

Dance Evolution Dress Code Requirements 2016 – 2017

Proper dance attire not only demonstrates discipline, but also helps students and teachers focus on proper body alignment. Therefore, the following dress code will be enforced.

PRESCHOOL:

(Preschool Girls) Ballet- Any color leotard & tights, pink leather Ballet shoes (strings on shoes should be triple knotted and cut or tucked in)

Tap- Any color leotard & tights, black patent Tap shoes with elastic

Acrobat- Any color leotard & footless or convertible tights, bare feet

Hair for All Subjects: Must be pulled back out of face for all classes

(Preschool Boys) Ballet- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or shorts, black leather Ballet shoes

Tap- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or shorts, black patent leather tap oxfords

Jazz- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or shorts, black Jazz Oxfords

Acrobat- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or shorts, bare feet

BEGINNERS:

(Beginner Girls) Ballet- Any color leotard & tights, pink leather Ballet shoes (strings on shoes should be triple knotted and cut or tucked in)

Tap- Any color leotard & tights, black buckle Mary Jane Tap Shoes

Jazz- Any color leotard & tights, Caramel/Tan Jazz Oxfords or boots

Acrobat- Any color leotard & footless or convertible tights, bare feet

Hip Hop- Any color leotard & tights, white & silver sneakers

Hair for All Subjects: Must be pulled back out of face for all classes

(Beginner Boys) Ballet- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, black leather Ballet shoes

Tap- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, black patent leather tap oxfords

Jazz- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, black leather split sole Oxfords

Acrobatics- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, bare feet

Hip Hop- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, solid white sneakers any brand

LEVEL I, II, III & TEEN:

(Girls) Ballet- Black leotard & pink tights, pink leather split sole Ballet Shoes with strings triple knotted and cut off, elastic sewn on, sweater warm ups are permitted when necessary for weather but should be removed when warm.

Hair- neat, tight bun

Tap- Any color leotard & tights

Level I & II need to have the Bloch Tan buckle Tap shoe

Jazz- Any color leotard & tights

Level I Shoes- Caramel/Tan Economy Jazz Boot

Levels II Shoes- Caramel/Tan Jazz boot

Teen & Level III need nude dance paws or foot undies

Acrobat- Any color leotard & footless or convertible tights, bare feet

Hip Hop- Any color leotard & tights* can wear sweat pants or Jazz pants instead of tights as long as leotard is also worn (Links to purchase shoes at bottom)

Levels 1 Silver and White Gotta Flurt or Double Platinum Dance Sneakers

Level 2, Teen & Level III- for class any smooth bottom sneaker. Student must have a separate pair of shoes just for class. Please do not walk in from the outside and wear those shoes on dance floor. This is to keep our dance floors clean and sanitized for

you. Once costumes are chosen students will be asked to have specific shoes for the recital.

Lyrical- Any color leotard & footless or convertible tights & nude foot undeez or dance paws

Hair Subjects and Levels: Must be pulled back out of face for all classes

(Boys) Ballet- White or black fitted T-shirt (Champion or Under Armour work great) and black dance pants fitted at knee and ankle with black split sole canvas ballet shoes.

Tap- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, black leather Tap Oxfords

Jazz- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, black split sole Jazz Oxfords

Acrobat- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, bare feet

Hip Hop- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants,

Shoes- Solid White smooth bottom sneakers *please show to teacher for approval before wearing in class

Lyrical- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants Shoes at teacher's discretion

Contemporary- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants shoes- discuss with teacher

Modern- Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants, bare feet

Dance Belts are strongly recommended for older boys.

EXCEPTIONS: Fitted jazz pants that stop above the ankle may be worn in place of tights for Jazz, Hip Hop and Tap only. If student wears separates (sports/dance bra and bootie shorts) to non-ballet classes in place of leotard they must still wear tights and stomach must be covered with a fitted tank top.

ALL CLASSES: Please note if wearing garments over leotards and tights they must not be a distraction. Fitted shorts and fitted tank tops are permitted in most classes over leotards and tights but not in Ballet.

T-Shirts for girls and Jeans for both boys and girls are not permitted in any class. Jazz pants should not be baggy or long enough to step on. Appropriate dance sweaters are permitted during colder months in Ballet class but must be removed when the class is warm. All clothing should be tasteful and should be free of inappropriate or suggestive slogans or sayings.

Tights are **not** optional. Legs **must** be covered in all classes.

Why a leotard and tights? Not only are they one of the first things you think of when you think of dance class but they also serve a purpose. Leotards cover a student's body so they can dance freely without worrying about showing the multiple body parts that can be exposed without one. Wearing a leotard allows teachers to comfortably view a student's alignment and make corrections. Tights cover the legs and are more sanitary than bare legs. Tights also cover other body parts that make contact with the floor when students show up for class in just shorts.

If you feel these items are too uncomfortable for you, spend more time selecting better fitting attire or choose the next size up.

As students are developing more undergarments start appearing outside of the required leotards and tights. If your child feels they need more support for example please help them find appropriate undergarments that fit under their clothing and that don't hang out or stand out from the proper attire.

Why wear shoes? Not all subjects require shoes. If your subject does then you must wear them. Dance shoes are specially designed for each subject with each subjects dance moves in mind.

You wouldn't go to swim lessons without a swim suit and you wouldn't go to track practice without shoes. You shouldn't come to dance without being dressed properly either.

COMPETITION CLASSES: Clothing is the same as the levels listed above but shoe requirements will be given to each class by January.

ADULT CLASSES: Comfortable clothing and applicable shoes.

HAIR: Ballet Level I and up must have hair in a NEAT secure bun. All other classes and ages must have ponytail with **all** hair pulled out of face. Secure the hair to last the entire class, fixing hair during class is a distraction to everyone.

Students MUST follow the dress code in order to attend class at Dance Evolution. All students must have all correct dance attire in order to be admitted into class. Thank you for your compliance and if you have any questions please feel free to contact us at evolvewithdance@aol.com.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE!

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Visuals for attire: 1. Boys shorts or jazz pants, girls with any color leotard and tights
 2. Black leotard and pink tights for Level 1 ballet and up 3. Jazz pants/leggings with no tights required can be worn for non ballet classes (make sure pants aren't this long though) 4. Bootie shorts, tights are required when wearing these.



Visuals for Tap shoes: 1. Preschool 2. Beginner 3. Level 1 & 2



Visuals for slip on Jazz boot



Visual for Dance Paws



Visual for silver and white Double Platinum dance sneakers. These can be purchased online at

Child Size -

http://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_CHUXC.html?pid=22259&Shop=Style&&skey=silver+shoe&search=true&SID=717851650

Adult Size -

http://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_CHUX.html?SID=717851650

Add teacher/discount code TP50040 to receive a discount on order. If discount code is not working properly please contact the company directly.