

# JDF Elite Dance Academy

## Dress Code

It is important for students to abide by a dress code policy for the following reasons:

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teachers, and the art of dance.
- Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, etc.

Basic Rules for ALL dancers:

- Hair must be properly secured and tied-up off the face and neck for all styles of dance.
- No jewelry is allowed at any time.
- Gum chewing is not allowed due to the danger of choking and appearance.
- No loose fitting pants, blue jeans, shorts or t-shirts (they are not dance attire).
- No costumes are allowed in class unless a dress-up day is announced by the individual teacher.

### **Creative Movement & Advanced Creative Movement**

Girls: Black leotard and pink tights. Dance skirts are allowed. Pink CANVAS ballet shoes.  
Black tap shoes w/ full sole.

Boys: Any solid color t-shirt. Black dance pants or sweatpants. Black CANVAS ballet shoes.  
Black tap shoes w/ full sole.

**NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are allowed.**

### **Classical Ballet**

Novice-Premier: Black or pink leotard. Pink tights. Short dance skirts are permitted.  
Pink CANVAS ballet shoes.

Elite-Adult: Any solid color leotard. Pink tights, Short dance skirts are permitted.  
Pink CANVAS ballet shoes.

Boys/Men: Black or white solid color t-shirt. Black tights or dance pants.  
Black CANVAS ballet shoes.

**NO BARE LEGS and HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP IN A BUN - Ponytails are NOT allowed.**

### **Jazz**

Girls: Any color leotard, sports bra or tight fitting top. Tights, boy-cut shorts, capri pants or jazz pants. LEATHER tan turner shoes.

Boys: Any solid color t-shirt. Black dance pants or sweatpants. LEATHER tan turner shoes.

**LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are allowed.**

## **Contemporary**

Girls: Any color leotard, sports bra or tight fitting top. Jazz pants, capri pants or boy-cut shorts. LEATHER tan turner shoes or barefoot.

Boys: Black or white solid color t-shirt. Black tights or dance pants. LEATHER tan turner shoes or barefoot.

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## **Tap**

Girls: Any color leotard or tight fitting top. Tights, boy-cut shorts, capri pants or jazz pants. Black tap shoes w/ laces AND full sole. NO patent leather, velcro or one-tie tap shoes allowed.

Boys: Any solid color t-shirt. Black dance pants or sweatpants. Black tap shoes w/ laces AND full sole. NO patent leather, velcro or one-tie tap shoes allowed.

**LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are allowed.**

**No bare midriiffs. Blue jeans are not allowed.**

## **Hip Hop**

Girls: Any color leotard, tight fitting top or t-shirt. Capri pants, jazz pants or sweatpants. Any non-scuff tennis shoes. NO slip-on shoes allowed.

Boys: Any solid color t-shirt. Black dance pants or sweatpants. Any non-scuff tennis shoes. NO slip-on shoes allowed.

**HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are allowed.**

**Blue jeans are not allowed.**

## **Acro**

Girls: Any color leotard, sports bra or tight fitting top. Boy-cut shorts. Barefoot.

Boys: Any color tight fitting shirt. Shorts. Barefoot.

**NO SHOES & NO SOCKS ALLOWED !!**

**HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are allowed.**

**Blue jeans are not allowed.**

## **Tricks & Conditioning**

Girls: Any color leotard, sports bra or tight fitting top. Any color tights, boy-cut shorts, capri pants or Black jazz pants. LEATHER tan turner shoes or barefoot.

Boys: Any solid color t-shirt. Black dance pants or sweatpants. LEATHER tan turner shoes or barefoot.

**HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP - Ponytails are allowed.**

**Blue jeans are not allowed.**

## **Company Rehearsals**

Girls: ALL BLACK! Leotard, sports bra or tight fitting top. Spandex shorts. NO capri pants, jazz pants or track shorts. LEATHER tan turner shoes or barefoot.

Boys: ALL BLACK! Tight fitting t-shirt. Dance pants or shorts. LEATHER tan turner shoes or barefoot.

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