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Online suggestions:

- **Discount Dance Supply (Online Retailer: www.discountdance.com ID#: 73769)**
- **Amazon**

In-Store suggestions:

- **Dance N Tees:** 3124 Route 59, Naperville IL
- **Dancers Dream:** 322 W. State Street, Suite 104, Geneva IL
- **Target:** We only recommend this option for shoes for our youngest dancers

*****We encourage our newer dancers to stop into a dance store to get properly fitted for shoes.*****

Tights: Tights can be purchased at any store though we recommend purchasing them from a dance store in-person or online due to the fact that tights made for dance tend to last longer.

What does my child wear to class?

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- **Shoes:** Each class requires a specific shoe which is an extremely important part of dance class. Below are some general images of types of shoes.



Leather Ballet Shoes used for all Ballet classes, Pirouette with Me and Ballet/Tap Combo classes



Jazz Shoes used for all level Jazz classes, Hippity Hoppers, Hip Hop/Jazz, Musical Theater, & Tap/Jazz classes.



Tap Shoes used for all level Tap, Ballet/Tap & Tap/Jazz classes.



Split sole dance sneaker used for Hip Hop/Jazz: Level 1 thru 3 and Hip Hop/Jazz Fusion.



Cuban heel for Latin Dance: neutral, tan or nude open-toed ballroom dance shoe, cuban heel (1.25" or less)

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Still have questions?

- Who to Contact: We understand starting something new can be overwhelming and can result in a lot of questions! Please contact *Trish Light, Dance Academy Coordinator*, by phone (630)848-3618 or via email at tlight@napervilleparks.org.