



KONNECT DANCE COMPANY DRESS CODE
(shoe & tight recommendations attached)

"DANCE ATTIRE" - clothing specifically designed for dance (leotards, crop tops, leggings, shorts etc.) purchased at a dance wear store or online dance wear retailer, i.e. Jo + Jax, Lululemon, Competitor's Closet, Dancewear Solutions, Discount Dance. In colder weather dancers can layer clothing, please make sure clothing is appropriate for the class. Tight fitting, black, long sleeve shirts are the best option for most classes.

"HAIR" - Dancers MUST have their hair pulled back securely in a bun (Ballet), ponytail or tight braid for all classes, this is non-negotiable and part of the dress code. Please make sure hair is up at all times in all classes.

Tap - any dance attire, no street clothes, tap shoes (see page 3), hair securely pulled back.

Ballet & Pointe - Pink tights, Black leotard, optional ballet skirt, pink ballet shoes (see page 2 for specific shoe requirements), **hair in sleek bun**.

Boys - Black dance legging/tights, White t-shirt or muscle tank, black ballet shoe

Hip Hop - any clothing that can be moved in. Street clothes allowed EXCEPT jeans and skirts, sneakers required
- **students should have a pair of sneakers just for class, not the ones they walk in with on their feet, to avoid bringing rocks, water, salt/snow into the studio rooms.**

PBT - Pink tights, Black leotard, black dance shorts (optional)
YOGA MAT REQUIRED - dancers must bring their own yoga mat to this class

Jazz + Contemporary/Lyrical - Dance leotard with either tights and dance shorts or tight leggings, NO street clothes. Slip on Jazz shoes will be required for Jazz. Socks or barefoot for Contemporary

Tumble + Twirl - Dance dress or leotard and tights, pink footless or convertible tights, NO shoes. Dancers should be barefoot for class.
Boys - shorts or track/jogger/sweat pants and t-shirt

Ballet/Tap Combo classes- Pink footed tights, Dance dress (see below). Pink ballet shoes, Caramel Tap shoes (see below).

Boys - black pants or shorts, white t-shirt or muscle tank, black ballet shoe, Black tap shoe

Acro - Any color dance attire, Biketards (leotard with shorts) are perfect or leotards with tight shorts or leggings. Barefoot. Tights are optional but MUST be convertible as dancers need to be barefoot.

Boys - shorts and t-shirt or muscle tank.

*baggy clothes are **NOT** permitted

Adult Classes - Adults may wear whatever they are comfortable in for all class styles. Make sure you can move in it, no jeans.

- *Ballet*, you may purchase and wear ballet shoes if you like but they are not necessary, socks will work fine.
- *Jazz + Contemporary* - barefoot or socks. If you already own jazz shoes you may wear them at your discretion. We do not recommend purchasing them as they are expensive.

DANCE SHOES, TIGHTS, DRESSES LIST

BALLET SHOES

Children 8 and younger

- Capezio Leather Daisy Ballet Shoe 205c - Girls Ballet Pink, Boys Black
- Só Dança Bella Leather Full Sole SD69s - Girls color pink 40, Boys Black

Juniors/ Pre-teens/ Teens 9 and older

- Capezio Canvas Juliet Ballet Shoe 2028 - Girls Light Ballet Pink, Boys Black
- Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoe 2037W- Girls Light Pink, Boys Black
- Só Dança Bliss Stretch Canvas Split Sole SD16 - Girls Light Pink, Boys Black

***Pointe shoes**

Dancers are invited to work on pointe by our Ballet Director. Please see director before purchasing pointe shoes for recommendations and/or to schedule a shoe fitting.

TAP SHOES

Kinder Classes ages 3-5.5

- Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoe 3800c - Caramel

Children ages 6-8

- Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoe 3800c - Caramel
- Capezio Shuffle Tap Shoe 356C - Caramel

Children ages 9-12

- Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoe 3800c/3800 - Caramel

Company dancers + Teens/Seniors 13+

- Any Black tap shoe for class, recital or competition numbers will be costume specific color.

JAZZ SHOES

All ages

- Capezio E-Series Jazz Slip On EJ2/EJ2c - Caramel or appropriate skin color
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TIGHTS

Tights are required for Ballet, PBT + Ballet/Tap combo classes. Tights are **NOT** necessary for Jazz, Lyrical or Contemporary class when dancers are wearing a tight legging or jazz pant Tights are required when dancers are wearing **ONLY** a leotard.

If you are purchasing tights we recommend purchasing **transition tights**. These tights have a hole in the bottom of the foot so they can be converted from footed to footless with ease. These are the most practical for all classes.

- Capezio Ultra Soft Transition Tight

- Child Size Style #1916c

- Adult Size Style #1916

*Light Pink for Ballet, appropriate skin color for Jazz (caramel, light suntan, chestnut, dark suntan, mocha etc)

DANCE DRESSES FOR COMBO CLASSES

Dancers should purchase a "dance dress" for combo classes. Dance dresses are leotards with skirts attached, any brand, any style, any color (tank, short sleeve, long sleeve, etc).

All items can be purchased at Competitor's Closet in Warwick.