

# Etiquette & Dress Code

## Classroom Etiquette

1. Please be on time to class. Arriving early, but no more than 15 minutes, is encouraged.
2. Be properly attired for class, please see below.
3. Water bottles are encouraged. Gum, food and/or other drinks are not allowed.
4. Please do not touch the mirrors and walls. Do not hang from or swing on the ballet barres.
5. Show respect for others in class by never pushing, shoving, or hitting.
6. Please do not leave the classroom except with permission from the instructor or in case of an emergency.
7. Talking during dance class is considered rude behavior. Refrain from talking or visiting with others until after class is over. Questions for the teacher are always welcomed and encouraged.
8. Remember that a correction given by a teacher is a compliment to you. It means that we see that you have the potential to do something better if you are made aware of it. It does not mean that we do not like you or what you are doing.

## Class Dress

Dance clothes should be neat and clean. Dance shoes worn during class time should never be worn outside. Long hair must be pulled back in a pony tail for jazz, tap, and hip-hop or a bun for ballet and securely fastened. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Jewelry, watches or other accessories are not allowed during class. Students may be asked to change should they come to class with unacceptable attire. Students must wear street clothes over dance clothes and street shoes, not dance shoes, when not in the building. Please contact the office with any questions. ☺

### Ballet

We use the academy uniform from ABT for our ballet students. Girls should wear the required leotard for their class as indicated below, with pink tights and authentic pink ballet shoes (purchased from a dancewear store, not from Payless, WalMart, etc.). Shoes should have elastics sewn in place and drawstrings tucked inside. Uniform leotards and skirts can be purchased through our office.

PreBallet: Skirted leotard in Candy Pink.

Ballet 1: Skirted leotard in Candy Pink.

Ballet 2: Sleeveless tank leotard in Lilac.

Ballet 3: Sleeveless tank leotard in Lilac.

Ballet 4: Camisole leotard in China Blue.

Ballet 5: Camisole leotard in China Blue.

Ballet 6: Camisole leotard in Violet and Cap-sleeve leotard in Black.

No accessories, i.e. legwarmers, skirts, or warm-ups are allowed in class without the teacher's approval (please ask first). Boys should wear a tight white t-shirt (such as Under Armor brand), close-fitting black pants or shorts, black or white socks, and black ballet shoes.

### Tap

Girls and Boys should wear the same attire as ballet class with black or tan tap shoes (color to be determined by the teacher). Tap shoes should be checked before each class to ensure that there are no loose screws that may damage the dance floor. Shoes should never be worn outside. Shorts, skirts, or jazz pants may be worn over leotards.

### Jazz

Girls should wear a solid color leotard, black jazz pants or shorts, and black jazz shoes. Boys should wear a t-shirt, black jazz pants, and black jazz shoes. Pants should have no grippers, rivets, or zippers that may damage the dance floor.

### Hip-Hop

Girls and Boys should wear moveable dance clothes and tennis shoes. Shoes should have non-marking soles, be exclusive to dance class and should not be worn outside. Pants should have no grippers, rivets, or zippers that may damage the dance floor.