

Broadway Bound Dance Studio— Class Dress Codes

Why is there a dress code?

“Dress codes serve many purposes when it comes to dance education. They create a sense of community and belonging (my friends are dressed like me, we have something in common), promote discipline (when it’s dance class, wearing my uniform is how I show my teacher I am ready to learn), and allow for full range of movement (I can move my whole body without anything getting in my way). Having a set dress code also reduces stress at home when preparing to come to dance class (when it’s time for dance, I know exactly what to wear!).

From a teacher’s perspective, a dress code is a system put forth as part of our classroom management plan due to the fact that they eliminate distractions. Eliminating these distractions allows us to maximize our time together with dancing, learning, and growing.”—

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Class	Top/Leotard	Bottom/Tights	Shoes	Hair	Other
4-5 Ballet/Jazz/Creative Combo	Option 1: Pink leotard Option 2: White tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Option 1: Pink convertible tights Option 2: Black shorts	Option 1: Pink ballet shoes, black or tan gore shoes Option 2: Black ballet shoes, black or tan gore shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Convertible tights preferred, so that dancers can easily dress for following classes.
6-7 Ballet/Jazz Combo	Option 1: Pink leotard Option 2: White tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Option 1: Pink convertible tights Option 2: Black shorts	Option 1: Pink ballet shoes, black or tan gore shoes Option 2: Black ballet shoes, black or tan gore shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Convertible tights preferred, so that dancers can easily dress for following classes.
4-7 Tap/Hip Hop Combo	Black leotard, black tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Black shorts or leggings	Black tap shoes and clean tennis shoes (any color) that are designated for studio use only .	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tennis shoes must be clean and designated for studio usage only. Dirt, filth, and germs from street shoes can pollute dance floors, compromising the sterile environment.

Tiny Tumblers	Black leotard, black tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Black shorts or leggings	All: Bare feet *Tights worn from a previous class must be rolled up from foot around ankle.	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tops must be tucked into shorts. Sports bras are highly recommended for female tumblers, in the case of their tank top or t-shirt falling over head.
Ballet 1	Option 1: Pink leotard Option 2: White tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Option 1: Pink convertible tights Option 2: Black shorts	Option 1: Pink ballet shoes Option 2: Black ballet shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Ballet 2	Option 1: Pink leotard Option 2: White tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Option 1: Pink convertible tights Option 2: Black shorts	Option 1: Pink ballet shoes Option 2: Black ballet shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Ballet 3	Option 1: Black leotard Option 2: Black or white tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Option 1: Pink convertible tights Option 2: Black shorts or leggings	Option 1: Pink ballet shoes Option 2: Black ballet shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Ballet 4	Option 1: Any color leotard Option 2: Black or white tank top or tight fitting t-shirt	Option 1: Pink convertible tights Option 2: Black shorts or leggings	Option 1: Pink ballet shoes Option 2: Black ballet shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Pointe (all levels)	Leotard (any color)	Pink tights	Pink pointe shoes	In a bun, secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"

Jazz 1	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black or tan gore shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Jazz 2	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black or tan gore shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
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Jazz 4	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black or tan gore shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
T.L.C. 1	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black or tan gore shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
T.L.C. 2	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black or tan gore shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
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Modern 1	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. “If you wouldn’t wear it for a guest teacher, don’t wear it for any teachers!”
Modern 2	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. “If you wouldn’t wear it for a guest teacher, don’t wear it for any teachers!”
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Tap 1	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black tap shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. “If you wouldn’t wear it for a guest teacher, don’t wear it for any teachers!”
Tap 2	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black tap shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. “If you wouldn’t wear it for a guest teacher, don’t wear it for any teachers!”
Tap 3	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Black tap shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. “If you wouldn’t wear it for a guest teacher, don’t wear it for any teachers!”

Hip Hop 1	Top of choice— no sports bras	Bottoms of choice—no French/brief cuts	Clean tennis shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tennis shoes must be clean and designated for studio usage only. Dirt, filth, and germs from street shoes can pollute dance floors, compromising the sterile environment.
Hip Hop 2	Top of choice— no sports bras	Bottoms of choice—no French/brief cuts	Clean tennis shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tennis shoes must be clean and designated for studio usage only. Dirt, filth, and germs from street shoes can pollute dance floors, compromising the sterile environment.
Hip Hop 3	Top of choice— no sports bras	Bottoms of choice—no French/brief cuts	Clean tennis shoes	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tennis shoes must be clean and designated for studio usage only. Dirt, filth, and germs from street shoes can pollute dance floors, compromising the sterile environment.
Acro 1	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tops must be tucked into shorts. Sports bras are highly recommended for female tumblers, in the case of their top falling over head.
Acro 2	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tops must be tucked into shorts. Sports bras are highly recommended for female tumblers, in the case of their top falling over head.
Acro 3	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tops must be tucked into shorts. Sports bras are highly recommended for female tumblers, in the case of their top falling over head.

Lyrical 1	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Lyrical 2	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Lyrical 3	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Bare feet	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"
Ballroom Classes	Tight fitting leotard, or tank top (any color)—no sports bras or loose t-shirts	Fitted bottoms (any color)—no French/brief cuts, tights welcomed, but not required	Barefoot, jazz shoes, or ballroom heels	Secured, out of face, and off of neck. Free of fly-aways.	Tights must be free of holes and/or snags. "If you wouldn't wear it for a guest teacher, don't wear it for any teachers!"

Class wear can be purchased through the studio or at your own leisure.
Class wear purchased through the studio will only be ordered 1-2 times per each semester.

If choosing to order your own class wear, www.dancewearsolutions.com is highly recommended.
Balera Brand tights and shoes are preferred, as those will be the style needed for performances/recitals.
When ordering tights, be sure to order convertible style. Pay close attention to shoe ordering descriptions

Recommended Items:

- Ballet shoes—Item "B20"—Balera split sole canvas ballet slipper
- Ballet shoes—Item "2037W"—Capezio Hanami Ballet Shoe
- Jazz Gore Shoes—Item "B80"—Balera slip on leather gore shoe
- Tap Shoes—Item "B160" (beginner) Item "443" (intermediate) Item "S0388" (advanced)
- Tights—Item "T90c" (child), Item "T90" (adult)
- Ballet Leotards (pink or black)—Item "MT7491N" (child) Item "L5607" (adult—lined leotard)
- Shorts—"MT3485N" (female) Item "MP003" (male)
- Leggings—Item "CF9997" (female) Item "MT11" (male)