

STANDARD ATTIRE – GIRLS

Class Attire: BALLET

Black Leotard (An all-black sports bra may be worn as needed underneath class leotard, must have camisole straps)

Pink Ballet Tights

Pink Ballet Shoes (Leather or Canvas)

Hair pulled into bun (neat with no hair falling into face)

Optional: Ballet Skirt

Class Attire: JAZZ

Form Fitting **Black** Tank Top, T-Shirt or Leotard

Black Jazz Pants, Leggings, Capris or Bike/Dance Shorts

Black Jazz Shoes

Hair pulled into bun or ponytail (neat with no hair falling into face)

Class Attire: TAP

Form Fitting Tank Top, T-Shirt or Leotard

Black Jazz Pants, Leggings, Capris or Bike/Dance Shorts

Black Tap Shoes

Hair pulled into bun or ponytail (neat with no hair falling into face)

Class Attire: HIP HOP / POM SHAKERS

T-Shirt or Tank Top (appropriate graphic/message and comfortable, secure fit to accommodate movement)

Sweatpants or Leggings (**NO JEANS**)

Sneakers or Tennis Shoes (ones not currently worn outside)*

*We will decide on a class sneaker to be purchased for recital when the recital costume is chosen

Class Attire: LYRICAL

Form Fitting Tank Top, T-Shirt or Leotard

Black Jazz Pants, Leggings, Capris or Bike/Dance Shorts

Nude Jazz Shoes or Nude Lyrical Half-Shoes

Class Attire: TWINKLE TOES BALLET / TWINKLE TOES BALLET/TAP COMBO

Leotard (Black, Pink or Purple)

Pink Ballet Tights

Pink Ballet Shoes (Leather or Canvas)

Black Tap Shoes (Only for Ballet/Tap Combo dancers)

Hair pulled into bun (neat with no hair falling into face)

Optional: Ballet Skirt

Class Attire: TWINKLE TOES JAZZ/HIP HOP COMBO

Form Fitting Tank Top, T-Shirt or Leotard

Black Jazz Pants, Leggings, Capris or Bike/Dance Shorts

Black Jazz Shoes

Sneakers or Tennis Shoes (ones not currently worn outside)

Hair pulled into bun or ponytail (neat with no hair falling into face)

STANDARD ATTIRE – BOYS

Class Attire: BALLET / JAZZ

Plain White or Plain Black T-Shirt or Tank Top (tucked in)
Black Leggings (A dance belt should be worn with leggings as needed)
Black Ballet/Technique Shoes w/ White Socks

Class Attire: TAP / LYRICAL

T-Shirt or Tank Top
Black Shorts or Jazz Pants
Black Tap Shoes / White Cheer Shoes

Class Attire: HIP HOP

T-Shirt or Tank Top (appropriate graphic/message and comfortable, secure fit to accommodate movement)
Sweatpants, Shorts **(NO JEANS)**
Sneakers or Tennis Shoes (ones not currently worn outside)*
*We will decide on a class sneaker to be purchased for recital when the recital costume is chosen

MINI SESSIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS DRESS CODE

As a part of our Mini Sessions or special events we do not have a strict dress code outside of our standard policies of:

NO JEANS

NO STREET SHOES

HAIR PULLED FROM FACE

ONLY APPROPRIATE CONTENT/LOGOS

Proper footwear is required:

Ballet/Creative Movement – Girls: Pink Leather Ballet Shoes / Boys: Black Leather Ballet Shoes

Hip Hop – Sneakers (not currently being worn outside)

JAZZ/LYRICAL – Black or Tan Jazz Shoes

Tap – Black Tap Shoes

SPECIAL DRESS CODE SPIRIT WEEKS

During the season we will have a few weeks where the dress code is lifted! These are special celebration weeks or weeks where dancers may wear whatever color they want to class. Standard attire requirements still apply to an extent because we want the dancers to be able to move for class (Example: A blue or pink leotard instead of a black leotard). A full list of these weeks is included with the Studio Calendar.

WHERE TO SHOP

Locally:

Spokane Dance Boutique	323 W Hastings Rd, Spokane, WA 99218
Empire Dance Shop	5004 E Sprague Ave Suite 103, Spokane Valley, WA 99212
Happy Dance	205 E. Seltice Way, Post Falls, ID 83854

Online:

Discount Dance Supply	www.DiscountDance.com	(Use Teacher Code 55318)
Dance Wear Solutions	www.DanceWearSolutions.com	

CLASS ATTIRE FAQs:

If the dress code says “black” can he/she wear a black t-shirt or tank top that has a logo on it?

Answer: No. The only logo we are allowing is a Spokane Elite Dance Studio logo. Our purpose in creating this rule is that we want the focus to be on the dancer and not what he/she is wearing.

Can my dancer’s pants have a color on it?

Answer: We will allow a small amount of color on their pants, leggings, or shorts so long as the majority of the material is black.

Can my dancer wear only socks to class (no shoes)?

Answer: We will only allow socks-only for dancers who are doing a trial class. Once committed to the class dancers must be wearing proper shoes to class as listed above. Black socks can be worn under the shoes if desired.

What is the penalty if dancers show up not following class attire standards?

Answer: If it is the first week of class then they get a pass. After that they will get one week where they are reminded of the class attire standards. Following the reminder we will ask the dancer to sit and watch class (we will provide them paper so they can take notes).

Can my dancer have her hair braided back/half-up/finished with an awesome hair accessory?

Answer: Outside of ballet, hair may be braided back so long as it is secure and the dancer is not distracted by it falling out during their class. Half-up is okay for genres other than ballet if the majority is pulled out of their face. Individual instructors may require bun or ponytail only. Please no loose hair accessories that are not secured to the dancer’s head.

Can my dancer wear only a sports bra to class?

Answer: No. We will not allow dancers to wear only a sports bra, however, crop-tops that fall lower on the torso are allowed for classes at Level 3 and above. Individual instructors may ask dancers to not wear crop tops either.

Why do we follow these class attire standards?

Answer: For two reasons -

1. A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for the students, teacher and the art of dance. How a dancer feels will affect how they dance.
2. Teachers must be able to see the dancer’s body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, etc.