

GJDC Dress Code

Ballet

All NON-Combo Ballet

Any solid color Leotard, Pink Footed or Transition Tights, and Black short compression shorts are permitted. Capezio Split Sole Pink Ballet Slippers – please make sure they fit the child's foot right now, not 2 sizes bigger. You can go get fitted at Ellmans in Richmond No cheer shorts. NO tank tops, NO loose clothing! Dance sweaters and wraps are permitted during barre work during winter months. Hair MUST be pulled securely out of the face, into a bun, and not be a distraction. No jewelry!*

*Company Members: Black Leotards, Pink Footed or Transition Tights, and Black short compression shorts are permitted. Hair MUST be pulled securely out of the face, into a bun, and not be a distraction. No jewelry!

Combo Ballet

Any Color Leotard, Capezio Ballet Pink Tights (for recital). Capezio Pink Ballet Shoes (for class and recital). NO BEDROOM SLIPPERS- they are unsafe for your child!!!! Dance warm-ups are permitted.

Pointe

Please follow the dress code for your corresponding ballet class, along with your professionally fitted pointe shoes. Split Sole pointe shoes are NOT permitted. Elastics and ribbons must be sewn to your shoes. Legwarmers NOT permitted!!!!

Jazz

Any combination of Black Sports Bra Top, Black Compression Shorts, Black Tank Top permitted, Black Unitard, Black Leotard, Tights Permitted, not required. Tan Capezio Neoprene Slip-on Jazz shoe. (Depending on class). Dance sweaters and wraps permitted during winter months. No jewelry!

Pre Jazz & Beginner Jazz

Any Color Leotard or Sports Bra Top and Compression Shorts, Tights are Permitted, not required. Dance warm – ups are permitted. Tan Capezio Neoprene Slip-on Jazz shoe.

Taps

All NON-Combo Tap

Any combination of Black Sports Bra Top, Black Compression Shorts, Black Leotard, Black Unitard, Black Tank Top permitted, Tights Permitted, not required. Black Capezio Tie-Up Tap shoe. Dance Sweaters and wraps permitted during winter months. No jewelry!

Combo Tap

Any Color Leotard, Capezio Light Suntan Tights (for recital). Black Patent Taps (Combo I) or Capezio Tan* Buckle/Vencro Taps (Combo II); (for class and recital). Dance warm-ups are permitted.

*The color name of the Tan shoes are sometimes called "Caramel", "Beige", Etc.

Contemporary/Modern/Lyrical

Any combination of Black Bra Top, Black Compression Shorts, Black Tank Top Permitted, Black Unitard, Black Leotard, Tights are permitted. Barefoot or Capezio Nude Foot Undiez. Dance sweaters and wraps are permitted during winter months. No jewelry!

Hip-Hop

Any combination of Black Tank Top, Black Bra Top, Black Compression Shorts, Black Sweat Pants. NO DENIM!!!!!! NO STREET SHOES!!!! No jewelry!

Acro/Tumble Tots

Any Combination of Black Leotard, Black Unitard, Black Sports Bra, Black Compression Shorts. NO TIGHTS, NO SHOES, NO SOCKS!!!! No jewelry!

Kinderdance*

***This includes Shining Stars**

Any Color Leotard, Capezio Ballet Pink Tights (for recital). Capezio Pink Ballet Shoes (for class and recital). NO BEDROOM SLIPPERS- they are unsafe for your child!!!! Tutus, skirt and dance shorts are permitted in class. No jewelry!

Why All Black?

Having dancers in all black gives them a uniform and streamlined look. It is easier for your instructors to see your lines, give correction about proper body placement and choreography.

Why No Street Shoes?

Think about where your shoes have been... everywhere!! When you wear them to class and dance in them they track dirt, oil, grease and lots of other yucky things on to the new floors that make them dirty and also break them down quicker. Wearing shoes that are solely devoted to your dance classes and only wearing those shoes in class greatly reduces this problem!

Why No Jewelry?

Jewelry can be a huge distraction to a dancer but it can also be very dangerous. Earrings can slip out or tear out; bracelets can break or hit other dancers. If asked to remove jewelry it can be forgotten and lost. Please lower the risk of all of these scenarios and do not bring or wear jewelry!!!

What Are Dance Warm Ups?

Dance Warm Ups are any sweaters, wraps or leg warmers that were purchased at a dance store. Sweat pants and sweat shirts do not fit into this category. Dance warm-ups keep the dancers muscles warm during winter months but still allow the instructor to see their body lines! Please take note to which classes permit all warm-ups and which only permit sweaters and wraps!!