

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 [link](#) 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 ½ -7:

Option 1

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

<i>PRIMARY DANCE</i>	● 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
<i>PRIMARY TAP</i>	● 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
<i>PRIMARY BREAKDANCE</i>	● 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

<i>CREATIVE MOVEMENT</i>	• hmmm
<i>CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH TUMBLING</i>	• Leggings or shorts with a fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top (that can be tucked in) • Bare feet
<i>PRIMARY DANCE</i>	• Ballet shoes are required for this class - pink or flesh tone - example • Leggings or shorts with a fitted t-shirt or sleeveless top
<i>PRIMARY TAP</i>	• 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
<i>PRIMARY BREAKDANCE</i>	• 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	• <i>Leotard</i> • <i>Solid color tights or leggings</i> • <i>Black jazz shoes are required for this class</i>
MODERN and CONTEMPORARY	• Solid colored leotard • Solid color leggings or tights (Level 1/ 2) • Mid thigh length bike shorts (Level 3/ 4) • Bare feet

<i>TAP</i>	• 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
<i>ACROBATIC DANCE</i>	• Leotard • Solid color footless tights or leggings • Bare feet
<i>BREAKDANCE</i>	• 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

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 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

