DancEast School

Class Attire



All dancers are expected to wear appropriate dancewear, with hair pulled back, and wearing no jewelry (non-dangling earrings are acceptable). No school clothes or "street" clothes, please. And remember – all dance shoes (even breakdance sneakers) should NEVER be worn outside. We discourage loose clothing in all of our dance classes. One exception is that somewhat looser clothing is permitted in Breakdance.

Hair should always be secured away from the face for better focus and comfort during dance class. Hair must also be secured up and off the neck for Ballet and Pointe (a bun is ideal - here's a <u>link</u> to a tutorial on securing hair into a bun for Ballet class).

Please note that students who do not come dressed ready to dance may be asked to change or instead sit and observe class. If needed, DancEast does have hair bands, bobby pins, etc. available to dancers, but excessive use of that resource may result in a charge to the dancer's account.

Attire for Ages 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7:

Option 1

CREATIVE MOVEMENT	 Leotard Tights and ballet shoes optional If a dancer chooses to wear tights they should be a solid color and complement their ballet shoes - either pink or flesh tone. If a dancer chooses to wear ballet shoes they should be pink or flesh tone (example). If a dancer would like to dance barefoot, no tights or footless tights (in pink or flesh tone) are needed. Removable skirt optional
CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH TUMBLING	 Leotard Footless tights or solid color leggings Bare feet

PRIMARY DANCE	 Leotard Tights in pink or flesh tone. Tights should complement ballet shoes - either pink or flesh tone Removable skirts are optional Ballet shoes are required for this class - pink or flesh tone - example
PRIMARY TAP	 Leotard Tights in pink or flesh tone Black tap shoes are required for this class. We do not allow character-style, high-heeled tap shoes Removable skirts are optional
PRIMARY BREAKDANCE	 Leggings/sweatpants T-shirt/tank top Breakdance Hat - this can be purchased on Amazon or a double-padded option will be available at DancEast for \$25 Sneakers that will ONLY be worn on the dance floor. Converse work well No jeans

Option 2

CREATIVE MOVEMENT	• hmmm
CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH TUMBLING	 Leggings or shorts with a fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top (that can be tucked in) Bare feet
PRIMARY DANCE	 Ballet shoes are required for this class - pink or flesh tone - example Leggings or shorts with a fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top
PRIMARY TAP	 Black tap shoes are required for this class. We do not allow character-style, high-heeled tap shoes Leggings or shorts with a fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top
PRIMARY BREAKDANCE	 Leggings/sweatpants T-shirt/tank top Breakdance Hat - this can be purchased on Amazon or a double-padded option will be available at DancEast for \$25 Sneakers that will ONLY be worn on the dance floor. Converse work well No jeans

Attire for Ages 8+:

Non-Binary, Trans, Gender Non-Conforming Students:

Please mix and match from the below options in order to find dancewear for class that feels comfortable and productive for you to work in.

Girls

BALLET	 Solid-colored leotard Tights in pink or flesh tone. Tights should complement ballet shoes Ballet shoes - pink or flesh tone (example) Dancers are permitted to wear an above the knee dance skirt
POINTE	Same as for Ballet, with pointe shoes required, as well. Pointe dancers are permitted to wear an above the knee dance skirt
JAZZ	 Leotard Solid color tights or leggings Black jazz shoes are required for this class
MODERN and CONTEMPORARY	 Solid colored leotard Solid color leggings or tights (Level 1/ 2) Mid thigh length bike shorts (Level 3/ 4) Bare feet

TAP	 Solid color leotard Solid color tights or leggings Black tap shoes are required for this class. We do not allow character-style, high-heeled tap shoes
ACROBATIC DANCE	LeotardSolid color footless tights or leggingsBare feet
BREAKDANCE	 Leggings/sweatpants T-shirt/tank top Breakdance Hat - this can be purchased on <u>Amazon</u> or a double-padded option will be available at DancEast for \$25 Sneakers that will ONLY be worn on the dance floor. Converse work well No jeans

Boys

BALLET	 Leggings or shorts with a plain fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top Ballet shoes - pink or flesh tone 				
JAZZ	 Leggings or shorts with a plain fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top Black jazz shoes are required for this class 				
MODERN and CONTEMPORARY	 Plain fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top Mid thigh length bike shorts Bare feet 				
TAP	 Leggings or shorts with a plain fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top Black tap shoes are required for this class. We do not allow character-style, high-heeled tap shoes 				
ACROBATIC DANCE	 Leggings or shorts with a plain fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top Bare feet 				
BREAKDANCE	 Leggings/sweatpants T-shirt/tank top Breakdance Hat - this can be purchased on <u>Amazon</u> or a double-padded option will be available at DancEast for \$25 Sneakers that will ONLY be worn on the dance floor. Converse work well No jeans 				