

# AFPA Dress Code Requirements

Required items can be purchased right at AFPA's dance store.

Additional items may be found online at Discount Dance [www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com) please use our studio code TP49599.

## General Dress Code Requirements

- All dancers must have their hair pulled away from the face and pulled into a secure and tight pony tail, pig tails, braid etc. Hair is NOT to be worn down unless your instructor asks you to do so.
- Please read specific hair requirement for ALL Ballet classes
- No jewelry (necklaces, dangling earrings, bracelets)
- No gum chewing
- Only water bottles allowed into studio dance rooms
- Dress Code requirements are to be followed. If dress code is not followed the student will be issued a verbal warning along with an email or phone call home notifying of the violation. Repeated violations will result in other actions.
- Shoe and tight requirements for recital may be different

## Petites Class

- Black or Pink Tank/Short Sleeve Leotard
- Ballet Pink Adaptatoe/Convertible Tights
- **Pink full-sole leather ballet slippers**
- **Tan Patent leather tap shoes**
- Dancers may also wear any colored tutu/ballet type skirt

## Ballet/Tap Combo Class

- Black or Pink Tank/Short Sleeve Leotard
- Ballet Pink Adaptatoe/Convertible Tights
- **Pink full-sole leather ballet slippers**
- **Patent leather tap shoes**
- Dancers may also wear any colored tutu/ballet type skirt during ballet

## Jazz/Tap Combo Class

All of the following are appropriate:

- Booty shorts, leggings, bra tops, half tops, tanks tops, baby tees, jazz pants, yoga pants, and athletic wear.
- No denim shorts or jeans, skirts, school uniforms or big baggy clothing.
- Adaptatoe/Convertible Light Tan tights – tights are not required
- Black or Tan leather jazz shoes
- Tan patent leather tap shoes with laces or tap ties

**Ballet : All Level I dancers and above are required to have a white elastic ballet belt.**

**Hair for all ballet classes:**

- Tight bun with hair pulled away from the face, no bangs.
- Use hairnets, bobby pins, hairspray or gel to secure all hair back from face.
- No loose or messy buns will be allowed.

**Tights for all ballet classes:**

- Ballet Pink Adaptatoo/Convertible Tights

**Ballet Belts for classes Level I and up:**

- White  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ballet Belt

**Leotard:**

- Electric Force/ Sr Competition Team – Black Tank or short sleeve
- Teen Competition Team- Black Tank or short sleeve
- Jr Competition Team – Black Tank or short sleeve
- Magnetic Performance Company – Black Tank or short sleeve
- Friction Performance Company – Light Blue TH5501 or TH5501C
- Spring Performance Company – Lavender- TH5501 or TH5501C
- Kinder Ballet- Lavender- TH5501 or TH5501C
- Academy Level I – Lavender- TH5501 or TH5501C
- Academy Level I/II – Light Blue- TH5501 or TH5501C
- Academy Level II – Light Blue- TH5501 or TH5501C
- Academy Level III/Teen – Navy- CC202 or CC202C

**Ballet Shoes:**

Kinder Ballet and Level I

- Pink Leather Full Sole Ballet Slippers

Performance Company, Teen Ballet and Academy Levels, II, III and IV and V:

- Pink Split Sole Leather Ballet Slippers

Jr Competition, Teen Competition:

- Pink Split Sole Leather Ballet Slippers

Sr Competition and Electric Force

- Canvas Pink Ballet Slippers

**Pointe:**

- Above ballet attire
- Pointe shoes as instructed by AFPA ballet faculty
- Pointe kit: band aids, tape, lambs wool, Neosporin

## **Jazz, Musical Theater, Tap, Contemporary, Acro**

### **All of the following attire are acceptable:**

- Booty shorts, leggings, bra tops, half tops, tank tops, baby tees, jazz pants, yoga pants, and athletic wear.
- No denim shorts or jeans, skirts, school uniforms or big baggy clothing.
- When choosing attire, please keep in mind that we have male teachers. For example, do not wear a t-shirt that will go over your head if you are upside down in acro class if you are not wearing anything underneath it.

### **Tights are not required but if you prefer to wear tights:**

- **Light Tan Adaptatoe/Convertible Tights**

### **Shoes:**

- Jazz – black or tan slip on jazz shoes or dance paws
- Musical Theater – black or tan slip on jazz shoes
- Tap – Black hard sole tap shoe with screw in taps and laces. No split sole or boot/sneaker tap shoe. No rivets.
- Contemporary – black or tan slip on jazz shoes, dance paws or bare feet
- Acro – bare feet

### **Hip Hop:**

#### **All of the following attire is acceptable:**

- Leggings, basketball or soccer shorts, sweat pants, tank tops, baby tees or athletic wear.
- No Bra tops or Half tops

### **Shoes:**

- Sneakers that are strictly used for Hip Hop.
- High tops give your dancer's ankle more support and are strongly encouraged.

**Please write your dancer's name in and on all items**

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