

THE STUDIO CLASS DRESS CODE

Preparatory Ballet Program

Long hair must swept securely away from the face and neck; short hair may be secured with a headband.

Pre-Ballet:

GIRLS wear pink tights and ballet slippers with a baby blue short-sleeve scoop-neck leotard.

BOYS wear black tights or snug-fitting shorts with white or black ballet slippers and a white t-shirt tucked in (no logos, printing or color blocked shirts).

Primary:

GIRLS wear pink tights and ballet slippers with a light pink short-sleeve scoop-neck leotard.

BOYS wear black tights or bicycle shorts with white or black ballet slippers and a white t-shirt tucked in (no logos, printing or color blocked shirts).

Professional Program

GIRLS wear ballet pink tights and pink leather or canvas technique shoes with the solid black leotard of your choice. No color block, mesh inserts or puff sleeves please. Modesty prevails; leotards without cut-outs, lace inserts or multiple straps in back are preferred. Hair must be secured neatly in a bun with a hair elastic and a hair net or in a French twist. Professional Program girls are required to have a black scoop neck tank leotard for Class Photos and the June Student Demonstration; SCBT Company dancers substitute their Company leotard for the scoop tank leotard.

Short ballet skirts may be worn for pointe classes.

BOYS wear black tights or shorts with black technique shoes or white technique shoes with white socks and a white t-shirt tucked in or a white leotard. It is imperative that the instructors can see your legs, hips and waist clearly — attire must be fitted enough to emphasize muscle definition. Boys age 13 and up should wear a dance belt.

FREE DRESS DAY is the first class of each month. Tights and leotards of your choice may be worn. Skirts, warm-up clothing or extra jewelry is not allowed. Technique shoes are always required.

PLEASE NOTE: Tights are required to be footed and worn inside the shoe. Girls' tights are to be worn underneath the leotard, unless wearing black tights for free dress day. Please sew on all shoe elastics and tuck in drawstrings. Pointe shoes must be sewn with one elastic per shoe, unless special permission is given by the Directors. Dangly or excessive jewelry is not permitted; no necklaces or bracelets. Students with vision impairments are encouraged to be fitted for contact lenses, as glasses pose a hazard during intense physical activity.

SUMMER DRESS CODE

Girls may wear any color leotard with pink tights (worn underneath). Black tights or tight-fitting shorts may be worn for Modern or Choreography classes.

Boys may wear solid color t-shirt (tucked-in or tight-fitting) and any color tights or tight shorts.

All: flesh-tone technique shoes are allowed if wearing with bare legs (shorts) or black tights.

Please note that The Studio accepts gender-neutral dress in our classes. If the dancer chooses, they may wear close-fitting, solid-color ballet attire not on this specified list. Hair must always be pulled securely away from face and neck; technique shoes must be worn.