



Dress Code for Dance Classes

Acro Dance: Leotard with footless tights or leggings. Male dancers may wear a dry-fit top and athletic shorts/leggings. All dancers will be barefoot.

Adult Ballet: Dance or workout attire with ballet shoes.

Adult Jazz: Dance or workout attire with dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes.

Adult Tap: Dance or workout attire with black tap shoes.

Ballet Basics & Ballet Beginner: Any style leotard, footed tights, pink leather full sole ballet shoes. Male dancers can wear a dry-fit top with shorts or leggings/tights (found at most sporting goods stores) and leather or canvas black ballet shoes.

Ballet: Junior thru Level 5: Plain black leotard, any style, (tank, camisole, short-sleeved, or long-sleeved) pink footed or convertible tights, and leather or canvas pink ballet shoes. Male dancers can wear a white dry-fit top with black shorts or black leggings/tights (found at most sporting goods stores) and leather or canvas black ballet shoes.

Ballet: Pre-Pointe and Pointe: Plain black leotard, any style (tank, camisole, short-sleeved, or long-sleeved) pink convertible tights, and professionally fit pointe or pre-pointe shoes.

Ballet/Tap Basics: Any style leotard, footed tights, pink leather full sole ballet shoes, & black no tie (Velcro or buckle) tap shoes. Male dancers can wear black leather full sole ballet shoes & black oxford tap shoes.

Choreography for Fun: Form fitting athletic clothing, dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes. Male dancers can wear black slip-on leather jazz shoes

Élan Choreography Classes: All **BLACK** athletic form fitting clothes. Elan spirit wear may also be worn. **A List of required items including shoe color/style will be emailed before classes begin. ***Please note that the dress code is at the discretion of the choreographer*****

Hip Hop/Jazz: Level 1 thru Level 3 & Hip Hop/Jazz Fusion: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and black split sole dance sneakers.

Hippity Hoppers: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and clean gym shoes.

Hippity Hoppes Recital: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and clean black gym shoes.

Jazz: Level 2 thru Level 5: Form fitting athletic clothing, dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes. Male dancers can wear black slip-on leather jazz shoes.

Jazz/Funk: Comfortable dance/athletic clothes, clean gym shoes or tan jazz shoes. Dancers will need white athletic sneakers for recital.

Latin Dance: Black leotard, short Latin practice skirt or short ballet skirt, nude tights, neutral, tan or nude open-toed ballroom dance shoe, Cuban heel (1.25" or less), male dancers can wear form fitting t-shirt tucked in, black pants and Black Latin dance shoe, low Cuban heel (.5" or less) or slip on black jazz shoes.

Leaps & Turns, and Stretch and Strengthen: Dance or workout attire with ballet or jazz shoes.

Musical Theater: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes. Male dancers can wear black slip-on leather jazz shoes.

Tap: Level 2 thru Level 5: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes. All level 2 and higher will need black oxford style tap shoes. Male dancers will need black oxford tap shoes at all levels.

Tap/Jazz Basics, Beginner, Junior, & Level 1: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes, dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes, and black no tie (Velcro or buckle) tap shoes. Dancers over the age of 8 and male dancers may switch to the black oxford style tap shoe.

Modern/Contemporary and Modern/Lyrical: Form fitting athletic clothing & skin tone half-soles or barefoot. ***Please wait until the first day of class before buying shoes. Style of shoe may differ by class***

Pirouette with Me: Dance attire of your choice with pink (black for male dancers) leather full sole ballet shoes or clean gym shoes. Parents: comfortable clothes with socks, barefoot, or ballet shoes.

Storybook Dance: Dance attire of your choice with pink (black for male dancers) leather full sole ballet shoes or clean gym shoes.

***Dance/athletic clothes are form fitting athletic wear, such as leggings, shorts, tank tops, and t-shirts. Sweatpants can be worn for Hippity Hoppers and Hip-Hop/Jazz Fusion.**

Additional Information

- All hair should be pulled up off the face. Long hair should be pulled back, out of the face, for all classes. Ponytails, braids, and buns are encouraged.
- No jeans are allowed for any style class.
- Pants worn for classes must not cover the feet.

Please contact the **Dance Coordinator, Trish Light**, with any questions at tlight@napervilleparks.org or (630) 848-3618.



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