytail or ballet bun with bobby pins and away from the face. Dance shorts (No Gym Shorts) are allowed.

Core Class: Dancers are to wear a solid-colored leotard with tan or pink tights. Pink ballet shoes. Hair is to be worn in a <u>ballet bun with bobby pins</u> and away from the face. Ballet skirts and Dance shorts (No Gym Shorts) are allowed.

Adult Class: Dancers may wear loose fitting clothing/sport wear or leotard and tights. Pink ballet flat shoes for ballet. Tan tap shoes for tap. Tan jazz shoes for jazz/hip-hop. Hair should be pulled up and out of the face.

Boys: Dancers are to wear a dance belt, black jazz pants/tights, a fitted T-shirt, black dance shoes.

*Please no jewelry. This includes watches, necklaces, bracelets ...etc. Small post earrings are okay. Hair MUST be properly pulled back and up for every class. The MDA Dress Code is for the safety of the dancers and to ensure proper dance training.

Thank you!