

## Dance Evolution Dress Code Requirements 2018 – 2019

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 required for attendance to class.

### PRESCHOOL:

#### (Preschool Girls)

**Ballet-** Any color leotard & tights, pink leather Ballet shoes (strings on shoes should be triple knotted and cut or tucked in and shoe must have elastic across the top of foot) \*soft house slippers and ballet inspired street shoes are not permitted

**Tap-** Any color leotard & tights, tan buckle Tap shoes with elastic or buckle

**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 (strings on shoes should be triple knotted and cut or tucked in and shoe must have elastic across the top of foot)

**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

## Examples for Preschool



Convertible Tights



Girls Tap



Girls Ballet



Boys Tap



Boys Ballet

## BEGINNERS:

(Beginner Girls)

**Ballet-** Any color leotard & tights, pink leather Ballet shoes (strings on shoes should be triple knotted and cut or tucked in and shoe must have elastic across the top of foot) \*soft house slippers and ballet inspired street shoes are not permitted

**Tap-** Any color leotard & tights, tan 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\* links below

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

(Beginner Boys)

**Ballet-** Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or athletic shorts, black leather Ballet shoes (strings on shoes should be triple knotted and cut or tucked in and shoe must have elastic across the top of foot) \*soft house slippers and ballet inspired street shoes are not permitted

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

**Jazz-** Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or athletic shorts, black leather split sole Oxfords

**Acrobatics-** Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or athletic shorts, bare feet

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

## Examples for Beginners



Convertible Tights



Girls Tap



Girls Ballet



Girls Jazz



Girls Hip Hop



Boys Tap



Boys Jazz



Boys Ballet

## 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

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

**Tap Teen & Level 3** will wear black full sole tap oxfords

**Jazz-** Any color leotard & tights

**Jazz Level I, 2, Teen & 3 Shoes-** Caramel/Tan Jazz Boot

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

**Hip Hop-** Any color leotard & tights\* can wear sweat pants, leggings 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 Flirt or Double Platinum Dance Sneakers\* links below

**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 dance paws

Hair all 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 or shorts, black leather Tap Oxfords

**Jazz-** Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or athletic shorts, black split sole Jazz Oxfords

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

**Hip Hop-** Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants or sweat 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, nude foot undeez or dance paws

**Contemporary-** Any color t-shirt with Jazz Pants nude foot undeez or dance paws

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

**Dance Belts** are needed for boys 11 and older and recommended for younger boys who are taking very active classes for safety.

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.

**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.

**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, suggestive or drama causing slogans or sayings.

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

**EXCEPTIONS:** Fitted jazz pants/leggings that stop above the ankle may be worn in place of tights for Jazz, Hip Hop and Tap only.

**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 subject's 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.

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](mailto:evolvewithdance@aol.com).

**PLEASE DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE and PLEASE DO NOT WEAR STREET SHOES IN CLASS!**

Toddler Girls Sizes Silver Shoes

[https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/shoes/hip-hop\\_and\\_sneakers/wl6033.aspx](https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/shoes/hip-hop_and_sneakers/wl6033.aspx)

Girls Silver Shoes

[https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style\\_CHUXC\\_html?pid=22259&shop=Style&&skey=silver+sneakers&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1290981968](https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_CHUXC_html?pid=22259&shop=Style&&skey=silver+sneakers&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1290981968)

Teacher Code at Checkout - TP50040

Adult Silver Shoes

[https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style\\_CHUX\\_html?pid=22258&shop=Style&&skey=silver+sneakers&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1290983059](https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_CHUX_html?pid=22258&shop=Style&&skey=silver+sneakers&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1290983059)

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