



## **Dress Code Policies 2020-2021**

We request that students carefully observe our dress code. For the best dance experience and SAFETY of all dancers, proper dress code must be followed in order to participate in class. Studio dress code and grooming will be enforced. It's important for students to abide by the dress code policy for the following reasons:

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teachers, and the Art of Dance.
- Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, etc. . .

### **General Dress Code Guidelines**

- \* Hair must be properly secured and tied up off of the face and neck for all styles of dance. No jewelry may be worn to class. Only small stud earrings are permitted.
- \* No loose fitting pants, blue jeans or t-shirts (they are not dance attire). NO costumes or street clothing permitted in class (Hip Hop is an exception).
- \* To protect our dance floors, dance shoes must NOT be worn outside. No outside and dirty street shoes are permitted on the dance floor.
- \* Please have your dancer carry all of their dance shoes, dance wear and other belongings in a dance bag. To help avoid misplacing belongings, please label all clothing (including shoes, leotards, coats, etc.)
- \* Students must have a neat and tidy look at all times with all proper dance attire, shoes, tights, etc. . . at every class.

**\*Please read carefully below for specific class guidelines\***

## Children's Division

### Beautiful Beginnings Classes

(Tiny Toes, Broadway Combo, Kindergym)

| Tiny Toes   | Broadway Combo  | Kindergym   |
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| <p><b>Girls:</b> Any color leotard, (skirts and tutus overtop are acceptable) pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. Hair in a ponytail or bun.</p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Any color T-Shirt and athletic pants. Black leather ballet shoes.</p> <p><b>(all items are available at local dance store or Target)</b></p> | <p><b>Girls:</b> Any color leotard, (skirts and tutus overtop are acceptable) pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes with tap ties or velcro closure. Hair in a ponytail or bun.</p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Any color T-Shirt and athletic pants. Black leather ballet shoes.</p> <p><b>(all items are available at local dance store or Target)</b></p> | <p><b>Girls:</b> Any color leotard/ biketard (shorts overtop are acceptable), barefoot. Hair in a ponytail or bun. Tights not required.</p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Any color T-Shirt and athletic pants. Barefoot</p> <p><b>(all items are available at local dance store or Target)</b></p> |

## Children's Division

### Beginning and Elementary Level Classes

| Ballet (beg/elem levels)  | Jazz (beg/elem levels)   | Tap (beg/elem levels)   | Acro/Hip Hop/Specialty   |
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| <p><b>Girls:</b> Pink camisole leotard, <b>pink leather ballet shoes</b>, pink footed or convertible tights</p> <p>Hair must be secured in a tight ballet bun</p> <p>Pink/Black skirts or wraps are acceptable.</p> <p><b>Boys:</b> White fitted T-Shirt and black dance pants or shorts. Black leather ballet shoes.</p> | <p><b>Girls:</b> Any color tank top, leotard, or half top/sports bra worn with dance shorts, capris, or leggings. Pants must not cover the bottom of the foot. Hair neatly pulled away from the face. Tights not required.</p> <p><b>Tan slip on, split sole, jazz shoes</b></p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Any color T-Shirt and athletic pants or shorts.<br/><b>Black slip on, split sole jazz shoes</b></p> | <p><b>Girls:</b> Any color tank top, leotard, or half top/sports bra worn with dance shorts, capris, or leggings. Pants must not cover the bottom of the foot. Hair neatly pulled away from the face. Tights not required.</p> <p><b>Black, full sole, lace up, taps</b></p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Any color T-Shirt and athletic pants or shorts.<br/><b>Black, full sole, lace up, taps</b></p> | <p><b>Girls:</b> Any color tank top, leotard, or half top/sports bra worn with dance shorts, capris, or leggings. Pants must not cover the bottom of the foot. Hair neatly pulled away from the face. Tights not required.</p> <p><b>Acro:</b> No Shoes<br/><b>Hip Hop:</b> Clean Tennis Shoes</p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Any color T-Shirt and athletic pants or shorts.</p> |

# Ballet Division and Core Division

## Ballet/ Pointe

**Girls All Levels:** Hair must be secured in a tight and clean ballet bun. Pink tights and pink, split sole, leather ballet shoes are required. **NO WRAPS OR SKIRTS**

### Girls Ballet Required Leotard Colors

**Intermediate I-III Levels:** Navy Camisole Leotard

**Adv I-II Levels:** Maroon Camisole Leotard

**Pre-Professional Level:** Black 8 Count PAA Leotard (see Tara)

**Boys:** Solid white or black t-shirt (no print), black shorts or jazz pants, black ballet shoes.

## Tap, Jazz, Acro, Contemporary, All Specialty Classes

**Girls:** Any color tank top, leotard, or half top/sports bra worn with dance shorts, capris, or leggings. Pants must not cover the bottom of the foot. Hair neatly pulled away from the face. Tights not required.

### **Shoes:**

**Tap-** Black, Full Sole, Lace Up Tap Shoes

**Jazz Beg- Elementary Levels:** Tan, Split Sole, Slip On Jazz Shoes

**Jazz Int I- Pre Pro Levels:** Tan Dance Paws or Tan Leather Turning Shoes (No canvas shoes)

**Acro-** Barefoot

**Contemporary-** Tan Dance Paws or Tan Turning Shoes

**Specialty Classes may wear jazz shoes, turning shoes, OR dance paws**

**Boys:** Any solid colored t-shirt (no print), basketball shorts, or mens black dance pants.

## Hip Hop

**All Levels Girls and Boys:** Any loose fitting clothing is allowed (no jeans or street clothing permitted), clean tennis shoes. It is important that the dancer's Hip-Hop shoes be saved for class use only to protect our floors and keep them clear of debris and dirt.

## **Local Dance Stores**

### **Stage Center**

908 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44313  
330-535-7816

### **The Dance-Wear House**

5390 Fulton Dr NW  
Canton, OH 44718  
330-497-9419